

Ivyland New Church Newsletter

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Message from our Pastor

Just this past month we welcomed spring with some meaningful and delightful Easter festivities. It is convenient that we celebrate Easter at this time of year: we've all been through the harsh winter weather. The days were short, the air was cold and frigid. The conditions of the Church back in that day were similar, on an internal level. But now winter, and all its harsh conditions, is all coming to an end as we get into more delightful weather. On a similar note, conditions of the world would improve with the Lord putting the old Church to rest and starting up a new one.

With spring upon us now we get to look forward to new growth and new warmth. This is also the promise of the Risen Lord as He makes all things new in us. In what ways has He revived your life? How has He made things new for you? Better yet, what kind of old habits and desires do you hope He will put to rest inside of you?

As the Lord continues to work on all of us internally and individually, let us continue moving forward collectively as we are His Church.

We have many new and exciting things happening at Ivyland to look forward to this month. We look forward to seeing with us!

Best wishes,

Pastor Ryan Sandstrom

Upcoming Events

Baptism:

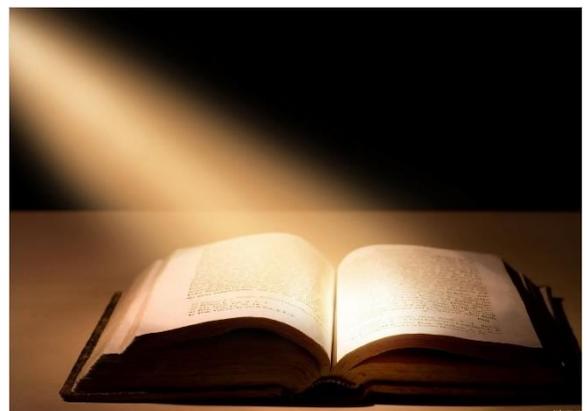
Rhys and Gabriely Asplundh welcomed Giovanna into the world last year. They will be at Ivyland on April 15 to have Giovanna baptized. The baptism will take place during the children's talk portion of the service.

"Baptism today signifies regeneration by means of the truths of faith, because waters denote the truths of faith." (AC 9088)

Revelation Study:

We have been lucky to have had at least one class in 2018 so far. Sometimes the odds just work too much against our favor!

If all goes according to plan and we have no more inclement weather we will have two classes in April; one on the 11th and one on the 25th.



We will be covering Chapter 18, which gets further into disclosing the state of the Roman Catholic form

of religion. This form of religion is symbolized by the woman sitting upon the scarlet beast. Although it pertains to a particular form of religion, the explanations and material we get from *Apocalypse Revealed* yield numerous implications to our own lives! Come and be a part as we work through this book; it really does set things straight!

25 years at Ivyland - April 29:

We hope everyone who loves our church and helps make it grow will celebrate with us on this very special occasion!

Former pastors who served our thriving congregation will be there. We'll also look forward to seeing various friends and families who were involved with Ivyland at one point in the past.



As you can imagine there has been quite a lot of planning and organizing for this event. Many of us have been busy getting things ready, though extra hands are always well appreciated. There will be a meeting after church on April 8 to cover any remaining details. If you are interested in helping out at all we'd love to see you at this meeting!

Otherwise make sure to RSVP to INC@Ivyland.org or call 215-957-9760 so we have enough food!

Rain or shine – there will be tent!

Community News

Bertucci's, Dining for Dollars – April 9:

Back in November Ivyland made over \$800 thanks to all your support. It is the most we have ever made in all our past Dining for Dollar events at Bertucci's. This time in April we hope to beat that record!

Thanks to their new system we have the potential to earn up to 25% of total sales that are presented in the name of Ivyland.

We hope you can make it over to Bertucci's (in Southampton) anytime on April 9. If you can't make it, order carry out or get delivery, and bring as many people as you can ☺

To ensure that Ivyland benefits from your particular bill be sure to tell your server that you are dining for Ivyland, or otherwise write "for Ivyland" somewhere on your bill.

Spring cleaning – April 14:

Let's officially say "goodbye winter." In anticipation of a pleasant spring season, and a potentially good turn out for our 25 year anniversary celebration, there is plenty of work to do inside and outside to improve the health and appearance of our lovely church.

We will have the help from a few BA scouts, though any extra hands would be greatly appreciated.

Tasks will include spreading mulch on our garden beds, replacing broken fence rails and posts, setting up a new fence around our new heating units outside, and plenty of other odd jobs.

Come and go anytime even as early as 8:30, your help and presence is valuable, even if brief!



There is plenty of space for children to play around and even help out, if you would like to bring them along. Lunch will also be provided; it's always a much enjoyed time of the day since most of us are hungry and tired by then!

Reaching out:

While we all continue handling our regular responsibilities, let us take a moment to keep a few

people in mind: Althea Ludwick, Walter Koenig, Sharon Cronlund.

Each of these people have their own struggles and have not been able to make it to church recently. There's no telling when we will get to see them again.

If any of you would like to know how to help them out more or offer support, please contact Ryan for more information.

ANC Summer Camp

For those who have teenage kids you might like to know that registration is now open for the ANC Camp. You can do this online, go to www.ancss.org and either put "camps" in the search box or choose the academics tab and select "summer programs." The camp is from July 8-14 and is open to students completing 8th or 9th grade.