

THE Chapel Bell

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LADUE CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) · ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



**DINNER,
FELLOWSHIP,
MUSIC, AND
WORSHIP
WOW!**

**Drop in on Wednesdays for dinner
between 5:30 and 6:15 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall.**

February 27, 2019

Homemade soups, bread, salad, and
dessert.

Catered by Carolyn's

Cost

Adults \$10

Students (age 10–17) \$5

Children (under 9) are free

RSVP to 314-993-4771 ext 0.

Worship to follow at 6:15 p.m.

Pastors' Bible Study will be led by
Rev. Dieter Heinzl in Fellowship Hall.

Bring a friend!

Lectio Divina

Sunday, February 24, at 12:30
p.m., in the Fireside Room

How have you been making space in your life for God to speak? Join us as we support each other on our journey with Christ. We will meditate on God's Word through the ancient practice of spiritual reading, Lectio Divina, as we seek a living, transforming relationship with God-in-Christ. Contact Anne Peacock with questions: 314-993-4771 ext 3122 apeacock@laduechapel.org

About 2,500 years ago, the Greek philosopher Heraclitus said, probably while he was taking a shower, that "no one can step into the same river twice." He followed this quote with another, "Everything flows," by which he meant that change is a constant in our lives. A more contemporary way of saying this might be "It is what it is," or "Stuff happens." That is, if you like your philosophy bumper-sticker style.



While it is true that change is inevitable—the universe expands constantly, cells in my body die and are regenerated every day—it seems "change" is less subtle and more in our faces these days. Political cultures around the world are changing. The world's economy is in the process of changing from a carbon-based model to an alternative- energy-based model. Gender roles are changing, laws are changing, and my favorite soccer team just fired its coach.

Change also affects our personal lives. Many of us lost loved ones last year, lost jobs or had to change jobs, graduated from school and either went to college or went to work. Some of us faced health-related changes. Change has also affected our life together at Ladue Chapel as we are facing multiple staff transitions.

Now, that's a lot of change and I think I need to sit down for a moment and catch my breath. How much change, I wonder, can I take? Sometimes, I am overwhelmed. Other times, I am anxious because I don't know what lies ahead and I can neither predict nor control how things will work out. Maybe you can relate.

Then, in all this swirl of the ever-changing river of life, I remember: "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Heb. 13:8)." All things change, but God does not change.

Last November, we celebrated 75 years of faithful ministry. Since its founding, Ladue Chapel has seen many changes and has gone through many transitions. Faithful pillars of this church have joined the great cloud of witnesses while new pillars have emerged to carry on. We baptized many children and some adults. We celebrated weddings and mourned the death of loved ones. For 75 years, and now 76 years, we have been the church, the body of Christ, in this place. And this will not change because, as Scripture reminds us, Christ does not change. This is a great comfort to me and, I pray, to you, too.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in blue ink.

We need your help!

Donate Flowers for Sunday Services: We have several opportunities in the next few months for you to donate flowers for our Chancel. Contact Sue Reed at smr57@gmail.com or 636-220-4143 to schedule.

Be a Good Shepherd Leader: We are looking for a few Good Shepherd leaders to serve at either the 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. services. Lesson plans are prepared for the remainder of the 2018-19 program year. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to learn more, contact Laila Crabtree at lailacrabtree@yahoo.com or Mel Smith at msmith@laduechapel.org.

Apply now to be a Summer Mission Intern

Ladue Chapel is offering employment opportunities to upcoming high school senior or college age students to serve as Summer Mission Interns, participating in local Christian mission work. See www.laduechapel.org/mission-interns/ for the Job Description and Mission Intern Application or contact Emily Holman at eholman@laduechapel.org.

Play Day Out



Play Day Out (PDO) is now accepting enrollment for the 2019 Summer Camp 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursdays, July 8-11, 15-18 and 22-25. Camp offers a wide variety of summer activities, including art projects, water play, and treasure hunts for children 2-5 years of age. Camp registration is available at the Welcome Center, the south hall, or by contacting Terry Schlueter at 314-993-2429 or pdo@laduechapel.org.

Cares & Concerns

Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home: Mary Virginia Mellow, Gretchen Ross, and Carol Spencer.

If you are aware of a member in the hospital or anticipating a hospitalization, please call the church office at 993-4771 ext 0 or speak to one of the pastors. We are available to offer a ministry of care, compassion, and prayer in times of need.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, February 21

9:00 am Theology Disc. Leutwiler
6:30 pm Chapel Ringers Fireside
7:00 pm Lee Institute Mellow Lib
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

Friday, February 22

No events scheduled

Saturday, February 23

8:30 am Stephen Ministry Training-FHN
9:00 am SM Training Class Gulick

Sunday, February 24

8:15 am Infant Care Nursery
8:30 am Worship Sanctuary
9:45 am Sunday School Edu Wing
9:45 am Adult Education Various
9:45 am Confirmation Class FHC
9:45 am Family Bible Study FHS
11:00 am Worship Sanctuary
12:30 pm Lectio Divina Fireside
5:00 pm MS Youth Group FHC
5:00 pm HS Youth Group FHN

Monday, February 25

1:30 pm Kindermusik Choir Room
4:00 pm Route 245 2nd/3rd Grade
4:15 pm Chorister Choir Choir Rm
5:00 pm Carol Choir Choir Rm
5:45 pm GenRev RingersChoir Rm

Tuesday, February 26

9:30 am Mailing Angels Gulick
9:30 am Program Staff MtgStaffCR
10:00 am WA Bandages FHN
12:00 pm WA Brown Bag LunchFHC
1:00 pm Women's Stdy Grp Lib
7:00 pm Interfaith Meeting FHC
7:00 pm SM 54th Tues Leutwiler
7:00 pm SM Training Class Gulick

Wednesday, February 27

8:15 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler
9:30 am DISCIPLE: John Gulick
10:00 am Communion Bread
Breaking Kitchen
5:30 pm WOW Dinner FH
6:15 pm WOW Worship FH
7:00 pm Session Leutwiler

Thursday, February 28

9:00 am Theology Disc. Leutwiler
6:30 pm Chapel Ringers Fireside
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm



Annual Meeting of Interfaith Partnership

The annual meeting of Interfaith Partnership will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church, 9450 Clayton Road, 63124, on **Tuesday, February 26**, at 7 p.m. There will be a discussion about how to combat the rise of antisemitism and Islamophobia. Members of Ladue Chapel are most welcome to attend!



Women's Association Field Trip

In March, we are going to the St. Louis Art Museum where Docent Bill Sitzer will discuss works of art from different faith traditions. He will talk about how art can bring people together and bridge our differences. The tour is limited to 20 and is free of charge. We will carpool to the museum **Tuesday, March 5** at 10:15 a.m. Please call the church 314-993-4771 to make a reservation for the tour and the box lunch (\$10) we will enjoy at Ladue Chapel after our time at the museum. We hope you will join us!



Lenten Breakfast Series

All are welcome! Fridays, March 8—Good Friday, April 19, 7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The morning begins with coffee at 7:30 a.m., breakfast at 7:45 a.m. and the speaker for that day will begin at 8:10 a.m. The cost for breakfast is \$10 per person. RSVP to the church office. Save the dates and be sure to join us!

- March 8: Rev. Melanie Smith, Ladue Chapel
- March 15: Rev. Dr. David Greenhaw (President, Eden Seminary)
- March 22: Mr. David Erwin, Director of Music Ministry, Ladue Chapel
- March 29: Mrs. Anne Peacock, Ministry Assistant, Ladue Chapel
- April 5: Rev. Dr. David Mehl, Executive Director, Interfaith Partnership of St. Louis and Rabbi Roxanne Shapiro, Interfaith Partnership of St. Louis
- April 12: Rev. Dr. Dieter Heinzl, Ladue Chapel
- April 19: Rev. Dr. Mark Thomas, Ladue Chapel

Men's Fellowship Speaker Series

Men's Fellowship Speaker Series Returns **Tuesday, March 5!** Hear our own member, Steve Akre, talk about the highly successful aviation nonprofit organization, Wings of Hope. Founded in 1962, they help communities worldwide become self-sufficient through improved health, education, economic opportunity, and food security. All are invited to join us at 6:15 p.m. for dinner prior to Steve's presentation. Cost is \$12. RSVP in church office.



Men's Grill Team

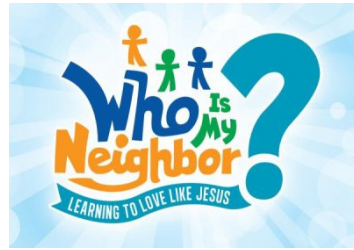
They are back in action on **Monday, April 8** at 6:00 p.m. to watch the Men's NCAA Basketball Championship! This will be a slightly different event as the main entrée is CHILI-tasting. Please make your favorite chili to share and come to Fellowship Hall and watch the Finals with us. Cost is \$5 with chili or \$15 without. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Steve Peacock at steviep65@icloud.com or 314.540.2667.



Lenten Prayer Retreat

You are invited to rest in God's presence and allow yourself to receive the pure gift of God. The retreat is on **Saturday, March 30**, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (gather at 8:45 a.m. for a light breakfast) in the Fireside Room and the cost is \$5. This morning of prayer is an opportunity to let God in – as one invites a contractor to do some remodeling in one's home – God is the inner remodeler. What carpenters do with walls and wiring, God does with hearts and minds. Join Dieter Heinzl and Anne Peacock as we nurture contemplative practices to enhance life's journey. The labyrinth will also be available to walk in Fellowship Hall before and after the retreat. Friends welcome. RSVP to Anne Peacock: apeacock@laduechapel.org or 314-993-4771 x3122

Ladue Chapel VBS



Save the Date! **July 29-August 1, 2019**

This year's theme for Vacation Bible School is "Who is My Neighbor?" Children will explore bible stories that talk about how we are called to love God and love our neighbors, to live peacefully, and everyone is invited. All children ages 4yrs old-fifth grade are welcome to participate, registration will open at the end of February.

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9450 Clayton Road
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**LECTIO DIVINA
THIS SUNDAY**

**Sunday, February 24
Worship Services at
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary**

Scriptures

Gen. 45:3-11, 15; Ps. 37:1-11,
39-40; 1 Cor. 15:35-38, 42-50;
Luke 6:27-38

Music Ministry

At 8:30 a.m., Rachael Wilkinson
will be cantor for Psalm 37

At 11:00 a.m, Chorister Choir will
sing "Shine Your Light" by Terry
Taylor, and Chancel Choir will
sing "Grant Peace We Pray" by
Felix Mendelssohn.

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Fridays through Good Friday, April 19 7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall – All are welcome!

Cost is \$10 per person - please make checks payable to Ladue
Chapel and indicate Lenten Breakfast on the memo portion of the check. Please
make your reservation to the church office at 314-993-4771 or online at
laduechapel.org/worship/special-services/lent

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