

Ladue Chapel Nursery School Turtle Ticket Donations



Turtle Tickets is our biannual fundraiser that directly benefits the quality of our nursery school facilities and our children's educational needs. You can help by donating a prize to be raffled off for the family picnic on **May 19, 2019**. We love tickets to an event, weekend stays, gift certificates and more. All donations/donors will be recognized in our ticket pamphlet. All donations are tax deductible and make a difference! Donations can be dropped off at the Nursery School office by **March 15**. Please reach out to Annie Fusz with any questions at 314-719-7950.

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**LENTEN BREAKFAST  
SERIES BEGINS  
FRIDAY!**



Music at Ladue Chapel presents

**The Crucifixion**  
by John Stainer

Sunday, April 14 at 3:00 p.m.

Chancel Choir and Organ  
Mark Scholtz, Organist

Zachary Devin, Eric Hiby, Jacob Lassetter, Dan Mayo & Adam Stefo  
Soloists

**Sunday, March 10  
Worship Services at  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary**

**Scriptures**

Deut. 26:1-11; Ps. 91:1-2, 9-16; Rom. 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

**Music Ministry**

At 11:00, Carol Choir will sing "Guide Us, Lord" by Mark Patterson and GenRev Ringers will play "All Things Bright and Beautiful." Chancel Choir will sing "For He Shall Give His Angels" by Felix Mendelssohn

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

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

**March 13, 2019**  
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, 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.**

Family Worship will be led by Rev.  
Mel Smith in the Fellowship Hall.

**Bring a friend!**

**Labyrinth Dates**

Open for walking meditation  
the following dates during  
Lent:

- Thursday, March 28
- Friday, March 29
- Saturday, March 30
- Sunday, March 31
- Tuesday, April 16
- Wednesday, April 17
- Maundy Thursday, April 18
- Good Friday, April 19
- Holy Saturday, April 20
- Easter Sunday, April 21

For more information visit:  
[www.laduechapel.org/  
worship/special-services/lent](http://www.laduechapel.org/worship/special-services/lent)

I have always advocated for adding something on to one's journey of faith during the six weeks of Lent, rather than giving something up. There are lots of ways to do that, to strengthen your spirit and your relationship with God in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. You can begin by coming to our Ash Wednesday service. It's a sobering but deeply meaningful way to enter into the season of Lent. But you can also come to the prayer retreat led by Anne Peacock and Dieter Heinzl, attend the Lenten Breakfast series sponsored by the Men's Fellowship Committee, engage in daily devotions with the Lenten Devotional we provide each year, or use the Upper Room or These Days devotionals which are available at the Welcome Center, just to name a few. Even reading one of the Gospels over the next six weeks is wonderful preparation for Easter. We will also offer during the six weeks of Lent, the celebration of the Lord's Supper at the 8:30am worship service.



But this year, I also want to advocate for giving something up for Lent. Not chocolate or wine! Nothing as mundane as that, but rather, something far more serious. Give up, or withdraw from, your cell phone, and the addiction of using social media to stay in touch with people instead of actually being in touch with them in an incarnational way. I'm not suggesting that we give up our cell phones—we need them—but to give up some of the ways and times that we use them to avoid human contact.

We worship and serve a God whom we believe was incarnate in Jesus Christ. The least we can do is incarnate Christ's love in the world today, and a cell phone is not incarnational. At best, it's a disembodied voice, and at worst it's used as an excuse to avoid being present with another. But our faith is all about being physically present to one another, and about embodying God's love in our speech and in our actions.

So during Lent, when you find yourself waiting at the doctor's office, don't pull out your phone to check your email, but instead strike up a conversation with the person sitting near you. Or when you are having lunch with a friend, don't place your cell phone on the table, just leave it in your pocket or your purse. The person sitting across from you is infinitely more interesting than anything on your phone, and they are a person created in the image of God. Getting to know them is important, and you both will be enriched by your interaction.

Faithfully yours,

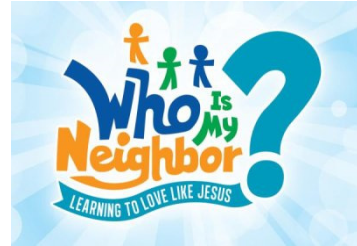
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## Ladue Chapel VBS



Registration Now Open! **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. Register at: [laduechapel.org/learn/children/](http://laduechapel.org/learn/children/)

## 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

## Cares & Concerns

*Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home:* Ralph Thaman

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Pat Wise, friends and family of Maynard "Mike" Wise, who died and entered the Church Triumphant on Monday, February 25. Private services are planned. We have established a memorial in Mike's name. Gifts may be made to the *Ladue Chapel Mike Wise Memorial*.

*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](http://www.laduechapel.org)

### Thursday, March 7

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

### Friday, March 8

7:00 am Lenten Breakfast FHN

### Saturday, March 9

10:00 am Mike Wise Memorial Service Woods Chapel

### Sunday, March 10

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  
12:15 pm Bread Breakers Brunch FHN  
3:00 pm Labyrinth FHS  
5:00 pm MS Youth Group FHC  
5:00 pm HS Youth Group FHN

### Monday, March 11

1:00 pm LC WA Book Club Bickel  
1:30 pm Kindermusik Choir Room  
4:00 pm Route 345 2nd/3rd Grade  
4:15 pm Chorister Choir Choir Rm  
5:00 pm Carol Choir Choir Rm

### Tuesday, March 12

9:30 am Mailing Angels Gulick  
9:30 am Program Staff Meeting SCR  
10:00 am WA Bandages FHN  
12:00 pm WA Bag Lunch FHC  
1:00 pm Women's Study Grp. Mellow  
5:00 pm Stephen Leaders Bickel  
6:30 pm SM 2nd Tues FHN  
7:00 pm Adult Ed Com. Gulick  
7:00 pm SM Training Class Leutwiler

### Wednesday, March 13

8:00 am Finance Com. Bickel  
8:15 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler  
9:30 am DISCIPLE: John Gulick  
5:30 pm WOW Dinner FHN  
6:15 pm Family Worship FHN  
7:00 pm Lectors Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 14

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



## AROUND LADUE CHAPEL

## 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/](http://www.laduechapel.org/mission-interns/) for the Job Description and Mission Intern Application or contact Emily Holman at [eholman@laduechapel.org](mailto:eholman@laduechapel.org).



## 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 [smrzzr57@gmail.com](mailto:smrzzr57@gmail.com) or 636-220-4143 to schedule.



## 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](mailto:steviep65@icloud.com) or 314.540.2667.



## 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](mailto:lailacrabtree@yahoo.com) or Mel Smith at [msmith@laduechapel.org](mailto:msmith@laduechapel.org).

## March St. Patrick Casseroles

St. Patrick Casseroles are due on **March 29**. Every month, each member in this program provides a casserole for the St. Patrick Center. The Center is an important resource for residents of public housing, the aged and the homeless in near north St. Louis City. The recipe is on the church website. Contact Lucie Staack for more information. We appreciate our dedicated group of casserole makers!



## 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](mailto:apeacock@laduechapel.org) or 314-993-4771 x3122



## Save the Date!

## Palm Sunday Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt!



Sunday, April 14, 2019