

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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SAVE THE DATES AND SIGN UP
FOR LENTEN EVENTS!

Music News

Trombone Recital – Tuesday March 19 at 7:00 p.m.
Brittany Lasch, trombonist from the faculty of Bowling Green University, will present a recital in the sanctuary on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 p.m. This concert is sponsored by the St. Louis Low Brass Collective, and the public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Palm Sunday Sacred Concert – Sunday April 14 at 3:00 p.m.
On Palm Sunday afternoon, the Chancel Choir will present *The Crucifixion* by John Stainer. Modeled on the great passion settings of J.S. Bach, Stainer's *Crucifixion* is among the most popular of all English choral works and vividly portrays the events of the Passion of Christ. Scored for tenor and bass soloists, organ and mixed choir, the piece combines recitatives, solos, and masterful choruses that range from the graphic mob shouts of "crucify him" to the ethereally beautiful meditation at the work's centerpiece, *God so loved the world*.

Sunday, March 17 Worship Services at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Scriptures

Deut. 26:1-11; Luke 15:11-24

Music Ministry

At both services, sopranos Tara Campbell and Margaret Milligan Kerr will sing "Give Ear Unto Me" by Benedetto Marcello.

At 11:00, Chancel Choir will sing "One in Christ" by George Arthur.



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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 20, 2019

Roasted chicken, veggies, 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.

Taize Style Worship will be led by
The Rev. Dr. Mark Thomas in the
Fireside Room.

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)

The first prayer I learned was a bedtime prayer taught to me by my mother. The next prayer I learned was a table grace. We actually had a set of them which my siblings and I memorized. My brothers and I added three table graces we learned at Scout Camp, one for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. They rhymed! The other prayer I learned early on, of course, was The Lord's Prayer. Those memorized prayers served me well—for a very long time—and I still recall them. Several of them I taught to my daughters.



Eventually, I began to extemporize my prayers, but not until I became a pastor. That was intimidating and anxiety producing. Parishioners expect pastors to pray out loud, and to pray well, as in better than your average church member. I felt completely inadequate to the task. But the more I prayed aloud on behalf of a congregational dinner, or a committee meeting, or in the hospital for a parishioner, the better I got at it, or at least more comfortable with it. I still feel pretty inadequate to the task, but don't we all. I count on God and the Spirit to fill in the blanks, or the concerns that I missed, or the words I neglected to say "with sighs too deep for words."

When I was compelled to compose prayers for worship, I hit the books. Prayers for illumination weren't too difficult. But the prayers of the people were more complex, and more of a challenge. My first sources were *The Prayers of Peter Marshall*, and the *Public Prayers of Harry Emerson Fosdick*, two gems by pastors who could really pray. Their language was archaic, but the content was superb, and though I did not copy them, I studied them. My best source, however, was the Apostle Paul, who prayed like no one past or present in a way that just soared. Just read the first chapter of Ephesians to see what I mean.

From Paul I learned to begin every prayer with adoration—just thanking God for being God—and to end each prayer with thanksgiving for the gift of Jesus Christ. Those bookends have served me well, both personally and professionally, and I commend them to you. If you begin there and end there, you can mess up everything in between, and the prayer will still, dare I say, soar. And isn't that what we all want, for our prayers to soar to heaven, to the listening heart of Almighty God?

Faithfully yours

The Chapel Bell

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Register Now for Ladue Chapel VBS

This year's theme for Vacation Bible School is "Who is My Neighbor?" and will take place July 29-August 1, 2019. 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/

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.

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!

Cares & Concerns

Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home: Bill Heger, Vern Schneider

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, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

7:00 am Lenten Breakfast FHN

Saturday, March 16

No events scheduled

Sunday, March 17

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 Family Bible Study FHS
11:00 am Worship Sanctuary

Monday, March 18

7:00 pm New Member Com. Gulick

Tuesday, March 19

9:15 am Staff Cal. Mtg. Leutwiler
9:30 am Mailing Angels Gulick
9:30 am Program Staff Meeting SCR
10:00 am WA Bandages FHN
10:30 am Mary Circle Bickel
12:00 pm WA Bag Lunch FHC
1:00 pm Women's Study Grp. Mellow
4:00 pm Property Com. Bickel
5:30 pm Fellowship Com. Leutwiler
7:00 pm Trombone Recital Sanct.
7:00 pm SM Training Class Leutwiler
7:00 pm Stewardship Com. Bickel

Wednesday, March 20

8:15 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler
9:30 am DISCIPLE: John Gulick
12:00 pm Staff Lunch FHN
5:30 pm WOW Dinner FHN
6:15 pm Taize Worship Fireside
7:00 pm New Member Com. Bickel

Thursday, March 21

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

Bridge Bread will be available in the Gathering Place following Worship on **Sunday, March 17**.



AROUND LADUE CHAPEL

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: stevep65@icloud.com or 314.540.2667.

Lenten Breakfast Series

All are welcome! Fridays until 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 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

Save the Dates!

Palm Sunday Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt!



Sunday, April 14, 2019

The Rev. Dr. Mark Thomas Retirement Party

After Church, Sunday, June 30, 2019

Kindermusik Registration

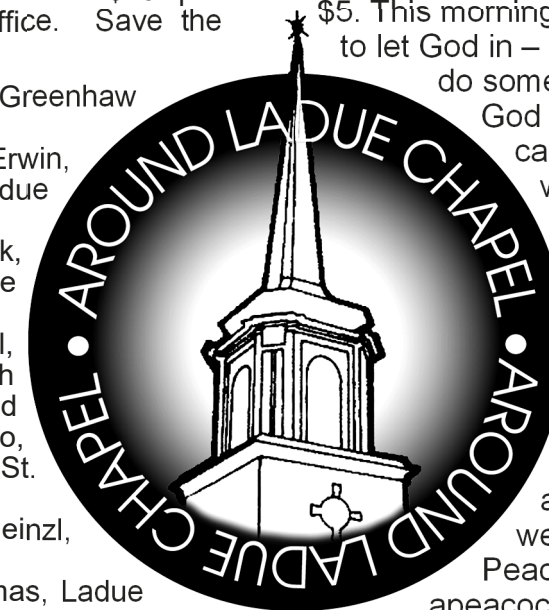
Kindermusik, a broad-based musical program for 4 and 5-year-old children (must be age four by September 23, 2019), will again be offered at Ladue Chapel during the 2019-2020 school year. Ladue Chapel members have priority registration through April 30. For more information or to register, visit laduechapel.org/worship/music-ministry/kindermusik or contact Anne Peacock at 314-993-4771 ext 3122.

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



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• **Donations to Flower & Music Fund:** If you would like to make a donation for special music or palms and Easter flowers in honor or in memory of someone, please complete this form and submit it with your check to the Church Office by April 8, payable to Ladue Chapel and noting *Flower & Music Fund* in the memo line.

• Donor(s) _____
• In memory of _____
• In honor of _____
• Donation _____