

# THE Chapel Bell

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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.**

**April 10, 2019**

Chicken parmesan with roasted  
potatoes, vegetables, salad, and  
dessert

**Dinner 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 Style Worship will be led by  
The Rev. Dr. Mark Thomas in  
Fellowship Hall.

Dear All,

Renita and I want to express our gratitude to you for all your kindness, love, support, and prayers at the death of Renita's mother, Joan. It is a great comfort to us to be part of such a caring community of faith, especially during such a time of grief and loss. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Wishing you grace and peace—Renita & Dieter

During their forty years of wilderness wanderings, the Israelites left physical markers in place every time they encountered God. When they crossed the river Jordan near Jericho, they arranged twelve stones in a circle and named it Gilgal. Some scholars have speculated that this arrangement was meant to function as a sanctuary. Be that as it may, these early markings of sacred space later blossomed into the great physical structure of the Temple in Jerusalem, the place where God resided.



However, setting aside ordinary space for sacred use is not only a trademark of the ancient Hebrews but of every major faith tradition, indeed of every culture under God's sun. Mosques, the ziggurats of the Babylonians, churches, Shinto shrines, Buddhist, Hindu, Bahai, Aztec or Mormon temples, the pyramids of Egypt and Stonehenge. In every age and culture, human beings have tried to build doorways into what cannot be seen but is nevertheless real. The Celtic tradition calls these spaces "thin places," places where heaven and earth touch each other.

It is disturbing to me how sacred space is often treated these days. Many great churches, temples, synagogues, and mosques of yesteryear are either ruins of their former selves or relegated to museum status. Sacred space only prized for its entertainment value. And then, these "thin places" where heaven and earth meet are sometimes violated in unimaginable ways. The latest abomination of such a violation was the massacre of fifty Muslims at prayer in Christchurch, New Zealand. A deranged individual turned a peaceful worship service into a ghastly global live-streaming mass murder spectacle for the social media age. The unholy markers of his evil deed: fifty children, women, and men dead and countless mourners bereft of their loved ones.

As I continue my own Lenten journey, my own wilderness wanderings, I wonder: What kind of marker do I leave in this world when I encounter God? Do I recognize the "thin places" when I see them? Do I appreciate the sacred space enough that is readily available to me in our sanctuary and in Woods Chapel? Or in my own home? Or as I walk the labyrinth in Fellowship Hall which Ann and many of you constructed? Or as I enter the "cathedral of sounds" David and our choir build week after week?

It is my prayer for us all deep into this season of Lent that we may be able to set down our markers in witness to God's presence in our lives because we recognize: "Surely, God is in this place."

## Focus on Mission Agencies

Care & Counseling is an interfaith agency providing faith-based counseling services for children, adults, and families, with whom Ladue Chapel has had a long-standing relationship. It also provides pastoral training and an array of educational programs in counseling and psycho-dynamics. Through the financial support from individuals, foundations, corporations, organizations and faith communities, counseling services are available to those who would otherwise be unable to afford the full cost of psychotherapy or counseling. Find out more at: [careandcounseling.org](http://careandcounseling.org).

### Save the Dates!

**Celebrate Mark's  
Ministry**

After Church, Sunday, June 30, 2019

**Palm Sunday Brunch  
& Easter Egg Hunt!**



Sunday, April 14, 2019

### Labyrinth Dates

Open for walking meditation the following dates during Lent:

- 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)

### Cares & Concerns

*Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home: We are not aware of anyone currently in the hospital. If you are aware of a member in the hospital or anticipating a hospitalization, please call the church office at 993-4771 or speak to one of the pastors. We are available to offer a ministry of care, compassion, and prayer in times of need.*

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to Neela Kottmeier on the death of Neela's mother, Thelma Hill, who died on March 24, 2019.

### Joys & Celebrations

Congratulations to Jud and Mollie Dieffenbach on the birth of Michael Bissell on March 19, 2019. Big sister is Lilly, and big brother is Judson, grandparents are Debby & Jeff Dieffenbach.

Congratulations to John and Heidi Wheeler on the baptism of their daughter, Penelope Jane Wheeler, on March 31, 2019.

Congratulations to Barrett and Patricia Boehm on the baptism of their son, Maclaren Landon Boehm, on March 31, 2019.

### CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at [www.laduechapel.org](http://www.laduechapel.org)

#### Thursday, April 4

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

#### Friday, April 5

7:00 am	Lenten Breakfast	FHN
4:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanct.

#### Saturday, April 6

9:30 am	Soloist Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Wedding	Sanctuary

#### Sunday, April 7

8:15 am	Infant Care	Nursery
8:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 am	Sunday School	Edu Wing
9:45 am	Confirmation Class	FHC
9:45 am	Family Matters	FHS
9:45 am	Adult Education	Various
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Bread Breakers Mtg.	Mellow
5:00 pm	High School YG	FHN
5:00 pm	Middle School YG	FHC

#### Monday, April 8

1:00 pm	LC WA Book Club	Bickel
1:30 pm	Kindermusik	Choir Room
4:00 pm	Children's Snack	FHN
4:00 pm	Route 345	Edu Wing
4:15 pm	Chorister Choir	Choir Rm.
5:00 pm	Carol Choir	Choir Rm.
6:00 pm	Men's Grilling	FHC

#### Tuesday, April 9

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

#### Wednesday, April 10

8:15 am	Men's Bible Study	Mellow
5:30 pm	WOW Dinner	FHN
6:15 pm	WOW Family Worship	FHN
7:00 pm	Lectors	Sanctuary

#### Thursday, April 11

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



**Easter Baskets Needed**

The Women's Association is gathering Easter baskets filled with goodies appropriate for preschoolers ages 3 and under. These baskets will be donated to Cornerstone Nursery. This is a tradition the Women's Association has supported for many years. In order for the children to receive their baskets by Easter, please bring your Easter basket donation to the office by noon on Palm Sunday, April 14. We appreciate your kindness!



**Lenten Breakfast Series**

All are welcome! Fridays 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.

- 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**

The Men's Fellowship Committee invites you to our next 2019 Speaker Series – **Tuesday, April 16!** Ladue Chapel member, Senator Kit Bond, will talk about life experiences, learnings, and other insight. Join us on Tuesday, April 16 at 6:15 p.m. for dinner, then listen to Senator Bond. Cost is \$15. RSVP in church office, online ([www.laduechapel.org](http://www.laduechapel.org)), or email Steve Peacock ([steviep65@icloud.com](mailto:steviep65@icloud.com)).



**April Hunger Offereing**

For the **April 7** Hunger Offering, we are asking for donations of canned stews, chili, soups; instant milk, coffee, tea; hygiene items (tooth brushes/paste, soap, deodorant, toilet tissue, feminine hygiene products). Please place your items in the blue bins that will be located at the church entrances and in the children's education area.

**Pictorial Directory**

The new Membership Directory is in! The Fellowship Committee will have a table in the Gathering Place during Sunday worship at which time you may pick up your directory.



**Safety Training**

The Property and Casualty Insurance Underwriter for Ladue Chapel, Guide One, will be conducting a safety training session in Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, May 2**. Numerous independent Guide One clients will be attending this annual training. Currently we have blocked out time in Fellowship Hall from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. I do not believe the actual program will take up that much time. An actual schedule will be made available as soon as we receive confirmation. The presentation will include, but will not be limited to, an Active Shooter plan of action. The meeting should be attended by members of the program staff, the director of the Ladue Chapel Nursery School, the director of the PDO program, as well as members of the Usher and Greeter teams. The presentation is open to others within the Ladue Chapel congregation, but we must know how many attendees to plan for. Please contact

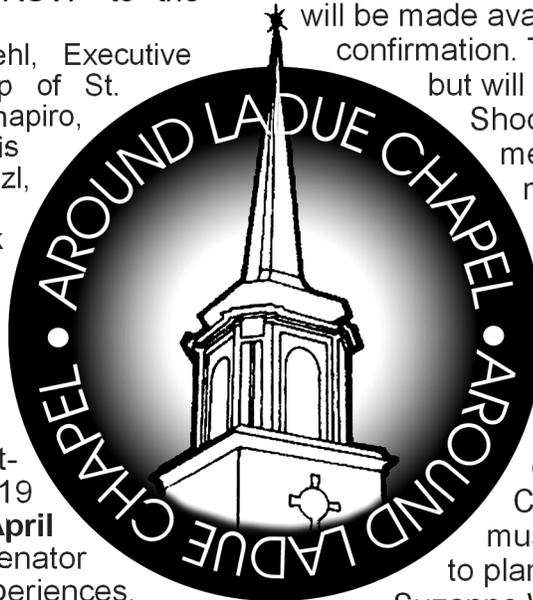
Suzanne Williams

([swilliams@laduechapel.org](mailto:swilliams@laduechapel.org) or 314-993-4771 x 3100 ) if you plan to attend



**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.



### 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 contact Anne Peacock at 314-993-4771 ext 3122.



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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/)

**Sunday, April 7**  
**Worship Services at**  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**  
**in the Sanctuary**

#### Scriptures

*Isa. 44:21-23; 2 Cor. 5:16-31*

#### Music Ministry

Chancel Choir will sing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" by Gilbert Martin, and tenor Zachary Devin will sing "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte.

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ARE IN

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

The poster features a large, ornate black cross on a purple background with a subtle floral pattern at the bottom.

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