

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.**

January 16, 2019

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans,
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.

Taizé-style Worship will be led by the
Rev. Dieter Heinzl in Fireside Room.

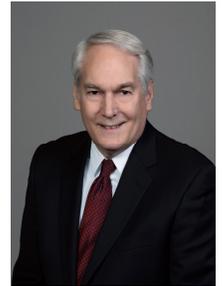
Bring a friend!

**Winter Weather
Advisories**

If we are forced to close the church building due to inclement weather, there will be an announcement on our voicemail at 314-993-4771, and on www.laduechapel.org, www.kmov.com, www.ksdk.com, and www.Fox2now.com.

Reminder: Church Closed
The church will be closed Monday, January 21 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The building will reopen on Tuesday, January 22.

On December 30th, in our service of Lessons and Carols, I had the great pleasure and high privilege of baptizing my granddaughter, Lydia Marie Flemingloss, into the church of Jesus Christ. And while how I did that and approached it was no different from any baptism at which I officiate, the vows my daughter and son-in-law made, and that we made as a congregation, really struck home afresh. They kind of felt like New Year's resolutions. In baptism Lydia was washed clean, received the Holy Spirit, and was robed in Christ, all of which was God's wonderful gift to her. But a little water doesn't accomplish very much. It's fulfilling the vows we made to Lydia that is important and critical to her becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ.



Now in Lydia's case, those vows will be fulfilled by another congregation, but the vows her parents made are theirs to fulfill, and mine too as her grandfather. I'm already asking myself how I will help teach her the stories of Jesus, and help her know and follow Christ.

What I can say with confidence is that raising children in the church makes an enormous difference in who they become, how they see the world, how they respond to other people, and resiliency they have as they face life's joy, sorrows, and challenges. My two daughters, for instance, weren't simply raised in the church, but by the church. They had many, many adults who loved them and helped parent them in the faith, and for that I am forever grateful. They are two of the best people I know, and I admire them immensely. I feel the same way about the young adults I've seen raised by this church, many of whom were back with us for our celebration of Christmas.

But I also had a week over the holiday to watch how my daughter and son-in-law parent Lydia, and they are extraordinarily good parents. They help her discover and explore her world, and the "no's" are gently spoken, usually on behalf of her safety, not to forbid her inquisitive mind. And they learned those parenting skills, not merely in our family, but in the family of the church.

We have a lot of baptized children at Ladue Chapel whom we have promised to help raise. It's not accomplished by a splash of water, but by a long-term commitment to parent them in our faith, to teach them the stories of Jesus, and to help them know and follow Christ. It is an extraordinary privilege that the members of Ladue Chapel have always taken seriously, and fulfilled lovingly. Let's keep up the good work, and keep sharing the Good News with our children.

Faithfully yours,

Come Make a Difference!

“Ladue Chapel is a congregation of God’s people, welcoming all, illuminating faith, serving God and neighbor, and making a difference on behalf of Christ.”

Make a St. Patrick Casserole: LC provides casseroles to St. Patrick Center to help serve the homeless or those at risk of homelessness. The recipe is on the church website. Contact Lucie Staack for more information. Casseroles are due this month on **Tuesday, January 29**. If you made a January casserole early, please sign up on our new sheet for our records.

Clean Up Buckets in January Ladue Chapel will pack buckets with clean up supplies for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to distribute after natural disasters (floods, hurricanes, tornadoes). Our annual Clean-Up Bucket Assembly will take place on **Sunday, January 27, at 12:15 p.m.**, in Fellowship Hall. Join in with your fellow church members by assisting with this awesome mission opportunity!

We need your help!

We had a great start to the program year with parents and members of Ladue Chapel providing dinner for our middle and high school youth groups-thank you!! We could use some additional help to finish out the program year. We’ve had between 15-20 students each week and providing a meal is a great way to show your support. Meals can either be homemade or ordered in--from pizza to tacos, sandwiches to spaghetti, it’s ALL appreciated! If you would like to provide a meal this year you can signup at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca4a62aa6f49-middle4> or send an email to Betsy Humphreys at betsy.humphreys@decorco.com. Thank you in advance for your support!

Cares & Concerns

Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home: Mike Wise, Mary Virginia Mellow

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.

We offer Christian love and sympathy to J. Robert (Bob) Keightley and Sarah Yancey Keightley on the death of Bob’s brother, Jim Keightley, who died and entered the Church Triumphant on January 7, 2019.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, January 17

6:30 pm Chapel Ringers Choir Rm
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

Friday, January 18

No Church Events Scheduled

Saturday, January 19

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Sunday, January 20

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
2:00 pm Morning Etude Sanctuary
3:30 pm Reception
5:00 pm MS Youth Group FHC
5:00 pm HS Youth Group FHN

Monday, January 21

Church Closed– MLK Holiday

Tuesday, January 22

9:30 am Mailing Angels Gulick
9:30 am Program Staff MtgStaffCR
10:30 am WA Bandages FHN
12:00 pm WA Brown Bag LunchFHC
1:00 pm Women’s Stdy Grp Lib
7:00pm Stephen MinistryLeutwiler

Wednesday, January 23

8:00 am Endowment Comm. Bickel
8:15 am Men’s Bible StudyLeutwiler
9:30 am DISCIPLE: John Gulick
1:00 pm Communion Bread Breaking
Kitchen
5:30 pm WOW Dinner FH
6:15 pm WOW Worship FH
7:00 pm Session Leutwiler

Thursday, January 24

5:00 pm Adult Ed– Movies Gulick
6:30pm Chapel Ringers Fireside
7:30pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

Fast Forward

St. Patrick’s Casseroles are due at the church on Tuesday, January 29.



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 Retreat

The women's retreat will be at Mercy Retreat Center, **January 25 and 26, 2019**. Dr. Sonia Waters from Princeton Seminary will come to share "Reflections" on women at wells. Call the office or visit the church website for more information and to register. We are looking forward to another amazing year of fellowship.



Mission in Action

Commemorative Book

Over the past six months, in honor and commemoration of our 75th Anniversary, members and staff of Ladue Chapel have written and drawn their own faith stories. These stories and pictures have been put together into a booklet, *Mission in Action*. You are invited to pick up a copy in the Gathering Place to hear the stories of faith from our own community.



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 smrzs57@gmail.com or 636-220-4143 to schedule.



Bridge Bread

Bridge Bread baked goods (bread, cinnamon rolls, bagels, brownies, and sweet rolls) will be for sale in the Gathering Place after worship on **Sunday, January 20**. Bridge Bread is like a doorway to a more substantial future for those experiencing homelessness by giving individuals a job and a purpose.

Labyrinth Walk

Everyone is invited to come walk the Labyrinth on Wednesday, January 16, from 3 p.m.—8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This will take place during the same evening as our WOW dinner and Taizé worship.



Thank You!

For the 2018 holiday season, members of Ladue Chapel contributed 174 turkeys and 76 hams during the past Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Those donations are then given to agencies supported by our Mission Outreach. Thank you to everyone who donated turkeys and hams!

Contribute to the needs of the saints: extend hospitality to strangers.



New Member Class begins Jan. 27

Join us in the Bickel Conference Room starting January 27, at 9:45 a.m. to learn more about Ladue Chapel and the meaning of being Presbyterian. The class will meet each through February 10. Contact Julie Walther-Scheibel at 993-4771 ext. 3112 for more information.



Play Day Out

Play Day Out is now accepting enrollment for our 2019 Summer Camp. Our camp offers a wide variety of summer activities to enjoy, including art projects, water play, and treasure hunts for ages 2-5 years old. The fun begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday July 8-11, 15-18 and 22-25. Camp registration is available in the Gathering Place, the south hall or by contacting Terry Schlueter at (314) 993-2429 or pdo@laduechapel.org.



Middle School Winter Event

Middle School Youth Group is going to Escape the Room: Western Bank Heist!

When: Sunday, January 27, 1:30—3:30 p.m.

Where: Meet at Ladue Chapel

Cost: \$25 per student.

Questions or want to RSVP? Contact Katherine Humphreys at KH090886@gmail.com or 314-402-4480

High School Flying Spider Event

Senior High Youth Group is going to Flying Spider!

When: Sunday, January 27, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Where: Meet at Ladue Chapel

Cost: \$15 per person

Questions or want to RSVP? Contact Mike Waller at raven3500@att.net



9450 Clayton Road
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**Sunday, January 20
Worship Services at
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary**

Scriptures

Isa. 62:1-5; Ps. 36:5-10; 1 Cor, 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

Music Ministry

At both services, Karen Kanakis will sing "When Jesus to the Wedding Went."

At 11:00, Chancel Choir will sing "Set Me as a Seal" by René Clausen.

**NEW MEMBER
CLASSES BEGIN
SOON**

Music News

On January 6, the Eastern monarchs made a visitation to Ladue Chapel.



Shown from left to right are: Gaspard (Adam Stefo), Balthazar (Jacob Lassetter) and Melchior (Dan Mayo). They were led by star Ruby Duncan (Jane Dunaway at the other service).

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