

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 23, 2019

Pork, stuffing, salad, vegetables, rice
with mushrooms, 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. Mel Smith in Fellowship Hall.

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.

St. Patrick Casserole

Casserole makers are asked to bring monthly casseroles to the church freezer by 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 29 (Details inside)

Late last fall, a representative from Operation Food Search (OFS), with whom we coordinate our Food Bank, gave us some bad news. The major grocers in the St. Louis area have established contracts with OFS to pick up and distribute their leftover food to the hungry, and those contracts no longer allow operations like our Food Bank, which functions independently to both collect and distribute food, to operate. We are among some 219 independent operations that are being phased out, all in the legitimate name of food safety and greater efficiency in feeding the hungry.



The bottom line is that as of February the grocers will no longer give us food to distribute independent of OFS. Our volunteer drivers can still pick up food, but on behalf of OFS, and they must deliver it directly to the OFS warehouse. We will no longer be sorting food in our garage, and distributing it ourselves to the four agencies we support, but who also receive food from OFS.

This breaks our hearts. Our Food Bank began in 1978 under the urging of Nancy Brandenburger, and has continued apace ever since. We normally process in the neighborhood of 70 tons of food through our garage each year on behalf of the hungry in St. Louis.

The good news is that the hungry in our community will still be fed, and that's why we are involved in this ministry in the first place. We can continue to volunteer to pick up food from the grocery stores, but only on behalf of OFS. But our Communion Hunger Offering each month will continue, as well as our participation in the St. Patrick's Casserole ministry, and we expect to increase our food packing events for OFS. We are also exploring new opportunities to feed the hungry. But the good fellowship that took place among our members who picked up food, sorted it in the garage, and helped load it on trucks for the agencies who distributed it, is ending.

I cannot thank enough those who have participated in, and led this ministry over the years, most especially Paul Watson, Jim Hofferth, and most recently, Steve Nichols. I also want to thank the faithful volunteers, too numerous to name here, who week by week, and year by year, picked up food from the grocery stores early in the morning, using their personal vehicles, and then sorted it in our garage, all on behalf of the hungry, and in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Well done, good and faithful servants. Well done!

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 (PDA) 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.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, January 24

4:30 pm Endowment Comm. Bickel
5:00 pm Adult Ed Movies Gulick
6:30 pm Chapel Ringers Fireside
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

Friday, January 25

4:00 pm Women’s Retreat Mercy
6:00 pm LCNS Trivia Night FHC

Saturday, January 26

No Church Events Scheduled

Sunday, January 27

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
9:45 am New Member Class Bickel
11:00 am Worship Sanctuary
12:15 pm PDA Buckets FHC
5:00 pm Evensong Off site
5:00 pm MS Youth Group FHC
5:00 pm HS Youth Group FHN

Monday, January 28

1:30 pm Kindermusik Choir Room
4:00 pm Route 345 Edu Wing
4:15 pm Chorister Choir Choir Rm
5:00 pm Carol Choir Choir Rm
5:45 pm GenRev Ring Choir Rm

Tuesday, January 29

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 Stephen MinistryLeutwiler

Wednesday, January 30

8:15 am Men’s Bible StudyLeutwiler
9:30 am DISCIPLE: John Gulick

Fast Forward

Ladue Chapel Family Game Night is on Friday, February 8



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!



Mission Interns

Applications are now open for the Mission Intern Program. The program, which is funded by the Mission Committee, will employ 4-6 interns this summer. This program will allow interns to participate in local Christian mission work, to grow spiritually, and to experience and learn about the mission of the church of Jesus Christ. The deadline for applications is **March, 1, 2019**. More information and applications can be found at <https://laduechapel.org/mission-interns/>



New Member Class begins January 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.



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 smrZR57@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, February, 17**. Bridge Bread is like a doorway to a more substantial future for those experiencing homelessness by giving individuals a job and a purpose.

Ladue Chapel Family Game Night

Please join us for the 2019 Ladue Chapel Family Game Night on **Friday, February 8**, from 6-7:30 p.m.! All ages are welcome for this fun evening so bring your family and friends! Cost is \$5 per person with a max of \$10 per household to cover the cost of the pizza. We will kick off the night with a Pizza dinner and Bingo. Bingo will include traditional Bingo along with Picture Bingo for the little ones. Please bring either a new or gently used book for the Bingo Prize Table for each person that will be playing. The evening will conclude with a team scavenger hunt around the church. Please contact Natalie Cox (natalie.cox@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Hope you can join us for this fun evening!



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.



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

**Sunday, January 27
Worship Services at
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary**

Scriptures

Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Ps. 19;
1 Cor. 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

Music Ministry

At both services, cantor Rachael Wilkinson will sing Psalm 19.

At 11:00, Chancel Choir will sing “Ain-a That Good News” by William Dawson.



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Music News

Evensong: On Sunday, January 27 at 5:00 p.m., our Chancel Choir will join with the choir of St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church to sing the service of Evensong at St. Tim’s, 808 North Mason Road, Creve Coeur. As its name suggests, Evensong is a service celebrated in the late afternoon or evening. Most of the service is sung, and contains hymns, a psalm, an anthem, the Magnificat and the Nunc Dimittis. Scripture readings and prayers are also included in this candlelight service which will feature the music of Mendelssohn and Stanford. All are invited, and a reception will follow.

The St. Louis Chamber Chorus, one of our area’s most prestigious choirs, will present a concert at Ladue Chapel on Sunday, February 17 at 3:00 p.m. Conducted by Philip Barnes, the choir’s program salutes love in its many forms and will include works by Schumann, Bartók and Bingham. Tickets are \$30 and are available online (www.chamberchorus.org) or at the door.

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