THE Chapel Bell

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WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

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

Drop in on Wednesdays for dinner between 5:30-6:15 pm Fellowship Hall.

Dinner will be catered by Carolyn's.

Worship to follow at 6:15 pm.

Bring A Friend!

Cost

Adults $10
Students (10-17) $5
Children (under 9) are free

Please RSVP at 314-993-4771 ext 0.

April 18, 2018

Salmon, chicken, asparagus, green salad, potatoes au gratin, key lime pie.

Taizé Worship will be led by Rev. Dr. Mark Thomas in the Fireside Room.

DID YOU KNOWooo

50 of Ladue Chapel's youth raised funds to supply and pack 450 Hygiene Kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA). They cleverly made disaster dolls cut from foam, dressed with a prayer on their back, seeking help and aid. Ladue Chapel congregants contributed $15 to own a disaster doll and to answer its prayer.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.
~Romans 12:12

On Sunday, April 22nd, at 12:30pm, you are invited to a luncheon hosted by the Endowment and Planned Giving Committee to hear about the Endowment and how you can become ***Forever Faithful*** to Ladue Chapel and its ministry on behalf of Christ. It's our second one. You will need to RSVP because space is limited. Though our purpose is to encourage you to include Ladue Chapel in your estate planning, and thereby become a member of our Legacy Society, no one is going to twist your arm. This is a soft sell, albeit an important one.

There are currently about 50 members in the Legacy Society, members of our church who have indicated to us that they have included Ladue Chapel in their estate planning. We would like to double that number. In most cases, we don't know the amount our members have planned to give, but a few have filed a pledge form with us, and though not required, that is certainly helpful.

I am convinced that no church will long survive into the future without Endowed income. Ladue Chapel has a good start on that, but not a great start. We will need more, and now is the time to secure it. The greatest accumulation of wealth in the history of the United States has been secured by the Greatest Generation, and they are also among the most faithful.

Already, the Endowment has been critically important to our ministry. It's allowed us to pilot new projects, make unexpected repairs to our facilities, and get professional assistance to create a new web site, and a welcome video. It provides resources on behalf of projects that come along only once in a while, like funding the professional consultants who have helped us evaluate, reform, and reenergize our ministry to children and youth. It's been used to repair our memorial bells, provide funds for organ maintenance, and pay the soloists and section leaders in our marvelous choir. Since our Capital Campaign, it has provided money for the Mission Committee to contribute to disaster assistance in the name of Ladue Chapel and its members. One member gave an amount that effectively perpetuated his pledge, which benefits the Operating Fund each year and will do so forever. It's just so important to know that if we have a new idea for ministry, the Endowment can help us accomplish it.

I've spent a lifetime contributing to the ministry of the church. I believe in its proclamation, its witness, its ministry, and its mission, which is needed now more than ever. I am thrilled to know that by means of an estate gift to our church, my support of the Christian faith can continue beyond my death, and my name be listed among those saints who are ***Forever Faithful*** to the cause of Christ. I hope you'll join us on April 22nd to find out how you can join the Legacy Society of Ladue Chapel.

Faithfully yours,

Focus on a Mission Agency

(Supported by your gifts to Ladue Chapel)

CORNERSTONE CENTER FOR EARLY LEARNING provides a place in the heart of St. Louis for children younger than six to receive quality education and care while their parents are working. Almost half of the 220 children served come from households earning less than $20,000 a year. Volunteers may assist in the classroom, plan and participate in special events, and join in screenings. Indirect support includes painting, gardening, and general repairs. Our support of this agency helps children grow, and relieves conditions of poverty. Find out more at cornerstonecenterstl.org.

Ladue Chapel Labyrinth Project

A 26'x26' portable canvas labyrinth will be created by Ladue Chapel members, and you are invited to participate by painting the design on the canvas! Painting will happen on Saturday, April 21. Please contact Anne Peacock (apeacock@laduechapel.org or 314-993-4771 ext 3122) for more details and if you are interested in helping.

Cares & Concerns

Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home: Jean Hobler

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 our Christian love and sympathy to friends and family of Patricia S. Peck, who died and entered the Church Triumphant on April 4. We have established a memorial in Pat's name. Gifts may be made to the *Ladue Chapel Patricia S. Peck Memorial*.

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to friends and family of Andrea Kern who died and entered the Church Triumphant on April 8. The memorial service was held on April 10. We have established a memorial in Andrea's name. Gifts may be made to the *Ladue Chapel Andrea Kern Memorial*.

Joys & Celebrations

Congratulations to Cayse & Brittany Thomas for the birth of their daughter, Chandler Evans Thomas, on April 2. Proud grandmother is Alma Davis.

On Thursday, May 31st, the Rev. Dr. Dieter Heinzle will be honored by the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) with the **Norman A. Stack Community Relations Award** for his outstanding work in the interfaith community of St. Louis. If you are interested in attending the awards dinner and showing your support for Dieter you may do so at jcrcstl.org and look for the Tzedek Award Celebration.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, April 12
No Church Events

Friday, April 13

7:00	am	Food Bank	Service Bldg

Saturday, April 14
No Church Events

Sunday, April 15

8:15	am	Infant Care	Nursery
8:30	am	Worship	Sanctuary
9:45	am	Adult Education	Various
9:45	am	Youth Education	Youth Rms
9:45	am	Sunday School	Edu Wing
11:00	am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:15	pm	Bread Breakers Mtg	Library
12:15	pm	Mission Committee Befriending Team Mtg	Bickel
5:30	pm	Youth Group	FH

Monday, April 16

7:00	am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
9:30	am	DISCIPLE IV	Leutwiler
1:30	pm	Kindermusik	Choir Rm
4:00	pm	Children's Snack	FH-N
4:15	pm	Route 345	Youth Rm
4:15	pm	Chorister Choir	Choir Rm
5:00	pm	Carol Choir	Choir Rm

Tuesday, April 17

8:00	am	Finance Meeting	Bickel
9:15	am	Staff Calendar Mtg	Leutwiler
9:30	am	Program Staff Mtg	Staff CR
9:30	am	Mailing Angels	Gulick
10:30	am	WA Bandages	FH-N
10:30	am	WA Mary Circle	Bickel
12:00	pm	WA Brown Bag Lunch	FH-N
1:00	pm	Women's Study Grp	Library
4:00	pm	Property Committee	Bickel
5:30	pm	Book Club	Library
5:30	pm	Fellowship Meeting	Leutwiler
7:00	pm	Adult Edu Mtg	Leutwiler

Wednesday, April 18

8:00	am	Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler
12:00	pm	Staff Lunch	Leutwiler
5:30	pm	WOW Dinner	FH-N
6:15	pm	Taizé Worship	Fireside
7:00	pm	GA Banner Workshop	FH
7:00	pm	Stewardship Mtg	Leutwiler

Thursday, April 12

7:30	pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Rm

Forever Faithful Luncheon

Please join us as our guest for a luncheon at **12:30 p.m., Sunday, April 22,** in Fellowship Hall. After lunch, you will be given some important information about how our Endowment Fund benefits our church. Please make your reservation by Monday, April 16, by calling the church office at 314-993-4771 ext 3100, by emailing swilliams@laduechapel.org, or by going to laduechapel.org/planned-giving.

Calling Artists for General Assembly!

The primary visual artistic element for General Assembly will be a paper lace banner designed by liturgical artist Ellen Phillips. Ellen will design the banner, but it will be cut out by members from around the presbytery. Ellen will lead cutting workshops at Ladue Chapel, and we invite you to come, cut and commune together. Workshops will be held on Wednesday evening April 18, Thursday morning and afternoon April 19, and Friday morning April 20. Contact David Erwin (derwin@laduechapel.org) or Anne Peacock (apeacock@laduechapel.org) to sign up or for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: General Assembly is June 16-23, 2018!

New Member Class begins May 6

Join us in the Bickel Room at 9:45 a.m. to learn more about Ladue Chapel and the meaning of being Presbyterian on Sundays, May 6 & 13. Breakfast with Session at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, May 20 in Fellowship Hall followed by recognition in the 11:00 a.m. worship. Contact Julie Walther-Scheibel at 314-993-4771 ext 3112 for more information.

Kindermusik

Kindermusik is a musical program for 4- and 5-year-old children. Registration is now open for the 2018-19 school year. Classes will be held on Mondays from 1:30-2:45 p.m. in the Choir Room beginning in September. Register online at laduechapel.org/worship/music-ministry/kindermusik/. Ladue Chapel members have priority registration through April 29. Questions? Contact Anne Peacock at apeacock@laduechapel.org or 314-993-4771 ext 3122.

Bridge Bread

On **Sunday, April 15**, Ladue Chapel will have Bridge Bread baked goods (cinnamon rolls, bread, brownies, sweet rolls, and bagels) for sale in the Gathering Place after worship. 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 is joining together with 60 area churches and supporting the work of Bridge Bread by selling their baked goods.

Cantata Sunday

On Sunday April 22 the Chancel Choir will sing George Frideric Handel's *O Sing Unto the Lord* at both services. *O Sing Unto the Lord* is the fourth of a group of twelve "anthems" which Handel composed between 1717 and 1720 for English nobleman James of Chandos (hence the name Chandos Anthems). The text is an exultant setting of portions of Psalms 96 and 93, and is set in 7 movements. Soloists will be Margaret Milligan Kerr, Zachary Devin and Karen Kanakis. The choir will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra of strings, oboe, harpsichord and organ. We welcome David VanderMeer as guest conductor. Mr. VanderMeer is Minister of Music and Fine Arts Ministries at Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, and is President-Elect of the Presbyterian Association of Musicians.

Urban Plunge 2018

June 3-8

Registration is now open! All current 8th grade students through high school seniors are welcome to participate.

Go to laduechapel.org/learn/youth/urban-plunge-registration/ to sign up!

Questions? Contact Mel Smith at 314-993-4771 ext 3105 or msmith@laduechapel.org.

Sunday, April 15
Worship Services at
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Scriptures

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133; 1 John 1:1-22; John 20:19-31

Music Ministry

At both services, Tara Campbell will be cantor for Psalm 4.

At 11:00 a.m., Chancel Choir will sing "This Joyful Eastertide" by William Harris.

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JOIN US!

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See Inside for Details!

GenRev Ringers

Our GenRev Ringers completed their season by ringing two pieces in worship last Sunday. GenRev is our intergenerational choir for beginning handbell ringers. This year, participants in GenRev have included: Greg and Matthew Caldwell, Lily Crabtree, Gabby George, Ellie Goebel, Millie Holekamp, Charlotte Kerr, Amélie Lock, Gretchen Ross. We welcome children, youth and children to join us when we start back in the fall!

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