



The Chapel Bell

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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 11, 2018

Italian Night

Pasta Bar, Green Salad, Garlic
Cheese Bread, Italian Cookies

Family Worship will be led by
Rev. Melanie Smith in the
Fellowship Hall.

**DID
YOU
KNOW...?**

All 4 Ladue Chapel pastors and the Funeral Committee working exceptionally hard this Lenten season just performed 7 consequential and emotional funerals in the span of 2 weeks ... a new challenge met. Ladue Chapel can help its members mourn because they answer the call of stewardship.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

~Matthew 5:4

Mark is probably my favorite gospel. There is an immediacy, an urgency to his, or her, writing that resonates with me. I am not always comfortable when Mark speaks but people who speak truth tend to have that effect. Maybe that's why they usually get ignored. Or worse, crucified.



When Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome arrive at Jesus' tomb to anoint his dead body, they find it empty. As they enter the tomb, they encounter a young man, dressed in a white robe which terrifies them. He tells them the crucified Jesus has been raised and was on his way to Galilee where they would see him. This message, however, did anything but comfort them and "they fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement seized them. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid (Mk. 16:8)." This is where *Mark's* gospel ends originally. Instead of an uplifting proclamation of hope which the disciples desperately needed after Jesus' crucifixion and death, they got more terror and silence. No lilies, no bright colors, no Hallelujah chorus. Just more terror and silence.

Well, somebody finally told the story to somebody else, and then somebody else. Otherwise, we would not be celebrating the Easter story to this day. I think *Mark* ends the gospel in terror and silence because s/he wants to make sure that the readers, we, continue to proclaim how Jesus was raised on the third day, just as he had promised. Which means, if we do not continue to tell somebody, the story will fade and fade some more until no one remembers.

Our sustainable youth ministry team (SYMT) has worked tirelessly over the last year or so to imagine how we best *tell* and *live* Jesus' story in this congregation for our children and youth. The SYMT has done Easter work. They have not sat in terror and silence but have shown us what Easter hope looks like concretely. They have, like the young man inside Jesus' tomb, sent us on the way to Galilee where we, alongside our children and youth, get to see Jesus again, perhaps some of us for the first time.

Now it is up to each of us to point our children and youth in that same direction. And not just point. We need to take them by the hand and walk alongside them on the way. I promise you, it will be worth the journey.

A blessed Easter tide,



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!

Flower Ministry

Haven't the flowers in the chancel been beautiful lately? It adds so much to the beauty of our lovely sanctuary. Your flowers would be very welcome! Please contact Sue Reed (636-220-4143, 314-307-1959 or smrzs57@gmail.com), to sign up for your special date.

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.



CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, April 5

7:00 pm Lee Institute Mtg Library
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

Friday, April 6

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

Saturday, April 7

No Church Events

Sunday, April 8

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
3:00 pm Lectio Divina	Fireside
5:30 pm Youth Group	FH

Monday, April 9

7:00 am Food Bank	Service Bldg
9:30 am DISCIPLE IV	Leutwiler
1:00 pm Women's Book Club	Bickel
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
7:00 pm Mission Committee	Leutwiler

Tuesday, April 10

9:30 am Program Staff Mtg	Staff CR
9:30 am Mailing Angels	Gulick
10:30 am WA Bandages	FH-N
12:00 pm WA Brown Bag Lunch	FH-N
1:00 pm Women's Study Grp	Library
5:00 pm Stephen Leaders	Bickel
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry	Various

Wednesday, April 11

8:00 am Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler
12:00 pm Grief Support Group	Library
5:30 pm WOW Dinner	FH-N
6:15 pm Family Worship	FH
7:00 pm Christian Edu Mtg	Library

Thursday, April 12

No Church Events

Cares & Concerns

Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home: Andrea Kern, 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.



Lectio Divina

Sunday, April 8 at 12:30 p.m.

in the Fireside Room

How have you been making space in your life for God to speak? Join us as we support each other on our journey with Christ. We will meditate on God's Word through the ancient practice of spiritual reading, *Lectio Divina*, as we seek a living, transforming relationship with God-in-Christ. Contact Anne Peacock with questions: 314-993-4771 ext 3122 or apeacock@laduechapel.org.



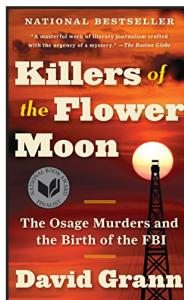
Bridge Bread

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.



Women's Book Club

On **Monday, April 9** at 1:00 p.m. in the Bickel Room, we will be discussing *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.



"In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Indian Nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe.

Then, one by one, they began to be killed off. One Osage woman, Mollie Burkhart, watched as her family was murdered. Her older sister was shot. Her mother was then slowly poisoned. And it was just the beginning, as more Osage began to die under mysterious circumstances..."

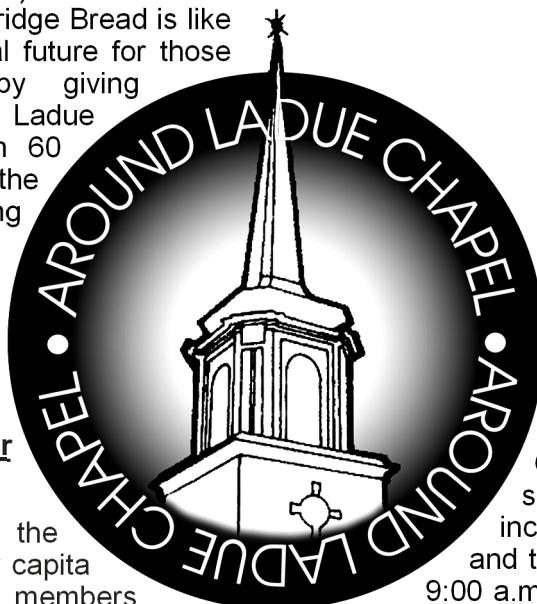
(Full description available on flyers in the Welcome Center.)

If you are a woman interested in reading and discussing books, please join us!

Next up for May 14: *Death at La Fenice* by Donna Leon.



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.



PDO Summer Camp

Our camp offers a wide variety of summer activities to enjoy including art projects, water play, and treasure hunts. The fun begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 1:00 p.m. Monday-Thursday, July 9-12, 16-19, and 23-26. Registration for ages 2-5 is due by May 22. Registration forms are available for download at laduechapel.org/learn/children/play-day-out/.

Enrollment for 2018-19 is Open!

Play Day Out is now accepting enrollment for 2018 Fall classes. PDO provides environments where two and three year olds can learn and grow through play, peer interaction, and hands on activities. We encourage children to build social skills while fostering creativity and self-expression. We have M-W-F and T-Th class options from 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Let PDO be an experience your child excitedly anticipates! Registration forms are available for download at laduechapel.org/learn/children/play-day-out/. Contact Terry Schlueter at 314-993-2429 or pdo@laduechapel.org to schedule a tour.



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 8
Worship Services at
8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the
Sanctuary

Scriptures

Acts 4:32-35; Psalm 133;
 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

Music Ministry

At both services, Alicia Matkovich will sing "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth" from Handel's *Messiah*.

At 11:00 a.m., Chancel Choir will sing "Christ the Lord Is Risen Again" by Eric Thiman, and GenRev Ringers will play "Down to the River to Pray" and "Zachheus."



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Making A Difference

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

New Member Class

Begins May 6

See Inside for Details!

A poster for a concert featuring Schubert & Ravel. The background is a painting of a snow-capped mountain and cherry blossoms. In the center is a stylized graphic of a lightbulb with intersecting lines forming a geometric pattern. Below the graphic, the text reads "PERSEID STRING QUARTET". At the bottom, the text "Sunday, April 8" and "3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary" is displayed.

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