

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.
Worship to follow at 6:15 pm.

Bring A Friend!

**WOW begins on Wednesday,
September 12 with dinner
and Family Worship led by
Rev. Mel Smith in the
Fellowship Hall.**

DID YOU KNOW...

Ladue Chapel staff and members came together to write, create, and offer God's Heroes 2 Vacation Bible School on July 30–August 2 this year. We were blessed to have 68 4-year-olds through 5th graders learn the Bible Stories of *Through Miriam, God Saves Baby Moses, God Calls Moses at Burning Bush, Jesus Calms the Sea, and Jesus Invites 5,000 to Share* through Bible Storytelling, Art, Games, Mission, and Music. We had 27 dedicated Adult Leaders and 29 Youth Helpers who guided and engaged the children during our fun four days. THANK YOU to all who participated and made 2018's VBS a memory maker!

All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the prosperity of your children.

~Isaiah 54:13

For the motorists who crossed the *Riccardo Morandi Bridge* in Genoa, Italy last week, it was a day like any other day. Some were hurrying along in their trucks to make deliveries, some pointed out sights to their kids, some were driving while humming along to the radio or listening to the news. It was a day like any other day. Until it wasn't. All of a sudden, the bridge began to collapse. The grey asphalt suddenly vanished and several vehicles plunged 150 feet deep, killing at least 38 people.



The finger pointing and blaming was swift, as is usually the case when tragedies occur. Was *Morandi's* design at fault? Were the maintenance crews negligent? Was the government too cheap or too corrupt to provide appropriate oversight? However, no matter what the ensuing investigation into the collapse will reveal, it will not change the fact that lives were irretrievably lost.

This bridge disaster made me think about the importance of "building and maintaining bridges" in our lives. It would certainly be a comfort to know that the bridges in our country, state, and city are safe to cross. But what about the intangible bridges in our lives? Bridges we build in our marriages and with our children, family, and friends. Bridges we build with our colleagues at work and our friends at church? Bridges in our communities between people of different colors, genders, and faith traditions? Have we built the bridges we need to build? And how are we doing in the maintenance department? If the bridges in our lives collapse, whom do we have to blame?

Our Scriptures are filled with "bridge building and maintenance" advice: Loving God and neighbor, doing unto others as we would have them do unto us, losing our life so we may find it, honoring our parents and children, remembering that all of us don't measure up when we compare ourselves to God ... stuff like that.

We have recently built a new bridge with *Interfaith Partnership (IP) of Greater St. Louis*. Our friends are the new tenants in our cottage and we are thrilled to have them as our neighbors. Now it is up to both of us to tend to this bridge so people can cross it safely for many years and generations to come. If you have not had the opportunity, walk over and say "hello, and welcome." You will be glad you did.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink.



Ladue Chapel 75th Anniversary

Save the date! We will formally celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the founding of Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, November 4, 2018** with a single worship service at 10:00 a.m., followed by a catered celebration lunch in Fellowship Hall, Fireside Room, and Gathering Place. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on this historic Sunday.



From Interfaith Partnership:

Dear Ladue Chapel friends,

Our sincere thanks for your amazing welcome to us as we've moved into the shiny, updated cottage and begin to call it home! We were thrilled with the turnout on Sunday morning, August 12, as you joined us for a festive Open House and toured the office of Interfaith Partnership. Your support and validation of the mission that we share gives us great hope for the future - for a stronger, more cohesive St. Louis region with a rich and vibrant interfaith community.

Gratefully yours,

*David, Leslie, Leona and
the Interfaith Partnership Board of Directors*

Mission in Action Booklet: The New Member Committee is launching a project collecting personal testimonials that will be included in a commemorative booklet to accompany the pictorial directory later this year. This invitation to submit a testimony is open to anyone who is interested in writing a brief account of your faith story. Please prayerfully consider including your voice in this unique project and, if interested, contact Larry Daniels (Chair) at skybubble1@prodigy.net. **Orange flyers are available in the Welcome Center with more information.** Thank you in advance for your participation!

DISCIPLE Classes: For those wanting to do an in-depth Bible study, Linda Lewis will lead a DISCIPLE I class 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Mondays, September 17 to May 20. This is a 34-week study which moves through the Bible from the story of creation in Genesis to the image of the new creation in Revelation. Also, Dieter Heinzl will lead Invitation to Genesis, a 10-week exploration of the interaction between God and very human people. This class will meet 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Wednesdays, October 3 to December 12. To register or purchase a study manual, contact Emily Holman in the church office. For more information, pick up a flyer in the Welcome Center.

Cares & Concerns

Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home: Jerry Kaster, Clarence Perry, John Peters

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.

Joys & Celebrations

Congratulations to Susan & Ted Peachee who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, August 17.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org.

Thursday, August 23

No Church Events Scheduled

Friday, August 24

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

Saturday, August 25

No Church Events Scheduled

Sunday, August 26

9:15 am Infant Care Nursery

10:00 am Worship Sanctuary

11:00 am Children & Youth Open House GP

Monday, August 27

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

4:00 pm 75th Committee Leutwiler

7:00 pm W&M Committee Leutwiler

Tuesday, August 28

9:30 am Program Staff Mtg Staff CR

10:30 am WA Bandages FH-N

12:00 pm WA Brown Bag Lunch FH-N

1:00 pm Women's Study Grp Library

Wednesday, August 29

8:15 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler

8:30 am St. Patrick's Casseroles Due

Thursday, August 30

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

Friday, August 31

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

Saturday, September 1

No Church Events Scheduled

Sunday, September 2

9:15 am Infant Care Nursery

10:00 am Worship Sanctuary

Monday, September 3

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

Church Closed for Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 4

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

7:00 pm CE Committee Bickel

Wednesday, September 5

8:15 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler

7:00 pm Board of Deacons Leutwiler

Thursday, September 6

6:30 pm Chapel Ringers Fireside

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm



Kindermusik

Registration is now open for 4- and 5-year-old children who wish to participate in the musical program Kindermusik 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/. If you have questions regarding the program, please contact Anne Peacock at apeacock@laduechapel.org or 314-993-4771 ext 3122.



Arts & Faith Interfaith Concert

This year marks the 8th Annual Interfaith Concert and "Great Music of Many Faiths" will feature both adult and young singers and musicians. Don't miss this free event held at The Sheldon Concert Hall on Sunday, September 16 at 5:30 p.m. The Sheldon is located at 3648 Washington Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63108. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. For more information about the concert, go to artsfaithstl.org or contact Barbara Murray at bmurray@thesheldon.org.



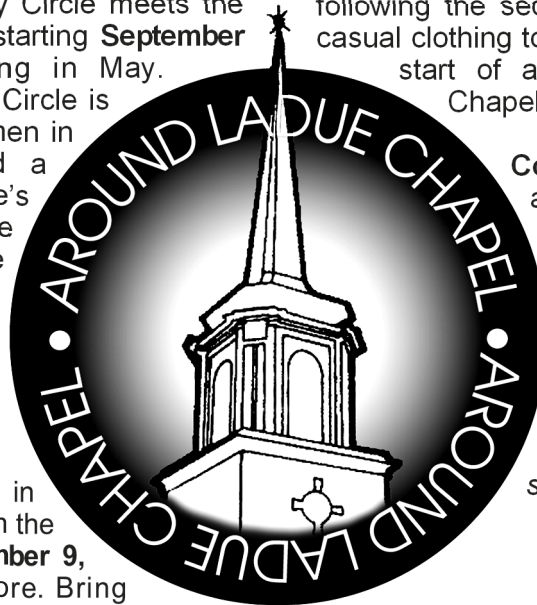
Mary Circle Bible Study

Ladies, looking for a meaningful Bible study? This year the Mary Circle will be studying "God's Promise: I Am with You." Mary Circle meets the third Tuesday of each month, starting **September 18 at 10:30 a.m.** and ending in May. Making a commitment to Mary Circle is a great way to meet other women in our church of all ages and a fantastic way to deepen one's faith. Study guides are available from Emily in the church office for \$11 each.



Rally Day

31st Annual Rally Day All-Church Picnic Sunday, September 9, at 12:15 p.m. immediately following the second worship service. Wear your casual clothing to church and plan to celebrate the start of a great program year at Ladue Chapel. Games! Prizes! Food! FUN!



Costs: \$12.50 per adult ages 15 and older; \$5.00 per youth under 15; \$30.00 per same household family. To **RSVP**, go to laduechapel.org/connect or call the Church Office at 314-993-4771 ext 0 or sign up in the Gathering Place on Sundays.

The all-church picnic is sponsored by our Ushers.



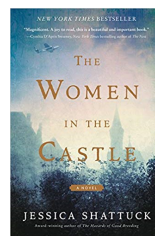
Carillon Ringers

High School students interested in ringing handbells, please join us in the Choir Room on **Sunday, September 9, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** to learn more. Bring a friend! If you have any questions, contact Anne Peacock at apeacock@laduechapel.org.



Acolyte Training

Acolytes are youth, fourth grade or older, who assist in worship. Each week one brings in the light of Christ and another carries in the Bible to demonstrate that it is the book of the people. Acolytes receive the offering from the ushers and assist with baptisms. We are having a training for new and experienced Acolytes after worship on **Sunday, August 26 at 11:30 a.m.** Youth in the 4th grade and older are eligible to serve the church as an acolyte. If you have any questions, contact Amy Dunaway at amydunaway74@gmail.com.



Women's Book Club

Beginning on **Monday, September 10**, the Women's Book Club will meet on the second Monday of each month at **1:00 p.m. in the Bickel Room**. If you are a woman interested in reading and discussing the book selections, please join us! Check the

Women's Association bulletin board for more information and additional opportunities. Flyers are available on the Welcome Center in the Gathering Place with full book descriptions.

Upcoming Book Club Meetings:

- 9/10—*Woman in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck
- 10/15—*Peace Like A River* by Lief Enger
- 11/12—*Love And Ruin* by Paula McClain
- 12/10—NO MEETING

Selections for 2019 will be made at the Fall meetings. We hope you join us!

Children & Youth Open House: Our program year is getting ready to start! If your son or daughter is moving up to a new classroom or maybe they'll be coming to Good Shepherd or Youth Group for the first time, we hope you will join us next **Sunday, August 26, 11:00-11:45 a.m.** for our Children & Youth Open House. Teachers, Good Shepherd leaders, and Youth Group adult advisors will be in the Gathering Place and in classrooms to meet you and help answer questions. So, come and hear about everything that will be offered as we get ready to kick off the program year!

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**Sundays, August 26 & September 2
Worship Services at
10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary**

Scriptures

August 26: 1 Kings 8:(1,6,10-11)22-30, 41-43; Psalm 84, Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69

September 9: Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9; James 1:17-27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Music Ministry

August 26: Tenor Eric Hiby will sing "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" by Samuel Liddle, and Nancy Reycraft, Blair Rudert and David Erwin will play flute trios.

September 9: Hymn Sing Sunday: We will sing hymns based on the theme of work and labor. Chancel Choir will sing "With a Voice of Singing" by Martin Shaw.



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Making A Difference

REMINDER!

Church will be closed
Monday, September 3 for
the Labor Day Holiday.

Choirs begin soon!

**Come see us at the music table at the Sunday School Open House
on August 26 at 11:00 a.m.!**

Name of Choir	Ages	Rehearsal Time	First Rehearsal
Kindermusik*	Preschool	Mondays 1:30-2:45 p.m.	September 17
Chorister	Kindergarten, Gr 1 & 2	Mondays 4:00-5:00 p.m.	September 10
Carol Choir	Grades 3 through 6	Mondays 5:00-5:45 p.m.	September 10
GenRev Ringers	Grade 3 through adults	Mondays 5:45-6:15 p.m.	September 10
Youth Choir	Grade 6 through 12	Sundays 12:15-12:45 p.m.	TBA
Carillon Ringers	Grade 9 through 12	Sundays 4:00-5:00 p.m.	September 9
Chancel Choir	Adult	Thursdays 7:30-9:15 p.m.	August 26
Chapel Ringers	Adults	Thursdays 6:30-7:15 p.m.	September 6

*Kindermusik requires pre-registration, but space is currently available. Contact Anne Peacock (314-993-4771 ext 3122) for more information.

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