

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
5:30-6:15 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.

January 24, 2017

Pastor's Bible Study will be
led by Rev. Dieter Heinzl in
the Fireside Room.

**DID
YOU
KNOW...**

Our Ladue Chapel pastors performed a total of 18 baptisms (16 children and 2 adults) in 2017. As Rev. Mark Thomas reminded us in his sermon *Soaked in the Spirit*, in baptism we acknowledge that God has embraced us with merciful love and has chosen us to participate in proclaiming God's good news.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...
Matthew 28:19

I was preparing to lead the service of healing and wholeness in Wood's Chapel on Wednesday, January 3rd, making sure the table was set to serve communion, that the pulpit Bible was open to the right page, and that the poinsettias weren't going to get in the way, when I looked at the reredos behind the communion table. There on the ledge in front of the reredos were the figures of the nativity that Steve Peacock and I had arranged on the night of Watcher's Eve, with the infant Jesus right in the middle. And just behind him, as a permanent part of the reredos, was the adult Jesus serving the Last Supper to his disciples. I actually took a picture of it, because I also was serving the Lord's Supper that night as part of the service of healing.



I could easily make the argument that we celebrate our Lord's birth at Christmas because of the Lord's Supper, and all that it meant and means to us. And ironically, we make the same leap in the life of Jesus that was depicted in those nativity figures and in that carving on the reredos. We celebrate the infant Jesus one week, and the next week Jesus is thirty-years old, beginning not only his ministry but also his journey to the cross and the Last Supper. And this year, because of the way the calendar fell, we celebrated Epiphany on Saturday, followed by celebrating the baptism of the thirty-year old Jesus the next day, along with celebrating the Lord's Supper on the first Sunday of the month as we customarily do.

Easter is early this year, on the first day of April. Ash Wednesday is on Valentine's Day, when we remember not only those we love, but also that we are dust. When the calendar makes us stop and take extra notice of our journey of faith with Jesus, it's a good thing.

In his first letter to the church in Corinth, the Apostle Paul said we are fools for the sake of Christ. It will be fitting to remember that on Easter, which this year is also April Fools' Day, on which we will also celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Faithfully yours,

Focus on a Mission Agency (Supported by your gifts to Ladue Chapel)



Care & Counseling is an interfaith agency providing faith-based counseling services for children, adults, and families, with whom Ladue Chapel has had a long-standing relationship. It also provides

pastoral training and an array of educational programs in counseling and psycho-dynamics. Through the financial support from individuals, foundations, corporations, organizations and faith communities, counseling services are available to those who would otherwise be unable to afford the full cost of psychotherapy or counseling. Find out more at <http://careandcounseling.org>.

Clean Up Bucket Assembly

Our fifth annual Clean-Up Bucket Assembly will take place on **Sunday, January 21 at 12:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall**. Because of the extent and number of disasters this year, the Mission Committee was challenged to double the number of buckets we fill. In years past we put together 120 buckets, but this year we will assemble 240. Join in with your fellow church members by assisting with this awesome mission opportunity!



Bridge Bread

On **Sunday, January 21**, Ladue Chapel will have Bridge Bread baked goods (bread, brownies, sweet rolls, and bagels) for sale in the Gathering Place after worship. Ladue Chapel is joining together with 60 area churches and supporting the work of Bridge Bread by selling their baked goods.

Cares & Concerns

Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home: 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:

- Kent Barnett & family on the death of his father, James Barnett, on December 24, 2017 in Arkansas.
- Alicia & Scot and their family on the death of Alicia's father, Bill Hearden, on January 8.
- Karen & Jim Van Buren on the death of Karen's mother, Joann Keefe, on January 9 in Bellingham, WA.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, January 18

9:30 am	Theology Group	Leutwiler
6:30 pm	Chapel Ringers	Fireside
7:00 pm	Youth Committee	Library
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Rm

Friday, January 19

7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
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Saturday, January 20

No Church Events Scheduled

Sunday, January 21

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	Confirmation Class	FH
9:45 am	Sunday School	Edu Wing
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:15 pm	Clean-Up Buckets	FH
2:00 pm	Morning Etude	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Carillon Ringers	Choir Rm
5:30 pm	Youth Group	FH

Monday, January 22

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
5:45 pm	GenRev Ringers	Choir Rm

Tuesday, January 23

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	Leutwiler
1:00 pm	Women's Study Grp	Library
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry	Leutwiler

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler
12:00 pm	Grief Support Group	Library
5:30 pm	WOW Dinner	FH
6:15 pm	Pastor's Bible Study	Fireside

Thursday, January 25

8:30 am	Directory Meeting	Bickel
9:30 am	Theology Group	Leutwiler
6:30 pm	Chapel Ringers	Fireside
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Rm



Adult Education

For Sunday, January 21

Choose from these classes:

- *Contemporary Issues* (Fireside Room) presenter – Dr. Alison Snyder-Warwick
- *St. Louis in the Gilded Age* (Gulick Room) - presenter - Andy Hahn
- *The Three-Legged Stool of Protestantism: Congregation, Health Care, Higher Education* (Leutwiler Room) presenter – Rev. Dr. David Greenhaw
- *13 Conversations for “13 Reasons Why”* (Mellow Library) presenter – Elizabeth Makulec.

Details for each class can be found on the Welcome Table or online at laduechapel.org/learn/adulteducation.



March dates now available!

2018 Pictorial Directory

In honor of our 75th anniversary, we're putting together a new member directory, but we can't do it without you. Ladue Chapel photography sessions are scheduled for **February 20-24 and March 13-17**. Remember, appointments are first come, first served. Sign up online today in the Gathering Place or online at laduechapel.org/2018-directory/ to reserve your photo session.



Women's Guest Speaker & Luncheon

The Women's Association looks forward to a visit from Katie Luther on **Tuesday, February 6 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Fireside Room. Mrs. Luther will tell us about both her life and her husband, Protestant reformer Martin Luther. We invite you to join us for this special program and a catered lunch following the presentation. We will have a catered lunch afterward in Fellowship Hall. Please call the church office to make a reservation by Friday, February 2. We look forward to seeing you!

Winter Weather Advisories

If we are forced to close the church building due to inclement weather, there will be a message on our answering machine at 314-993-4771, on laduechapel.org, and will be listed as closed on fox2now.com, kmov.com, and kdsd.com (Channels 2, 4, and 5).



Pastor's Bible Study

Beginning this month on January 24, the *Adult Education/ Faith Formation Committee* is pleased to sponsor a "Pastors' Bible Study." The format for the fourth Wednesday evening will correspond to the regular WOW format: Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and Study (30-40 min.) at 6:15 p.m. The curriculum will follow the lectionary. Currently, the lectionary is in Year B which is based on the Gospel of Mark.

As study material, we will work with *N.T. Wright. Mark for Everyone*, a curriculum previously approved by session. In our study, we will address the texts of the Sundays of the month prior to our meeting. All four pastors will participate in this bible study on a rotational basis. Join us for our study kick-off with Dieter Heinzl on January 24.



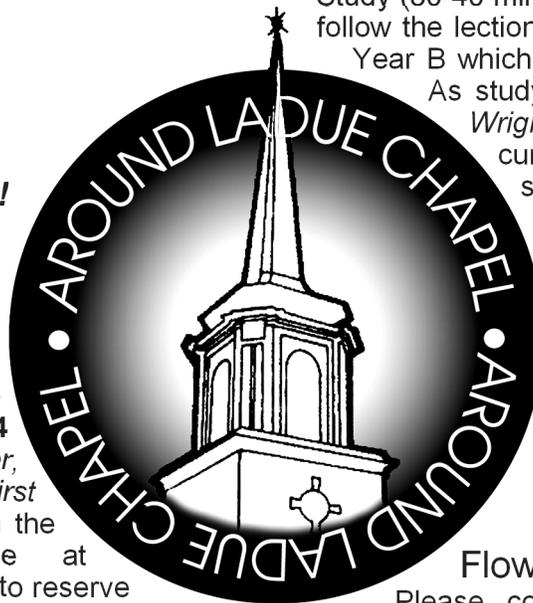
Flower Ministry

Please consider donating flowers for the Chancel or Gathering Place on Sunday. Celebrate birthdays, weddings, anniversaries and special memories. Contact Sue Reed at 636-220-4143, 314-307-1959, or smr57@gmail.com.



New Member Class begins January 28

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, January 28 & February 4. Breakfast with Session at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, February 11 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.



Chili Lunch & Talent Show!

Sunday, January 28
12:15-1:30 p.m.

Come join the Carillon Ringers and Youth for a chili lunch and talent show! It will be a great afternoon of food, fellowship, and fantastic talent. Cost for lunch is \$5 for ages 10 & older, free for ages 0-9. RSVP online at laduechapel.org/connect/, on Sunday morning in the Gathering Place, or buy your ticket at the door!



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Making A Difference

Sunday, January 21
Worship Services at
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary

Scriptures

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12;
1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Music Ministry

Flutist Nancy Reycraft and soloist Nikki Weiss will provide music at both services.

At 11:00 a.m., Chancel Choir will sing "He Comes to Us" by John Ferguson.

SAVE THE DATE!

Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 11

12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Start Choir in January? Yes!

The busy holiday schedule is now past. Maybe your sport is taking a winter break. Now is a great time to join on of the choirs at Ladue Chapel! Our choirs for students are a great way to grow in faith and develop lifelong skills. While music is an obvious benefit, research has shown that children who are musicians often enjoy better success in school and get a strong sense of teamwork, fair play, and have lots of fun. Our choirs build and enhance our singers' faith formation through the music of the church, traditional, new and global. Chorister and Carol Choirs will soon begin work on their musical to be presented on Sunday, May 6.

- ♪ **Chorister Choir** is for kindergarten through second grades and meets on Mondays from 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- ♪ **Carol Choir** is for students in third through sixth grades and meets on Mondays from 5:00-5:45 p.m.
- ♪ **Youth Choir** is for middle school and senior high students and will sing on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Youth Sunday.
- ♪ **GenRev Ringers** is a multi-generational beginning handbell choir that meets on Mondays from 5:45-6:15 p.m.

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