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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.

February 7, 2018

Comfort Food

Pork tenderloin, salad, gryere
potatoes, roasted Brussel sprouts,
apple dumplings

Healing & Wholeness will be
led by Rev. Dieter Heinzl in
the Woods Chapel.

**DID
YOU
KNOW...**

In a recent sermon, Rev. Heinzl read from a Bible translation different than the New Revised Standard Version (NSRV). How many translations are there? According to Cokesbury, their guide lists 19 popular Bible Translations. Other sources indicate around 50 different English versions for the Bible and others cite as many as 900 printed translations and paraphrases of the Bible.

*For the Lord gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge
and understanding;*

~Proverbs 2:6

I know we still have about two weeks to go but I can't help but think about the beginning of *Lent* on *Ash Wednesday*. What got me started was an essay I read about "protest songs," ranging from Bob Dylan's *Hurricane* to Bob Marley's *Redemption Song* to more contemporary music. The essay ended with these words:



"Perhaps today's protest song is not one that changes people's minds but one that sustains people who have already been convinced: a song that aims not to take down the powerful but to lift up the weary—those who may be looking for a way to keep going when all seems lost."

These lines evoked in me the prophet Isaiah's *Song of the Suffering Servant*, as it is often called, in which God reminds the struggling prophet to "sustain the weary with a word (Is. 50:4)." This was a tall order for the ill-equipped prophet, who, himself tired, was charged to address the worn-out Israelites for whom all seemed lost after they had been violated and dragged into exile.

Words are fine and dandy, we may think, but being cheerleaders who jump up and down on the sidelines without ever getting into the real game is not going to get it done. I also don't think this is what God had in mind for the *Suffering Servant*—Isaiah or Israel—depending on how we read the text. God did not simply want a cheerleader but a champion. I say this because God's word is always creative, generative, and concrete. God's word is never just a word. When God speaks, things happen. Order emerges from chaos. Light is separated from darkness. Sun, moon, and stars appear. Creatures swim, fly, and crawl. People walk the earth. Mountains are brought low. Valleys are lifted. God, in Jesus Christ, lives among us.

God charged Isaiah with concrete action, not just with words because talk is cheap. If there are no real actions and changes resulting from our words, we might as well save our breath.

Bearing all this in mind, I want to invite us to think about the "word that helps sustain the weary" as our Lenten practice. A word that helps sustain us individually, helps sustain our church and our city. And then turn that word into a reality. Assembling 240 clean-up buckets and 480 hygiene kits last week was a really good start ...

Blessings,

DEACONS Class of 2020

Karen Adderton was ordained as an elder at Des Peres Presbyterian Church in the mid 70's and has been a member of Ladue Chapel for 7 years. Karen has been a practicing Marriage and Family Therapist for 36 years. She continues to take classes in contemporary issues of therapy. Karen has two children (Kristin Dielmann and Scott Adderton) and a grandson (George Adderton).

Charles Guenther was a Senior Engineer at McDonnell-Douglas Corp. (1966-1981), and Professor of Engineering at St. Louis Community College (full-time, 1983-2007, part-time/emeritus, 2007-2016). Charles has been married to Margaret Gilleo for 22 years. They travel extensively and enjoy their eight grandchildren, ages 6 to 21.

Barbara Massello is retired from Washington University's Olin Library, where she served as a reference/subject librarian. She and her husband Jim moved here from Springfield, MO and joined Ladue Chapel in 1987. She is active in the Book Club and the Mary Circle and, with Jim, assists in hosting the WOW supper before the Taizé services.

Jim Massello is a retired Hazelwood Central High School science teacher. He and his wife Barbara moved here from Springfield, MO, and joined Ladue Chapel in 1987. They assist with hosting the WOW suppers once a month, and he has worked on some of the Habitat for Humanity houses.

Jonathan McCrary is an attorney with the law firm Sandberg Phoenix & von Gontard, P.C., practicing in the health law practice group. Jonathan serves on the Fellowship Committee and previously served as Deacon at Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis, Tennessee. Jonathan and wife Jackie moved to St. Louis in 2013 and have two sons, Bates and Griffin, who love going to Good Shepherd and eating cookies.

Matthew Mikula is a General Partner at Edward Jones in the Information Systems division. He has been married to Heather for 23 years and they have three children, Grace(19), JD(17), and Henry(15). He also serves Ladue Chapel as an usher. He enjoys running and playing golf.

Jean Nystrom and her husband, Steve, joined Ladue Chapel in 1992, after moving here from Connecticut. This is Jean's second time as a Deacon. She has been chair of the Community Partnership Committee, an officer of the Women's Association, and a member of the Mission Committee, the Stewardship Committee and a Greeter Welcome Team. Jean and Steve have two married children and three grandchildren - none of whom live in St. Louis.

Helen K. (Campbell) Weise graduated from Horton Watkins High School, received a BS in Business-Retailing and worked in sales, customer service, and marketing. Helen has three grown sons (Robert, Arthur, and Michael) and nine grandchildren who live in Ohio, New York, and England. She has participated in DISCIPLE I, II, and IV Bible Study at Ladue Chapel.

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:

- Julie Walther-Scheibel & Scott Scheibel and family on the death of Scott's father, Ralph Scheibel, who died January 24.
- Susie & Joe Sivewright and family on the death of Susie's mother, Joan Hoskins, who died January 23 in Lexington, KY.
- Mark & Karen Hoeman and family on the death of Mark's mother, Margot L. Hoeman on January 18.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, February 1

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

Friday, February 2

7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
6:00 pm	Pizza Bingo Night	FH

Saturday, February 3

No Church Events Scheduled

Sunday, February 4

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
9:45 am	New Member Class	Bickel
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Lectio Divina	Fireside
4:00 pm	Carillon Ringers	Choir Rm
5:30 pm	Youth Group	FH

Monday, February 5

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
7:00 pm	Worship & Music Mtg	Leutwiler

Tuesday, February 6

9:00 am	Staff Planning Day	Library
9:30 am	Mailing Angels	Gulick
10:30 am	WA Bandages	FH-N
12:00 pm	WA Brown Bag Lunch	FHN
1:00 pm	Women's Study Grp	Bickel
7:00 pm	Staff Resources	Bickel

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler
5:30 pm	WOW Dinner	FH-N
6:15 pm	Healing & Wholeness	Chapel
7:00 pm	Board of Deacons	Leutwiler
7:00 pm	SYMT Meeting	Staff CR

Thursday, February 8

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





Men's Retreat 2018

There were 26 men who attended in the Ladue Chapel Men's Retreat at the Marianist Retreat Center on January 12 & 13, 2018!



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 (Cost is \$10 per person). 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!



Monthly Men's Breakfasts

Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a Saturday morning breakfast cooked by the men of the church at **8:15 a.m. on Saturday, February 24**. The cost for breakfast is \$5.00 per person and can be paid at the door. Join us!



Lenten Breakfast Series

**Fridays, February 16—Good Friday, March 30
7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall**

All are welcome! The morning begins with coffee at 7:30 a.m., breakfast at 7:45 a.m. and the speaker for that day will begin at 8:10 a.m. **A line-up of speakers will be available soon.** The cost for breakfast is \$10 per person. Save the dates and be sure to join us!

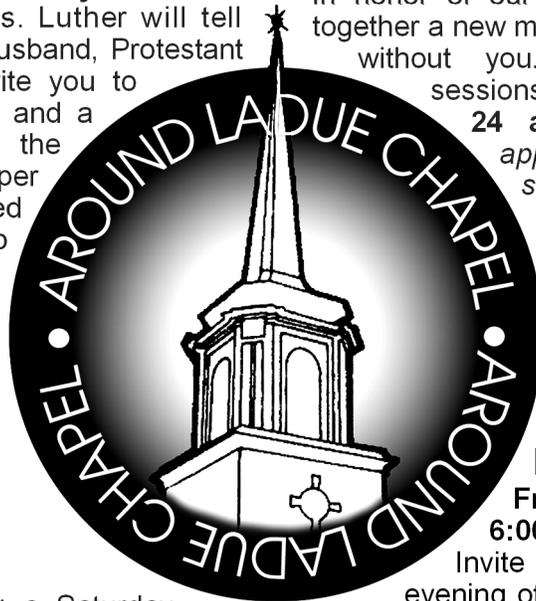
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. worship services next **Sunday, February 4**. For the **February Hunger Offering**, we are asking for donations of canned tuna, soups, cereals, boxed meals (ex. Mac & Cheese), instant milk, coffee, tea and hygiene items (tooth brushes/paste, soap, deodorant, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products). Please place your items in the blue bins that will be located around the church entrances and children's education area.



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 or online at laduechapel.org/2018-directory/ to reserve your photo session.



Pizza Bingo Night

**Friday, February 2
6:00-7:15 in the Fellowship Hall**

Invite friends and neighbors for a fun evening of games and a pizza dinner! Go to laduechapel.org/learn/children/ and please let us know number of adults and children will be attending. Pay at the door: \$5 per person; \$20 family maximum. Please bring a gently used children's book, early reader, or chapter book to donate to the prize table.



New Member Class

Join us in the Bickel Room at 9:45 a.m. to learn more about Ladue Chapel and the meaning of being Presbyterian on Sunday, 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.

Lord's Supper Supper

2nd-5th graders & families, we hope you can join us for the Lord's Supper Supper on Thursday, March 1 at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This is a kid-friendly meal where we learn about Communion and have a behind-the-scenes tour of the Communion table and elements. The evening will end at 7:00 p.m. Our approach is to provide a meaningful experience for elementary aged children, so we recommend 2nd-5th graders attend with parents. Grandparents welcome, too! There is no charge but we do need to know how many plan on attending. Please RSVP to Robin Crawford at rcrawford@laduechapel.org or go online to laduechapel.org/learn/children/. Please indicate if childcare (infant-1st grade) is needed. Children will be prepared to take Communion on March 4 with your family and the congregation during worship. *Do this in remembrance of me.*



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Making A Difference

Organ Recital Sunday, February 11

Our next concert will be an organ recital by Eric Plutz on Sunday, February 11 at 3:00 p.m. Eric is the University Organist at Princeton University. The first half of his program will include works by Alfred Hollins, Isaac Flagler, and three settings of the hymn "A Mighty Fortress" in celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. For the second half we will be treated to the complete Second Symphony by Louis Vierne. (A student of Franck and Widor and organist at Notre-Dame for 37 years, Vierne's compositions brought the French Organ Symphony genre to its pinnacle.) The musical selections have all been carefully chosen to showcase the beautiful tonal palette of our Schoenstein organ, and it promises to be an extraordinary concert. *The Worship & Music Committee will sponsor a reception following the concert, and a free-will offering will be received.*

Sunday, February 4 Worship Services at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Scriptures

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c;
1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39

Music Ministry

At both services, Chancel Choir will sing "My Eyes for Beauty Pine" by Herbert Howells and "Ave Verum Corpus" by Edward Elgar.

SAVE THE DATE! Ash Wednesday

is Wednesday, February 14
Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m.
Worship at 6:15 p.m.

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