

# THE Chapel Bell

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## Chapel Bell Summer Schedule

After the month of May, the Chapel Bell will be published twice a month in the summer.

Here is the schedule:  
**August 7, August 21**

### Go green!

Did you know you can receive *The Chapel Bell* by email? If you would like to help us reduce paper usage and receive *The Chapel Bell* electronically, send an email to Jessica Lombardo at [jlombardo@laduechapel.org](mailto:jlombardo@laduechapel.org).

## DID YOU KNOW...

Ladue Chapel Food Bank collected and distributed 20.54 tons of food from April through June 2018. This surpassed their 20.25 ton collection for the months of January through March 2018. Ladue Chapel Food Bank volunteers are now on track to collect and distribute 80 tons of food this year. Wow!

*Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.*

~Proverbs 22:9

On Sunday after worship I watched the documentary “Won’t You Be My Neighbor?”, which tells the story of Fred Rogers’ life and work. At the end of the film, everyone who had been interviewed was asked to think about one of Mr. Roger’s favorite questions—a question that got me thinking too. I wanted to know when and how Mr. Roger’s had asked the question so of course, I googled it.



A YouTube video from the 1997 Academy Awards popped up. That was the year Fred Roger’s received the Life Time Achievement Award for his work on Mr. Roger’s Neighborhood. During his acceptance speech he said: “All of us have special ones who have loved us into being.” He then asked the audience to take 10 seconds to think about “the people who have helped you become who you are. Those who have cared about you and wanted what was best for you in life.” He then left 10 seconds of silence...

We all have these people. Family members and friends who taught us how to give and receive love, forgiveness and grace; caregivers who showed compassion, patience and who provided guidance; mentors who saw gifts and talents in us before we could see them in ourselves; teachers who never gave up and found new ways to explain the world—if we could each share the name(s) of the person/people who helped shape us, we would have an endless list of those who “loved us into being.”

As a church community, we are given an opportunity to be a “special person” in the lives of our children and youth. While that might sound overwhelming, think about the people in your own life again...what did they do? What did they say? What was it about them that made them special in your life?

I’m willing to bet that you (yes, you...) have the ability and capacity to do the same for one of our students; to call them by name, to listen to their questions, to encourage them when they’re struggling and celebrate with them when they succeed.

We each hold the memory of someone special, who loved us into being, now you are invited to be that special person for one of our students; the one who through your words and actions, tells a student that they are and forever will be a beloved child of God.

Peace,

## Thank You Cottage Work Teams!

We are happy to report that the Cottage has been renovated and is ready to be occupied by the Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis. Our special thanks to Ed Kopetz and John Peters of the Property Committee, and Tom Sargent for organizing and managing the effort, and to the volunteers who came on Saturdays to pitch in, namely: Scott Mullis, Shari Kline, Steve Peacock, Harry Estill, Matt Patterson, Jill Brown, Cynthia Pennington, Helen Weiss, Chris Warwick, Liz Higginbotham, Kent Higginbotham, Jim Lippert, Craig Workman, Bruce Talen, Randy Clary, Bethany Sleckman, Bob Cranston, Gregg Hammann, John Hensley, Rick Oleshak, Wendy Schneider, Jim Massello, Doug and Jeanne Wilton, Mark Thomas, and Dieter Heinzl. Our profound thanks as well to John Fries and Trudy Busch Valentine, who generously financed this transformation on behalf of Christ and his church.

### St. Patrick's Casseroles

Hunger doesn't take a vacation. Help those in our community experiencing hunger by preparing frozen casseroles for the St. Patrick's Center. Frozen casseroles can be donated in the designated church kitchen freezer. June's donations will be picked up Monday morning, July 30 at 8:30 a.m. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 314-993-4771 ext 0.

### Calling for Food Bank Drivers

I just sent our food bank drivers' schedule for July and August. We were short a couple of drivers due to vacation and illness. But, we have a strong, cohesive team that works closely together to accomplish our mission, and sometimes that means taking more than the usual number (four) of assignments in a two-month schedule. If anyone is interested in helping with this vital ministry of God's church, call or email me to find out more details. Perhaps there is a husband/wife team that could make the food pick-ups together—or a couple of friends. Jesus didn't send out his disciples alone, but two by two.

- Steve Nichols (314) 518-7250; [steven.h.nichols@icloud.com](mailto:steven.h.nichols@icloud.com)

### Mission In Action Booklet

The New Member Committee is launching a personal 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](mailto:skybubble1@prodigy.net). Thank you in advance for your participation!

### Cares & Concerns

*Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home:* We are not aware of anyone in the hospital.

*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.*

## CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at [www.laduechapel.org](http://www.laduechapel.org).

### Thursday, July 26

4:30 pm Food Bank Service Bldg

### Friday, July 27

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

### Saturday, July 28

*No Church Events Scheduled*

### Sunday, July 29

9:15 am Infant Care Nursery

10:00 am Worship Sanctuary

11:15 am VBS Leaders & Helpers Training Various

### Monday, July 30

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

8:30 am St. Patrick's Casseroles Due

9:00 am Vacation Bible School Begins

### Tuesday, July 31

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

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 1

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

### Thursday, August 2

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

### Friday, August 3

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

### Saturday, August 4

*No Church Events Scheduled*

### Sunday, August 5

9:15 am Infant Care Nursery

10:00 am Worship Sanctuary

11:00 am Food Trucks Parking Lot

### Monday, August 6

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

### Tuesday, August 7

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

### Wednesday, August 8

8:00 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler

### Thursday, August 9

*No Church Events Scheduled*





**REGISTER TODAY!**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Monday, July 30-Thursday, August 2  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ladue Chapel's 2018 Vacation Bible School is God's Heroes 2. Join us this summer to learn about God's Heroes: Miriam, Moses, and Awesome Jesus! It's going to be a SUPER fun time! Cost is \$40 per child. Register online today at [laduechapel.org/learn/children/vbs/](http://laduechapel.org/learn/children/vbs/). If you have any questions, contact Robin Crawford at [rcrawford@laduechapel.org](mailto:rcrawford@laduechapel.org) or 314-993-4771 ext 3103.



### Food Truck Sunday

Don't miss Food Truck Sunday! After the VBS kids sing during the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, August 5, enjoy yummy eats from the Steamroller Bagels and Holy Crepe! food trucks. The trucks will accept cash, debit, or credit card. Invite friends and neighbors to join you for worship and food truck fun!



### August Offering

In lieu of the August Hunger Offering, we are asking for donations of school supplies for KidSmart's Push for Pencils. The goal is to collect brand new school supplies and equip local students who live in poverty with the essential supplies desperately needed for back-to-school success. Items needed are things like: pencils, loose-leaf paper, spiral notebooks, markers, crayons, glue, scissors, two-pocket folders, backpacks, etc. Donation bins will be located in the Gathering Place. Thank you for your generosity!



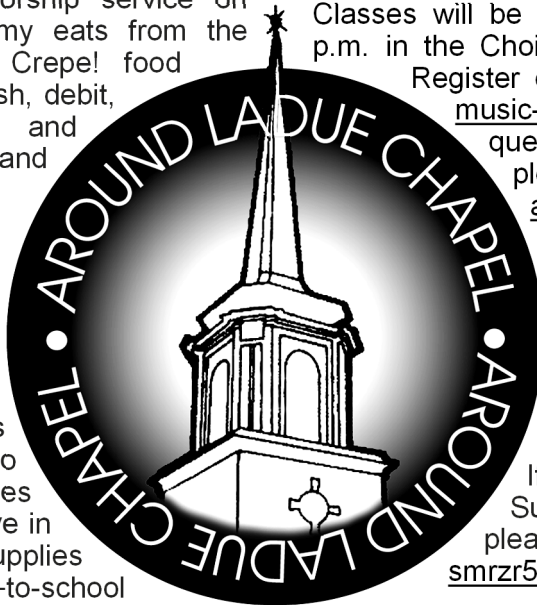
### Arts & Faith Interfaith Concert

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](http://artsfaithstl.org) or contact Barbara Murray at [bmurray@thesheldon.org](mailto:bmurray@thesheldon.org).

### 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/](http://laduechapel.org/worship/music-ministry/kindermusik/). If you have questions regarding the program, please contact Anne Peacock at [apeacock@laduechapel.org](mailto:apeacock@laduechapel.org) or 314-993-4771 ext 3122.



### Sunday Flowers

If you would like to schedule Sunday flowers for the chancel, please contact Sue Reed at [smrZR57@gmail.com](mailto:smrZR57@gmail.com) or 636-220-4143.



### Year to Date Contributions

You will be receiving your June (Mid-Year) Contribution Statements in the mail. On behalf of the entire staff at Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church, we would like to thank you for your generosity and faithfulness. We ask that you take a moment to review your statement to ensure that your contributions are up to date. It is important that we have the resources we planned for to support our ministry. If you have any questions about your contributions, contact Tom Sargent, Business Administrator, at 314-993-4771 ext 3104 or Suzanne Williams, Financial Assistant, at 314-993-4771 ext 3100.

## PDO Enrollment for 2018-19

Play Day Out (PDO) 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! Contact PDO Director Terry Schlueter at (314) 993-2429 or [pdo@laduechapel.org](mailto:pdo@laduechapel.org) to schedule a tour.

## Sundays, July 29 & August 5 Worship Services at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

### Scriptures

**July 29:** 2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

**August 5:** 2 Samuel 11:26-13a; Psalm 51:1-12; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35

### Music Ministry

**July 29:** Tara Campbell will sing "Christ Hath a Garden."

**August 5:** The VBS Singers will sing; Karen Kanakis will sing Psalm 23 by Paul Creston, and Karen and Jacob Lasseter will sing "Panis Angelicus."



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*Making A Difference*

### LAST CHANCE!

Register for Vacation Bible School  
before it's too late!  
*See inside for details.*

### Children's Choirs

Our children's choirs will begin their new season on Monday, September 10, with Chorister Choir (Kindergarten-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) meeting from 4:15 until 5:00 p.m. and Carol Choir (Grades 3-6) meeting from 5:00 until 5:45 p.m. As you are planning your family's schedule for the fall, I hope you will consider participation in one of our children's choirs.

### Membership in a choir enriches a child's life in multiple ways:

- ♪ Choir allows children to praise God with body, mind, spirit and voice.
- ♪ Choir helps children learn to read music and to use their singing voice properly.
- ♪ Choir lets children experience nurture and acceptance.
- ♪ Choir helps children develop social skills and concepts of teamwork and cooperation.
- ♪ Choir focuses on doing rather than observing, teaching children to engage in their tasks.
- ♪ Choir helps children build confidence.

Singing is a gift your child will use her entire lifetime! --*David Erwin*

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