

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 and 6:15 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall.**

November 28, 2018

Beef stew, cornbread, salad,
dessert

Catered by Carolyn's

Cost

Adults \$10

Students (age 10–17) \$5

Children (under 9) are free

RSVP to 314-993-4771 ext 0.

Worship to follow at 6:15 p.m.

Pastor's Bible Study will be led by
the Rev. Anastasia Sharpe in
Fellowship Hall.

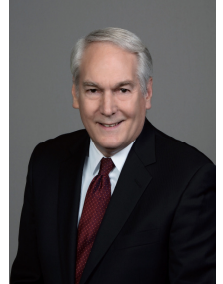
Bring a friend!

**DID
YOU
KNOW...**

Advent starts December 2. LC has
Advent readings available in
Fellowship Hall and in the church
library to further your reflections.
Visit thethoughtfulchristian.com for
other Advent readings and books
published by the Presbyterian
Publishing Corporation.

*The true light, which enlightens
everyone, was coming into the
world. ~ John 1:9*

The observance of our 75th anniversary as a church, held on Sunday, November 4th, could not have gone any better. The worship service was just wonderful, especially because of the participation of Don Howland, our pastor emeritus, and former associate pastors, Joe Wilson, Dub Koon, John Carothers, and Eldon McKie. As always the music provided by David Erwin and the Chancel Choir was exceptional and deeply moving. It also seemed so appropriate that our celebration took place on All Saint's Sunday, when we recognize our members who have died and entered the Church Triumphant in the past year. Our anniversary caused me to think of all the saints of our church, who together have left us a rich legacy of faithfulness and service on behalf of Christ. I also hope you enjoyed the historical video prepared by the Stewardship Committee—mostly by Rick Oleshak—reminding us of the relationships we have in this church that bind us to each other, sometimes through multiple generations.



My special thanks to the Anniversary Planning Committee, of Jeanne Wilton, Liz Higginbotham, Tammy Walsh, Bob Barnes, and George Hutchison. We met every month beginning in April, and their delight in preparing our observance was palpable. Perhaps the most difficult undertaking was getting the gift right—the stained glass ornament/sun catcher. But we were pleased with the eventual outcome, and hope you are too. Just like our window in the chancel, it looks especially nice when the sun shines through it, and that window represents the heart of our church.

There are other things to come. The New Member Committee will publish soon the Mission in Action booklet that shares our stories of faith to which many of you contributed. And we are still working on an historical view book that will highlight what we have done as a congregation over the past fifteen years since the last update was prepared.

Finally, however, as Charlie Cobaugh said so meaningfully last Sunday, it's our turn to pass on the stewardship of our church to the next generation of members, as it has been passed on to us. Let's be sure to celebrate what Ladue Chapel has been, now is, and will be, with gratitude in our hearts, with a generosity of spirit, and a joyful commitment of gifts in support of the ministry we share. Let's each pledge ourselves, and a good portion of our financial resources, to the future of this great church.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Don Howland".

Come Make a Difference!

"Ladue Chapel is a congregation of God's people, welcoming all, illuminating faith, serving God and neighbor, and making a difference on behalf of Christ."

December Communion Hunger Offering: Boxed stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, beans, corn, applesauce, hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products), instant milk, coffee, tea

Turkey/Ham Drive Bring your 10 lb turkey or ham to the church freezer for our annual Holiday Drive for our food pantries ... Gobble gobble.

Christmas Gift Trees Look for gift suggestions on trees in the Gathering Space to make some needy child or adult's holiday a bit brighter.

Clean Up Buckets in January Ladue Chapel will pack buckets with clean up supplies for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance to distribute after natural disasters (floods, hurricanes, tornadoes).

2018 Contribution and Stock Gift Deadline

For questions about any of the following, please call Suzanne Williams at 314-993-4771 ext 3100. According to IRS guidelines, all donations must have a transaction date on or before 12/31/2018 in order to be eligible for a tax deduction. If the donation is by check, the check must be dated on or before 12/31/2018. If mailed, the envelope must be postmarked on or before 12/31/2018. If dropped off at the office, it must be in the possession of the Business Office on or before Friday, 12/28/2018, in order to ensure the deposit is completed by 12/31/2018. If you make a donation online through the website or by sending an ACH transfer through your bank, the funds must be in the Ladue Chapel bank account on or before 12/28/2018.

If you complete your donation through a stock transfer, the stock must be received, and made available for sale, by the Ladue Chapel Ameritrade account on or before Thursday, 12/27/2018, due to the markets being closed on Saturday. Please make sure to notify the business office (Suzanne Williams 314-993-4771 ext 3100 or Tom Sargent 314-993-4771 ext 3104) of any pending stock transactions so we can verify it and send you a confirmation letter for your taxes.

Since the holidays are such a busy time, and particularly because many businesses are closed December 31, 2018, it is highly recommended to complete all transactions prior to Christmas.

Cares & Concerns

Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home: Carl Martinson, Joe Swain, Lambert "Carr" Trovillion

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 Jennifer and Ralph Grimm on the birth of their twin granddaughters, Elise Noelle and Colette Helene, on October 26. Parents are Kathryn and Paul Dlabal.

Congratulations to Frecky and Erika Lewis on the birth of their son, Tristan Charles Lewis, on November 13. Grandparents are Fred Lewis and Linda Lewis.

Congratulations to Susie and Joe Sivewright on the birth of their twin grandchildren, Rosemary Kate and Jack William, on November 14. Parents are Amanda and Bob Sivewright.

Congratulations to Tim and Melanie (Smith) Trovillion, who were married November 10 at First Presbyterian Church in Naples, FL. Tim is the son of Carr and Ellen Trovillion.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, November 22

Church Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Friday, November 23

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

Church Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Saturday, November 24

No Church Events Scheduled

Sunday, November 25

8:15 am Infant Care Nursery

8:30 am Worship Sanctuary

9:45 am Adult Education Various

9:45 am Confirmation Class FH-C & N

9:45 am Youth Education Youth Rms

9:45 am Sunday School Edu Wing

11:00 am Worship Sanctuary

5:30 pm Youth Groups FH

Monday, November 26

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

4:00 pm Route 345 Edu Wing

4:15 pm Chorister Choir Choir Rm

5:00 pm Carol Choir Choir Rm

5:45 pm GenRev Ringers Choir Rm

Tuesday, November 27

9:30 am Program Staff Mtg Staff CR

10:30 am WA Bandages FH-N

12:00 pm WA Brown Bag Lunch FH

1:00 pm Women's Study Grp Library

6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Leutwiler

Wednesday, November 28

8:00 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler

9:30 am DISCIPLE: Genesis Leutwiler

5:30 pm WOW Dinner FH-N

6:15 pm WOW Pastor's Bible Study Fireside

7:30 pm SESSION Leutwiler

Thursday, November 29

11:00 am LCNS Holiday Mart Various

6:30 pm Chapel Ringers Fireside

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

Friday, November 30

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

9:00 am LCNS Holiday Mart Various

Saturday, December 1

12:00 pm Watcher's Eve Set Up FH

Sunday, December 2

8:15 am Infant Care Nursery

8:30 am Worship Sanctuary

9:45 am All-Age Sunday School Gulick

9:45 am Confirmation Class Youth Rm

9:45 am Family Matters Library

11:00 am Worship Sanctuary

3:00 pm Carillon Ringers Choir Rm

4:30 pm Watcher's Eve Worship & Decorating

Monday, December 3

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

4:00 pm Route 345 Edu Wing

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 Leutwiler

Tuesday, December 4

9:30 am Mailing Angels Gulick

9:30 am Program Staff Mtg Staff CR

10:30 am WA Bandages FH-N

1:00 pm Women's Study Grp Library

7:00 pm Staff Resources Leutwiler

7:00 pm Children's Committee Bickel

7:00 pm Youth Committee Library

Wednesday, December 5

8:00 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler

9:30 am DISCIPLE: Genesis Leutwiler

5:30 pm WOW Dinner FH-N

6:15 pm Service of Remembrance Woods

7:00 pm Faith Formation Library

7:00 pm Board of Deacons Leutwiler

Thursday, December 6

6:30 pm Chapel Ringers Fireside

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

There will be no Chapel Bell next week. The next issue will be mailed on December 4.

Watcher's Eve

Our all-church Advent event will take place on Sunday, **December 2**, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy an evening filled with the joy and anticipation of Advent. For details or to reserve your spot, see the form in this issue, call the church office at 314-993-4771 ext. 0, or visit the website: laduechapel.org/worship/special-services. The deadline to RSVP is Friday, November 30.

Calling All Bakers

The Fellowship Committee is looking for volunteers to donate two dozen cookies for Watcher's Eve. Sign up to donate in the Gathering Place or email Julie Hearnese-Sindelar at djba12@aol.com.



Music for the Season

Please join the Women's Association December 4 at 11 a.m. when LC member Amira Fuller sings songs from the *Messiah* along with Medieval and Appalachian Christmas music. David Erwin will accompany Amira. What would a Christmas program be without an audience sing-along? Everyone is welcome! Please call the church (314-993-4771) to make a lunch reservation (\$10) by Friday, November 30.



Thank You

We want to offer our congratulations and heartfelt thanks to John Poelker, our Maintenance Supervisor, who recently celebrated his fifteen-year anniversary of employment at Ladue Chapel. John received a monetary gift on behalf of the congregation from the Staff Resources Committee, and a framed Certificate of Recognition, but we also encourage you to extend to him your personal thanks for his dedicated and faithful service to our church.



LCNS Holiday Mart 2018

Ladue Chapel Nursery School is proud to host its 26th annual Holiday Mart, benefiting the school's educational and enrichment programs on Thursday, **November 29**, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday, **November 30**, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Ladue Chapel. Admission and parking are FREE. Come visit our exciting vendors, who will present jewelry, clothing, purses, home décor, children's accessories, and much more.

Men's Retreat

Men: Our annual retreat is coming up on **January 11 and 12**, so save that time to come for some highly stimulating "therapy" of fellowship, food, and beverage. More information to follow soon. If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Steve Peacock at steviep65@icloud.com.



Adult Education

Sunday, **November 25**, at 9:45 a.m., spend time contemplating the Gospel of Matthew with the Rev. Dr. Deb Krause in Leutwiler Room, or learn more about World War I and Woodrow Wilson with Chris Saxton in Fireside Room.

Family Matters

There is no Family Matters class on November 25, but please join us Sunday, **December 2**, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. for "How to Advocate for Your Child: When, Why, How?" with Peggy Fiala, MEd, LPC.



Gone Missing

If you picked up a black cashmere coat with gloves and possibly a business card in the pockets on Sunday, November 11, it belongs to John Peters. As the coat has great sentimental value, John would appreciate having it returned to the Church.



Christmas Flower & Musicians Fund

To make a donation, please complete this form and return it with your donation to the church office by December 10. Checks should be made payable to *Ladue Chapel*, with *Flower & Musicians Fund* in the memo line. You may also donate with a credit card online if you go to www.laduechapel.org/give and click Contribute.

Name _____

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Total Donation: \$ _____

for Poinsettias \$ _____

Wreaths \$ _____

Musicians \$ _____



LCNS 2019–20 Enrollment

Ladue Chapel Nursery School is accepting applications for the 2019–2020 school year. A printable application card is available on our website: laduechapelnurseryschool.com.

Priority enrollment is given to members of Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church until November 30.

Acceptance letters will be mailed out in January. School tours are available by appointment—please call Karen Valvero at 314-993-3993.

**Sundays, November 25 and
December 2
Worship Services at
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary**

Scriptures

November 25:

2 Sam. 23:1–7; *Ps. 132:1–12 (13–18)*;
Rev. 1:4b–8; John 18:33–37

December 2:

Jer. 33:14–16; *Ps. 25:1–10*; 1 Thess.
3:9–13; Luke 21:25–36

Music Ministry

See below for Music Ministry.



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St. Louis, MO 63124-1568

Music for Sunday, November 25:

Trumpeter Jeffrey Strong will play March by Craig Phillips and Toccata by Giambattista Martini at both services.

At 11:00, Chancel Choir will sing “Let All the World in Every Corner Sing” by Geoffrey Shaw.

Music for Sunday, December 2:

At both services, Zachary Devin and Adam Stefo will sing “Zion Hears the Watchman Singing” by Dietrich Buxtehude.

At 11:00, Chancel Choir will sing “Watchman, Tell Us of the Night” by Matthew Culleton.

Music for Watcher’s Eve:

Carol Choir will sing “Emmanuel Will Come” by Becki Mayo, and Chapel Ringers will play “I Saw Three Ships” and other carols.

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