

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.

Roast chicken and potato,
veggies, salad, dessert

Dinner will be
catered by Carolyn's.

Worship to follow at 6:15 p.m.

November 14, 2018

Family Worship will be led by the
Rev. Dieter Heinzl in Fellowship
Hall.

Bring a friend!

Cost

Adults \$10

Students (age 10–17) \$5

Children (under 9) are free

RSVP to 314-993-4771 ext 0.

**DID
YOU
KNOW...**

Your stewardship pledge supports LC's Music Ministry, which includes more than 150 children, youth, and adult participants in vocal and bell choirs and Taizé services. Gifting your time, treasure, and musical talent at LC moves us to unite through faith.

*I will sing to the Lord as long
as I live; I will sing praise to
my God while I have being.*

~ Psalm 104:33

November 7, 2018, marks the date of our 75th anniversary. Of course this big event was celebrated with proper joy, reverence, and style this past Sunday. Our worship service brought together clergy men and women who have served this great church over the years. The choir seemed to double in size as former members came back to join the chorus. We closed out the service with a photo of the entire church full of its people—a 2018 version of the original.



We broke bread together over some fine table fellowship after service. So many tables were reserved that we turned our Fellowship Hall, Fireside Room, and Gathering Space into dining rooms. Our Stewardship Committee made a video that showcases our history, which we premiered at the opening of the luncheon. After working our way through our first two courses, the cake was served and the speeches began. We heard from all of our pastors emeriti who were with us to celebrate.

The committee that pulled the whole thing together also gave us some lovely gifts, including an ornament of the stained glass window in our sanctuary. That “swag” is a commemorative keepsake of the event. Of course, there will be memories written on our hearts above and beyond that which can be captured by any item. It was evident how much emotion filled our sanctuary and our converted dining rooms this Sunday...and those feelings speak to so much more than the special day we shared together.

Nostalgia was the word Joe Wilson used to describe his feeling as we met for the first time and chatted in my—of course his old—office. The sweet sense of happy memories created over years of time spent together stirred a genuine spirit of nostalgia about the rooms. It was beautiful to hear the words of the great cloud of witnesses in whose footsteps I am blessed to follow. Despite being the most recent addition to the pastoral staff (here for only two years to date), I was wrapped up in that same feeling, while also soaking in the history and character of our church on such a special occasion.

The legacy of Ladue Chapel is clear. For 75 years now, our ministry has been well served to the fulfillment of many a pastor's heart's content. For the same amount of time, our members have been following in Christ's footsteps, living into their call to discipleship. As we mark a major milestone in the life of our church, I cannot help but think...what do the next 75 years look like? Whatever history unfolds in our church, I cannot wait to see how God plans to work through us in the days and years ahead.

In Christ,



Thank You for Making a Difference!

Our mission statement is: *"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."*

The Mission Committee THANKS YOU for serving our neighbors. In honor of our 75th anniversary, the Mission Committee has highlighted and celebrated some of the many

ways Ladue Chapel has served during our 75 years.

We invite you to continue making a difference! The need doesn't end, and our Mission Projects don't end.

COMING SOON:

Turkey/Ham Drive Bring your **10 lb ham or turkey** 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).

CONTINUING EFFORTS (Emily Holman of the church office or the church member listed below can answer any questions):

Make a St. Patrick Casserole: LC provides casseroles to St. Patrick Center to help serve the homeless or those at risk of homelessness. The recipe is on the church website. Contact Lucie Staack.

Monthly Hunger Offering: Food item offerings each Communion Sunday supplement the recipients of Ladue Chapel's Food Bank with much needed food and supplies.

Food Bank – every Monday and Friday: Volunteers pick up and pack food from local groceries for food pantries. Contact Steve Nichols.

Bridge Bread: Baked goods are for sale in the Gathering Space monthly. Bridge Bread provides job opportunities for people experiencing homelessness. Contact Louise Lonsberry.

Habitat: Ladue Chapel has long supported and organized workdays to help qualified homeowners build their new home. Contact Scott Mullis.

Tutoring at LEAD: On Tuesday evenings and one Saturday per month, underprivileged children are tutored and mentored. Contact Karen Mullis.

Concordance Academy: Ladue Chapel supports partnership teams who work with ex-offenders in making a fresh start. Contact Steve Nystrom.

International Mission: Ladue Chapel helps support Prof. and Rev. Karla Koll at Latin American Biblical University. We hope to organize travel to visit for our faith strengthening and relationship building. Contact Bobby Sandage.

Mission Interns: These are summer jobs for rising seniors or rising college freshmen to serve and help the agencies Ladue Chapel supports.

Cares & Concerns

Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home: Carl Martinson, Joe Swain

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 Jim and Jon Burst and their families on the death of their mother, Nora Burst, who entered the Church Triumphant on October 28. A memorial service was held November 3 in Woods Chapel.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, November 8

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

Friday, November 9

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

Saturday, November 10

4:00 pm Men's Grilling East Patio/FH-N

Sunday, November 11

8:00 am Sign up for Watcher's Eve
8:15 am Infant Care Nursery
8:30 am Worship Sanctuary
9:45 am Adult Education Various
9:45 am Family Matters FH-S
9:45 am Youth Education Youth Rms
9:45 am Confirmation FH
9:45 am Sunday School Edu Wing
11:00 am Worship Sanctuary
12:15 pm Israel Trip Mtg. Leutwiler
5:00 pm HS Youth Group FH-N
5:00 pm MS Youth Group FH

Monday, November 12

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg
1:00 pm Women's Bk Club Bickel
1:30 pm Kindermusik Choir Rm
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 Mission Comm Leutwiler

Tuesday, November 13

9:30 am Mailing Angels Gulick
9:30 am Program Staff Mtg Staff CR
10:30 am WA Bandages FH-N
for Developing Countries
12:00 pm WA Brown Bag Lunch FH
1:00 pm Women's Study Grp Library
5:00 pm Stephen Leaders Bickel
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Leutwiler
7:00 pm Adult Ed Comm Gulick

Wednesday, November 14

8:15 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler
9:30 am DISCIPLE: Genesis Leutwiler
11:30 am Staff Lunch FH-N
5:30 pm WOW Dinner FH-N
6:15 pm WOW Family Worship FH
7:00 pm Election Wrap Up Fireside

Thursday, November 15

8:00 am St. Luke's Past Cr Library
9:30 am St. Luke's Past Cr #2 Gulick
9:30 am Theology Group Leutwiler
6:30 pm Chapel Ringers Fireside
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

Fast Forward

Save the date!

Watcher's Eve

December 2

4:30–7:00 p.m.

Greetings to you, Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Cabinet and the staff of Interfaith Partnership of Greater St. Louis, I extend to you our congratulations and best wishes on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the congregation's founding. Since Interfaith Partnership's office moved onto your campus this past July, we have experienced the outpouring of your warmth and hospitality, and we have rejoiced in the hum of activities of your daily ministries. You are making a profound and positive difference in the community, and we are honored to be in partnership with you. Thank you for who you are and for our shared work in seeking a more just and compassionate world.

May the next 75 years be filled with opportunity for mutual service and witness in the world's repair!

Yours in partnership,
 Rev. Dr. David Mehl
 Executive Director
 Interfaith Partnership
 of Greater St. Louis



Men: Time to Fire up the Church Grill!

The LC Men's Grill Team is back in action this Saturday, **Nov. 10**, at **4:00 pm** on the east patio at the church (alternate site: Fellowship Hall). It will be a fine afternoon and evening of fun and fellowship! There will be meat (of course) and other items for those not as enthusiastic about meat. A freewill donation of \$15 goes toward offsetting expenses.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Steve Peacock at stevie65@icloud.com or 314-540-2667.



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, **Nov. 29** from **11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** and Friday, **Nov. 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 Carl Martinson at martinson_carl@yahoo.com or Steve Peacock at stevie65@icloud.com.

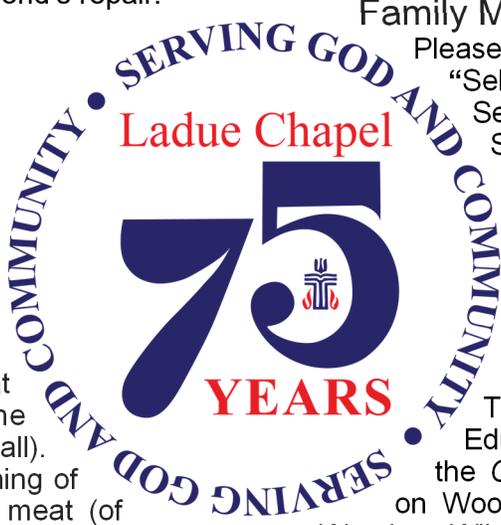


Adult Education

We are hosting a special evening class on Wednesday, **Nov. 14**, with Dave Robertson, chair of the political science department at UMSL. His talk will be a post-election wrap up, which will begin at **7:00 p.m.** in the Fireside Room.

Family Matters

Please join us on Sunday, **Nov. 11**, for "Self-Awareness, Self-Acceptance, and Self-Compassion," as Julie Walther-Scheibel, MEd, LPC, leads us in a conversation about these three important practices for parents to pass along to your children. 9:45–10:45 a.m. in Mellow Library. Coffee machine available!



Correction

There was a misprint on the Adult Education schedule that was sent with the *Chapel Bell* last week. The course on Woodrow Wilson is "World War I and Woodrow Wilson." We apologize for our error.



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)

is offering immediate aid to the communities impacted by Hurricane Michael. This joins responses already underway for those impacted by Hurricane Florence, Typhoon Mangkhut, and other international disasters that have suffered a lack of media coverage. Make checks payable to Ladue Chapel with PDA on the memo line, and we will forward your support to PDA. One hundred percent of your contribution will go to aid those who are affected.



Communion Bread Bakers

Communion bread bakers needed throughout the year! Please contact Anne Peacock to help make bread for communion. Call 314-993-4771 ext 3122 or email apecock@laduechapel.org to schedule a time.



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.

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

Scriptures

Ruth 3:1–5; 4:13–17; Ps. 127; Heb. 9:24–28; Mark 12:38–44

Music Ministry

At both services, Gretchen Ross and David Erwin will play “Eternal Father, Strong to Save.” At 8:30, soprano Margaret Milligan Kerr will sing “Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee” (Song of Ruth) by Charles Gounod. At 11:00, Chorister Choir will sing “Sing, Rejoice, Clap Your Hands,” and GenRev Ringers will play a peal and Chancel Choir will sing “To Everything There Is a Season” by C.H.H. Parry.



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ADULT ED
SESSION III BEGINS
THIS SUNDAY!

Celebrating Our Singers

The professional singers in our Chancel Choir lead busy lives as performers, teachers and administrators. Several of them have been busy in the community recently:

- Nikki Weiss sings with the St. Louis Symphony Chorus and was alto soloist with the orchestra and chorus in Haydn’s *The Creation*. Other Symphony Chorus members from our choir currently include Maggie Kerr and Adam Stefo.
- This weekend, soprano Karen Kanakis has a leading role as Rosalinda in Winter Opera’s *Die Fledermaus*. Also in the cast are Karen’s husband and member Jacob Lassetter, as well as tenor Ryan Keller, who frequently sings with our choir.

We celebrate their accomplishments as well as those of all of our section leaders, whose voices and spirit add so much to our choir!

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