

# THE Chapel Bell

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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.

**October 24, 2018**

Pasta con broccoli, chicken breast,  
salad, bread, & dessert

Pastors' Bible Study will be led by  
Dr. Mark Thomas in Fellowship  
Hall.

**CORRECTION:**

The date for The Annual Congregational Meeting in the last Chapel Bell publication was incorrect. The meeting will be held on October 21st.

**DID  
YOU  
KNOW...**

The LC folks serving our food bank collected and distributed 17.17 tons of food this past July through September all to feed the hungry.

*(T)hey broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.*

~ Acts 2:46-47

My favorite poet, Christian Wiman, just published a new book: "He held Radical Light. The Art of Faith, the Faith of Art." Wiman writes about the nature of "calling," a calling which, in our Protestant tradition, concerns everyone who claims to follow Jesus Christ, regardless of one's station in life. Martin Luther was the one who started this "call business." And as we approach *Reformation Sunday*, I think it serves us well to spend some time reflecting on what "calling" might mean for us today.



For Wiman, "calling" is like a strong current which undergirds our life. He writes: "Can I navigate this strong current, and can I remain myself while losing myself within it? Reluctant writers, reluctant ministers, reluctant teachers—these are the ones whose lives and work can be examples. Nothing kills credibility like excessive enthusiasm. Nothing poisons truth so quickly as an assurance that one has found it (10)."

I think Wiman restates not only the nature of "calling" but also what it means to be prophetic. The key words are "reluctant," "excessive enthusiasm," and "assurance." I don't know any prophet in the Bible who voluntarily and enthusiastically signed up for the task given him or her. Even Jesus tried, or at least petitioned, to get out of his "calling." Remember him asking God in the garden if God may perhaps have a "Plan B?" All this stands in stark contrast to a day and age where we are lobbied to believe the exact opposite. We are told we cannot waver in our assurances in order to get ahead. We cannot come up with superlatives anymore because they have all been used up. And reluctance is not a virtue, it is for losers.

What Wiman and Scripture help us remember is that following God's calling does not necessarily end well according to our human standards. Prophets are not showered with praise and worldly possessions. Instead, they are regularly mocked, beaten, and, yes, crucified. They are seekers of God's truth, not their own. They are builders of community, not of themselves. Their reluctance is not their weakness but God's strength.

As we approach *Reformation Sunday* and celebrate our spiritual ancestors, we are also looking forward to celebrating our 75th year of following God's call in this place. May this be for us a time of thanksgiving, rejoicing, and reflecting—individually and as a church—what our "calling" might be today, and for the next 75 years.

Blessings,



## Ladue Chapel 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Save the date! We will formally celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, November 4, 2018** with a single worship service at 10:00 a.m., followed by a catered celebration lunch in Fellowship Hall, Fireside Room, and Gathering Place. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us on this historic Sunday.

### Come Make a Difference!

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

In honor of our upcoming 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the Mission Committee invites you to *join us in making a difference* by serving our neighbors. In the coming weeks, we'll feature the many mission projects we have at Ladue Chapel and invite you to come make a difference!

Featured this week are:

**Habitat Build Days:** Ladue Chapel helps build a house one last day, Saturday, **November 3**. (We recently also built September 15 and October 6). Bring your lunch, meet at church parking lot at 7:15 a.m. and we'll drive together. Must be at least 16. It's fun and meaningful! Contact Scott Mullis 314-596-7056 or Emily Holman at the church office on how to sign up. Must be at least 16. It's fun and meaningful! Contact Scott Mullis 314-596-7056 or Emily Holman at the church office on how to sign up

**Family Meal Kit Packing for Operation Food Search:** Come help Sunday, **October 28**, at 12 p.m. in Fellowship Hall pack meal kits for struggling families. This is a great activity for everyone, especially with your children and grandchildren! Kids can help pack the food items and make homemade cards to include with the meal kits. Contact Allison Ogden 314-265-4184 or Emily Holman at the church office with questions.

**Coat and Clothing Drive:** Bring your gently worn coats and clothing **October 21 and October 28** for Chapel for the Exceptional for the developmentally and physically disabled individuals they serve. Contact Vicki Sauter 314-591-2442 or Emily Holman at the church office with questions.

### Cares & Concerns

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

*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 the family of Marie Prange Oetting**, who died and entered the church triumphant on Tuesday, October 9. Arrangements are pending. We have established a memorial in Marie's name. Contributions should be made payable to *Ladue Chapel* and designated for the *Marie Oetting Memorial*.

### CALENDAR

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

#### Thursday, October 18

9:30 am	Theology Group	Leutwiler
4:00 pm	Property Committee	Bickel
6:30 pm	Chapel Ringers	Fireside
6:30 pm	Group Voice Class	Choir Rm
7:00 pm	Lee Inst. Board Mtg	Library
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Rm

#### Friday, October 19

7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Fright Fest & Lock-In	Off-Site

#### Saturday, October 20

4:00 pm	Wedding	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Wedding Reception	FH

#### Sunday, October 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	FH
9:45 am	Sunday School	Edu Wing
9:45 am	New Member Class	FH-N
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Congregational Mtg	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Lectio Divinia	Fireside Rm
4:00 pm	Carillon Ringers	Choir Rm
5:00 pm	MS Youth Group	FH-C
5:00 pm	HS Youth Group	FH-N

#### Monday, October 22

7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
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

#### Tuesday, October 23

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
7:00 pm	Cornerstone Chorale	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Staff Resource Com	Bickel
7:00 pm	Steven Ministry	Leutwiler

#### Wednesday, October 24

8:15 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	Fireside
7:00 pm	Session	Leutwiler

#### Thursday, October 25

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

### Fast Forward

JOIN US!

**75th Anniversary Bible Vigil  
Begins Friday, November 3**



**Trunk or Treat  
Sunday, October  
28, 4:00-5:30 p.m.**



All ages welcome! Don't miss out on the fun of Trick or Treating out of trunks in the church parking lot! We'll have candy, food, games, face painting, pumpkin decorating, and music. There's no need to RSVP, but **we do need volunteers** (youth are welcome!) to participate, decorate car trunks and provide candy and small hand-outs for trick-or-treating. To volunteer your trunk, please contact Julie Hearn-Sindelar at 314-432-3576 or [DJBA12@aol.com](mailto:DJBA12@aol.com).

**The Picture Directory**

We are aware that the new picture directory is full of errors. It will be reprinted after corrections are made. You may keep the one you picked up, or you can return it to the church office. We apologize for the inconvenience, and request your patience as we fix this.

**Bridge Bread**

On **Sunday, October 21**, Ladue Chapel will have Bridge Bread baked goods (cinnamon rolls, bread, brownies, sweet rolls, and bagels) for sale in the Gathering Place after worship. Bridge Bread is like a doorway to a more substantial future for those experiencing homelessness by giving individuals a job and a purpose. Ladue Chapel is joining together with 60 area churches and supporting the work of Bridge Bread by selling their baked goods.

**Stephen Ministers**

Join our Stephen Ministers for a Special Continuing Education Program on Tuesday, **October 23** in Leutwiler Room from **7:00-8:00 p.m.**

Rev. Kristin Leslie, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology and Care from Eden Theological Seminary, will discuss How the Church Should Respond to Rape Victims.

Discussion to include: how to respond to sexual assault victims; available community resources for victims and families; and the continuing emotional issues as a result of the assault. The program is open to all.

**Adult Education**

We are hosting a special evening class on **Wednesday, November 14** with Dave Robertson, Chair of the Political Science Department at UMSL. It will be at **7:00p.m.** in the Fireside Room and his talk will be a post-election wrap up.

**Family Matters**

Come join us on **Sunday, October 21** as Alex Arnorld leads us in a conversation about building resilience and facing failure. **9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.** in Mellow Library. Coffee machine available!

**Labyrinth Walk**

Everyone is invited to come walk the Labyrinth on Wednesday, October 17 from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This will take place during the same evening as our WOW dinner and Taizé worship.

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bible Vigil:**

**Beginning on Friday, November 3 at noon and ending on Saturday, November 4 at noon**, we will have a twenty-four hour reading of the Bible in our sanctuary by our members. Each person who signs up will read aloud from the Bible on the pulpit for a half hour before the next reader takes over. We will start with the New Testament and just keep going. That means we will go through the night (we will have security present), which will be especially fun and meaningful to our youth.



**Congregational Meeting Called**

Session has called for the Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, October 21** following the 11:00 a.m. worship service to receive the report of the 2018 Nominating Committee for election of officers and representatives to the 2019 Nominating Committee.

**New Member Class Continues**

Join us on **Sunday, October 21** in Fellowship Hall for breakfast with Session at **9:45 a.m.**, followed by recognition during 11:00 a.m. worship. Contact Julie Walther-Scheibel, New Member Coordinator, at 314-993-4771 x 3112 for more information.

**We need you!**

The Ladue Chapel Middle and High School Youth Groups begin meeting this week and we need YOUR help! We are looking for volunteers to provide a meal for our youth to share on Sunday evenings. We expect to have between 15–25 hungry teenagers in our church on Sunday night and providing a meal is a great way to show your support. Meals can either be homemade or ordered and can be anything from pizza to tacos, sandwiches to spaghetti—it is all appreciated. If you are able to provide a meal this year, you can sign up at [www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca4a62aa6f49-middle4](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ca4a62aa6f49-middle4) or send an email to Betsy Humphreys at [betsy.humphreys@decorco.com](mailto:betsy.humphreys@decorco.com). Thanks so much for your support!

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

**Scriptures**  
Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Ps. 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Heb. 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

**Music Ministry**  
At both services, trumpeter Jeffrey Strong will play “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” by Wayne Wold.

At 11:00, Carol Choir will sing “God of Great and God of Small,” and Chancel Choir will sing “For the Music of Creation” by Barlow Bradford.

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**75TH ANNIVERSARY  
BIBLE VIGIL  
NOVEMBER 3-4  
In the Sanctuary  
Details inside!**

**Cornerstone Chorale & Brass in concert:** On Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m., Bruce Vantine’s Cornerstone Chorale & Brass will present a concert in the Sanctuary. This concert is “a unique faith experience of music and word, a call to follow and serve, and a power message of hope reconciliation, and healing through God’s compassion, love and grace.” This group has been very well-received when they have sung at Ladue Chapel in the past. Tickets are \$20 and are available in the church office, or at the door.

**Silent Movie:** Sunday, October 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, we will screen Harold Lloyd’s *Hot Water*, complete with authentic pipe organ accompaniment provided by Andrew Peters. You won’t want to miss this unique presentation which follows Trunk or Treat!



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