

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 3, 2018

Lasagna (meatless), meatballs, salad,
garlic cheese bread, & dessert.

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

DID YOU KNOW...

The Friday before the 31st annual Rally Day picnic, we had 113 reservations. On Rally Day, Sunday September 9, more came than booked. We found ourselves low on food but high on community. Welcome back from summer.

So we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

~ Romans 12:5

Every time someone is baptized, the congregation makes a promise; "we promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ."



It's a promise we all make, which can be lived out in different ways; by helping with snack during VBS, telling bible stories in Good Shepherd, driving students to and from a special event, preparing dinner for youth group, helping with data entry, playing kick-the-can (a favorite game during Urban Plunge), serving alongside students at Cornerstone Center for Early Learning, being a Covenant Partner or teaching in one of our classrooms on Sunday morning.

Another way we live into this vow as a congregation is by ensuring our students, at every age, are given the opportunity to encounter God's living Word through scripture. As a congregation, we give families and students bibles at different points in their life of faith.

When a child is baptized, the family receives "The Rhyme Bible Storybook". Filled with beautiful illustrations, The Rhyme Bible offers families a place to start fostering and sharing stories of faith.

In 2nd grade our students are given a hard cover, NRSV bible. This bible has "helps"; short introductions to each book of the bible along with "Did You Know" sections which provide glimpses into what life was like thousands of years ago which help us understand what the text might mean today. The bibles also include questions to help students think about what's happening in the story and think how a story might be applicable to their lives too.

As students begin Confirmation in 8th grade, they are given an NRSV Student Study Bible. Similar to the 2nd grade bible, this bible has "helps"; each book starts with historical background and names of the people you'll meet in the book. There are also "reading plans" for how to read through the bible, definitions for words, maps and much more.

Our Confirmands received their bibles on Sunday, September 16 and our 2nd graders will receive their bibles during the 11am worship service on Sunday, October 14.

At every age, pre-readers, beginning readers or students making their way through the Harry Potter series (for the third time), we hope to provide students with the opportunity to hear, read and get immersed in the stories of our faith—because in doing so we are living out a piece of the baptismal vow in helping them "know and follow Christ."

I hope you can join us Sunday Oct. 14 as our 2nd graders receive their bibles!

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script.



Ladue Chapel 75th Anniversary

Save the date! We will formally celebrate the 75th 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, serving God and neighbor, and making a difference on behalf of Christ."*

In honor of our upcoming 75th 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 Saturdays, **October 6 and November 3**. (We recently also built September 15). 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

Tutoring at LEAD: Every Tuesday at 5:45 p.m.-7:45 p.m. Come meet the children, ages 8 to 18, at Arden Mead Center, across from Webster Groves High School. Contact Jill Brown with questions 314-993-5664.

Family Meal Kit Packing for Operation Food Search: Come help on Sunday, **October 28**, at 12 p.m., in Fellowship Hall to 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 at 314-265-4184 or Emily Holman at the Church Office with questions.

Food Bank – every Monday and Friday: Swing by the Service Building between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. for coffee with our volunteers who pick up and pack donated food from local groceries for food pantries. It's a fun bunch! Contact Steve Nichols with questions - 314-983-0389.

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.

Joys & Celebrations

Congratulations to Sarah and Jeffrey Hightower, Jr. on the baptism of their son, Davis Jeffrey Hightower. Big sister is Olivia (3).

Congratulations to parents Blair Rudert & Nic York on the baptism of their son, Own Hans York-Rudert. Grandparents are Rose & Barry Rudert and Bonnie & Don York.

Congratulations to parents Caroline & Glenn Warren Jr. on the birth of their son, Glenn Dodd Warren III. Proud grandparent is Susie Sivewright.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, September 27

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

Friday, September 28

7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
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Saturday, September 29

No Events Scheduled

Sunday, September 30

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
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Lectio Divina	Fireside
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 1

7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
1:00 pm	Disciple I Class	Gulick
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	Worship Committee	Leutwiler

Tuesday, October 2

9:30 am	Mailing Angels	Gulick
9:30 am	Program Staff Mtg	Staff CR
10:30 am	WA Bandages	FH-N
	for Developing Countries	
1:00 pm	Women's Study Grp	Library
7:00 pm	Children's Committee	Bickel
7:00 pm	Youth Committee	Library

Wednesday, October 3

8:15 am	Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler
9:30 am	Disciple: Genesis	Leutwiler
5:30 pm	WOW Dinner	FH-N
6:15 pm	Healing & Wholeness	Woods

Thursday, October 4

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

JOIN Us!

New

Fast Forward

Blessing of the Animals

Begins Sunday, October 14

The Greens, 3:00-3:30 p.m.



World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 7 we will celebrate **World Communion Sunday**. We will feature bread from around the world, baked by members of our congregation, to enjoy in this time of fellowship. Serbian Kolach, Greek Proosphoron, Pakistani Paratha, Ethiopian Injera, Italian Chestnut and Native American Acorn bread are some of the many varieties you are invited to sample. Artifacts from these countries will also be displayed. If you are willing to bake or contribute two loaves of bread for this special time of fellowship, please contact Anne Peacock at 314-993-4771 ext 3122 or apeacock@laduechapel.org.



Women's Association Presents
Fanny Crosby

On **Tuesday, October 2**, the Women's Association will meet American hymn writer, Fanny Crosby, who will describe her life and the songs she composed. Please join us for an informative program featuring a woman who helped shape some of the music we now fondly sing and enjoy.

Our **October 2** program begins at **11 a.m.** with a catered lunch (\$10) to follow. Please call the church at 993-4771 to make a reservation by Friday, September 28. We welcome all interested!



Underground Railroad Tour

Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy invites you to the 2018 History Tour about the Underground Railroad on **Wednesday, November 7**.

The tour is \$53 per person which includes tour, lunch, and gratuities.

Meet at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church (100 E. Adams, Kirkwood, MO 63122) at 8:30 a.m. and the group will return approximately at 4:30 p.m. To RSVP, contact Betsy Stoll at 314-821-0533. Checks can be made payable to "Presbytery History Team" and mailed to 555 Couch Ave, Apt 467, Kirkwood, MO 63122.



Reflection of Hope

We have recently received copies of the CD "Reflection of Hope" by soprano Christine Sperry and pianist Edwin R. Taylor. The music on the CD is contemplative and is designed to bring peace to hectic days. The CDs are available free of charge in the Gathering Place, and will also be available at Wednesday Taizé and Healing and Wholeness services. We are grateful to Christine Sperry for making these recordings available to us.



New Member Class Begins

Join us in the Bickel Room from 9:45-10:45 a.m. to learn more about Ladue Chapel and the meaning of being Presbyterian on Sundays, October 7 & 14. Breakfast with Session will be at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, October 21 in the Fellowship Hall, followed by recognition during 11:00 a.m. worship. Contact Julie Walther-Scheibel, New Member Coordinator, at 314-993-4771 ext 3112 for more information.



Lee Institute Speaker
The Lost Art of Democratic Argument: What's Become of Civility? Michael Sandel, Harvard political philosopher and best-selling author discusses this question at Ladue Chapel on **Monday, October 8, 7:00 p.m.** The 45-minute presentation will be followed by a 15-minute question & answer discussion, book signing, and a reception. Left Bank Books will have a selection of Sandel's books available at the event. The event is **free and open to all.**



Route 345's Trip to Eckert's

Come join us on Saturday, October 6 as we pick pumpkins, roast hot dogs, make s'mores, and go on a haunted hayride (\$10)! Drop off at 4:30 p.m. and pick up at 9:30 p.m. RSVP online by Thursday, October 4th.

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 or send an email to Betsy Humphreys at betsy.humphreys@decorco.com. Thanks so much for your support!

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

Scriptures

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22; Ps. 124;
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

Music Ministry

At both services, soprano Alicia Matkovich will sing “Hear My Prayer” by Antonin Dvořák.

At 11:00, Chancel Choir will sing “Praise” by Alec Rowley.



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Making A Difference

JOIN Us!

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 7

Details inside!



Our handbell choirs have resumed rehearsals for this season, and we currently have openings in each of our groups. Speak with David Erwin or Anne Peacock if you are interested in giving it a try!

- **GenRev Ringers** is for beginning children, youth and adult ringers and meets on Mondays from 5:45 until 6:15 p.m.
- **Carillon Ringers** is for youth and meets on Sundays at 4:00 p.m.
- **Chapel Ringers** is for adult ringers and meets on Thursdays from 6:30 until 7:15 p.m.

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