

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
5:30-6:15 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.

September 12, 2018

Let's Have A Picnic!

Fried chicken, biscuits, macaroni
and cheese, green beans

Family Worship will be led by
Rev. Melanie Smith in
Fellowship Hall.

Rally Day

31st Annual Rally Day All-Church Picnic Sunday,
September 9, at 12:15 p.m.
immediately following the second
worship service. Wear your casual
clothing to church and plan to
celebrate the start of a great
program year at Ladue Chapel.
Games! Prizes! Food! FUN!

Costs: \$12.50 per adult ages 15
and older; \$5.00 per youth under
15; \$30.00 per same household
family. To **RSVP**, go to
laduechapel.org/connect or call the
Church Office at 314-993-4771 ext
0 or sign up in the Gathering Place
on Sundays.

The all-church picnic is sponsored
by our Ushers.

The New Member committee is working on a commemorative booklet, comprised mainly of personal faith stories from Ladue chapel members. Titled "Mission in Action," this collection of stories intends primarily to capture the character of our church. That character is defined by plurality- by the voices of all of our members- which together unite. Read together, each individual voice speaks to a distinct experience of Christian community that adds another layer to our narrative.



Telling stories is an age old tradition. Our Bible was first passed down through an oral storytelling tradition before it was written down. As a result of those stories, we have a strong testimony to who our God is from the past, to the present, and onward into the future. Part of our heritage as Christians is to speak about the ways God shapes and molds us. Then we are compelled, on the strength of our conviction that those changes are attributable to the Holy Spirit working within us, to share our experiences.

Sharing stories about faith can be tricky. A lot of folks are shy to speak about their faith experiences because they have been taught that talk of religion is taboo in polite society. Some people are not afraid to talk about their faith at all, and they struggle with being perceived as proselytes. Whether you are really private or quite public about your faith, either way you are vulnerable to misperceptions and judgment. It is not easy to overcome those kinds of feelings in order to proclaim the Gospel- fear of being judged is real.

What most people are judging when folks dive into this kind of storytelling is *authenticity*. Testimonies are not about packaging a perfect story with a happy ending. They are not judged as successful by their power to persuade. Sharing your personal faith story is more like having the courage to speak honestly and openly about how God has been at work in your life. That looks different for each of us, so there is no one right way to write a faith story. There is only your way.

We are looking for one to three paragraphs of writing that capture your journey with Christ since joining Ladue Chapel. Our hope is that on the 75th anniversary celebration coming up this November 4th, we will publish this booklet as a keepsake. The stories which have built this church will keep this church going into the next 75 years.

So tell us your story! What ministries have you been involved with that have changed your faith? What gifts have you given and/or received from this faith community? Are there moments of divine handiwork that you have witnessed here at Ladue Chapel? These are some sample prompts to get you thinking honestly about how God has been at work in your life- you are not bound to answer these questions alone. Feel free to write as the Spirit moves! Look for our orange fliers in the Gathering space, feel free to contact me anytime with questions or concerns, and submit stories by September 30th to our New Member chair, Larry Daniels at: skybubble1@prodigy.net. We look forward to hearing your voice.

A handwritten signature in blue ink.



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.

Bridge Bread

On the third Sunday of each month, starting **Sunday, September 16**, Ladue Chapel will have Bridge Bread baked goods (bread, brownies, sweet rolls, and bagels) for sale in the Gathering Place after worship. Bridge Bread is a social enterprise designed to provide job opportunities for people experiencing homelessness. Ladue Chapel together with 60 area churches support the work of Bridge Bread by selling their baked goods.

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 on **Saturdays, September 15, October 6, and November 3**. Bring your lunch, meet at church parking lot at 7:15 am and we'll drive together. Must be at least 16 years old. It's fun and meaningful! Contact Scott Mullis on how to sign up at [314-596-7056](tel:314-596-7056).
- **Food Bank – every Monday and Friday:** Swing by the Service Building between 7:00-9:00 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 at 314-983-0389.
- **Make a St Patrick's Casserole:** Every month Ladue Chapel provides 25+ casseroles (*more are always needed*) to St. Patrick's Center to serve residents of public housing, the elderly, and the homeless of North St. Louis. We have been a participant for over 30 years. It's fulfilling and easy enough to make with your kids or grandkids. You can find the **casserole recipe** online at laduechapel.org/serve/ways-to-participate/ and clicking on "St. Patrick's Casseroles." Contact Lucie Staack at 314-434-2288 with questions.

Cares & Concerns

Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home: Clarence Perry, Marie Oetting, Mac McDonald, Margaret Gilleo

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 Hayley & Jay Fuller on the baptism of their son, Grant Owen Fuller, on Sunday, August 26.

Congratulations to Sarah Yancey Keightley. Sarah has been appointed to the Board of Directors of AFS-USA. AFS is an international high school youth exchange program placing over 2,100 international high school students from over 160 countries in the United States every year. A retired high school Assistant Principal, Sarah has been a volunteer for AFS for over 40 years.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, September 6

6:30 pm Chapel Ringers Choir Rm
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

Friday, September 7

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

Saturday, September 8

No Church Events

Sunday, September 9

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-C
9:45 am Sunday School Edu Wing
11:00 am Worship Sanctuary
12:15 pm Rally Day Picnic Greens
4:00 pm Carillon Ringers Choir Rm
5:30 pm MS Youth Group FH
5:30 pm HS Youth Group FH

Monday, September 10

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg
1:00 pm Women's Book Club Bickel
4:15 pm Route 345 Youth Rm
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 Committee Leutwiler

Tuesday, September 11

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 Bickel
5:00 pm Stephen Leaders Bickel
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Various
7:00 pm Adult Education Gulick

Wednesday, September 12

8:15 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler
1:00 pm SAMG Committee Bickel
5:30 pm WOW Dinner FH
6:15 pm Family Worship FH
7:00 pm CE Committee Library

Thursday, September 13

6:30 pm Chapel Ringers Fireside
6:30 pm Group Voice Class Choir Rm
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

Fast Forward

REMINDER!

Two Worship Services

At 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Begin s Sunday, September 9



Usher Team Opportunity

Like helping people find their way? Then you have the potential to be an usher! We are looking for several volunteers to serve as Worship Ushers on one of our eight teams. Welcome friends and visitors and take collection at Sunday services once a month. Work as part of a team to make the worship experience rewarding for all participants. A great way to be involved in the life of the church! Contact John Yates at jayates@swbell.net.

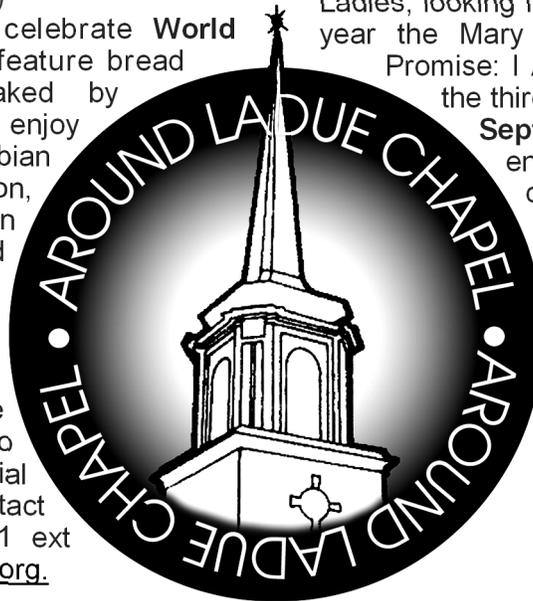
Arts & Faith Interfaith Concert

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 or contact Barbara Murray at bmurray@thesheldon.org.



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 Prosporon, 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.



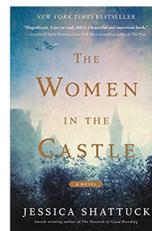
Mary Circle Bible Study

Ladies, looking for a meaningful Bible study? This year the Mary Circle will be studying "God's Promise: I Am with You." Mary Circle meets the third Tuesday of each month, starting **September 18 at 10:30 a.m.** and ending in May. Making a commitment to Mary Circle is a great way to meet other women in our church of all ages and a fantastic way to deepen one's faith. Study guides are available from Emily in the church office for \$11 each.



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.



Women's Book Club

Beginning on **Monday, September 10**, the Women's Book Club will meet on the second Monday of each month at **1:00 p.m. in the Bickel Room**. If you are a woman interested in reading and discussing the book selections, please join us! Check the

Women's Association bulletin board for more information and additional opportunities. Flyers are available on the Welcome Center in the Gathering Place with full book descriptions.

Upcoming Book Club Meetings:

- 9/10—*Woman in the Castle* by Jessica Shattuck
- 10/15—*Peace Like A River* by Lief Enger
- 11/12—*Love And Ruin* by Paula McClain
- 12/10—NO MEETING

Selections for 2019 will be made at the Fall meetings. We hope you join us!

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/. If you have questions regarding the program, please contact Anne Peacock at apecock@laduechapel.org or 314-993-4771 ext 3122.

Carillon Ringers

High School students interested in ringing handbells, please join us in the Choir Room on **Sunday, September 9, from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** to learn more. Bring a friend! If you have any questions, contact Anne Peacock at apecock@laduechapel.org.



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Making A Difference

Choirs begin soon!

Name of Choir	Ages	Rehearsal Time	First Rehearsal
Kindermusik*	Preschool	Mondays 1:30-2:45 p.m.	September 17
Chorister	Kindergarten, Gr 1 & 2	Mondays 4:00-5:00 p.m.	September 10
Carol Choir	Grades 3 through 6	Mondays 5:00-5:45 p.m.	September 10
GenRev Ringers	Grade 3 through adults	Mondays 5:45-6:15 p.m.	September 10
Youth Choir	Grade 6 through 12	Sundays 12:15-12:45 p.m.	TBA
Carillon Ringers	Grade 9 through 12	Sundays 4:00-5:00 p.m.	September 9
Chancel Choir	Adult	Thursdays 7:30-9:15 p.m.	August 26
Chapel Ringers	Adults	Thursdays 6:30-7:15 p.m.	September 6

*Kindermusik requires pre-registration, but space is currently available. Contact Anne Peacock (314-993-4771 ext 3122) for more information.

Sunday, September 9 Worship Services at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Scriptures

Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Psalm 125;
James 2:1-10(11-13)14-17; Mark 7:24-37

Music Ministry

At 8:30 a.m., Nikki Weiss will sing Open My Eyes by Gilbert M. Martin.

At 11:00 a.m., Chancel Choir will sing This Is Our Journey Home by Allen Pote. Nikki Weiss will sing Open My Eyes by Gilbert M. Martin.

JOIN US!

All-Church Rally Day Picnic

Sunday, September 9

Details on the front page!

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