

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 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Dinner will be
catered by Carolyn's.

Worship to follow at 6:15 pm.

Bring A Friend!

Cost
Adults \$10
Students (age 10-17) \$5
Children (under 9) are free

RSVP to 314-993-4771 ext 0.

October 31, 2018

No Worship on Wednesday today.

**DID
YOU
KNOW...**

LC's Session enabled eight 2-person teams of LC Deacons to share sacramental bread and wine with 15 homebound LC members on communion Sunday, October 7, spreading our ministry beyond our sanctuary.

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

~ Acts 2:42

I have to confess that I'm not the best at looking back, because I'm always inclined to look forward. But I'm also very much aware that the past is prologue. Where we have been, and what we have done these past seventy-five years as members of Ladue Chapel predicts what we will do going forward. Thankfully, what we have done is to be faithful, committed, worshipping, studious, caring, mission-minded, and generous members of Christ's church, serving God and community on behalf of Christ. I am confident that we will do the same in the year ahead and in the years ahead. We have, and will continue, to grow in faith and practice.



That mirrors my own journey of faith, particularly in regard to my stewardship of God's gifts. Each year my faith has grown and deepened, and each year my financial pledge to the church has grown as well. There were years when I was transferring balances from one credit card to another. But I never backed off my pledge, and I never failed to increase it. Eventually, I was tithing my adjusted gross income. Today, I'm tithing my gross income to charitable causes, and I'm contributing more than half of that to Ladue Chapel. And as I have in the past, I will continue to increase my pledge, especially this year when we celebrate together the milestone of seventy-five years in ministry as a worshipping and serving congregation.

I have always made a personally meaningful pledge to the work of the church. That has meant that when the church asks for a percentage increase in giving, I have always stepped up to that challenge. This year the church is not asking for a percentage, but is courageously asking us to give a pledge that celebrates who we are, what we have done, and what we can do in the future. I like that idea. It invites me to use my pledge to rejoice in the Lord, and to give thanks for all the saints of Ladue Chapel, past, present, and future.

Our ministry costs about \$6,000 a day. Try to pledge a day, or a half a day, or even a quarter of a day. Some give more than a day, and some even give weeks. But together, we fulfill our baptismal vow to our children, love the Lord our God and our neighbor as ourselves as Christ commanded, and shine as a beacon of faith and hope in this community. It has always been. May it always be so!

Faithfully yours,



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

Family Meal Kit Packing for Operation Food Search: Come help pack meal kits for struggling families on Sunday, **October 28**, at 12 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. 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 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: Pat Drew, Emily Gebhard

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 Bree Melton and Kyle Muehlbauer, who married on October 20.

Congratulations to Rosemary and Chris Nazaruk on the baptism of their son John Webster on October 21. Rosemary was also baptized and joins her parents, Jim and Mary Forsyth, as an active member.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, October 25

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

Friday, October 26

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

Saturday, October 27

12:00 pm Bach Society Leutwiler
2:00 pm Memorial Sanctuary

Sunday, October 28

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
12:00 pm Food Packing FH
4:00 pm Trunk or Treat Parking Lot
5:30 pm Silent Movie Sanctuary

Monday, October 29

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg
8:30 am St. Pat's Casseroles Due
1:30 pm Kindermusik Choir Rm

Tuesday, October 30

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

Wednesday, October 31

8:15 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler
9:30 am DISCIPLE: Genesis Leutwiler

Thursday, November 1

9:30 am 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 2**

Sanctuary 12:00 p.m.



**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 music, candy, food, games, face painting, and pumpkin decorating. 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.

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. No doubt, our Clean-Up Buckets and Hygiene Kits assembled last January are being gratefully received by our fellow citizens.



Adult Education

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



**November Communion
Hunger Offering**

On **Sunday, November 4**, bring boxed stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, beans, corn, cranberry sauce or relish; hygiene items (e.g., toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, TP, feminine hygiene products); instant milk, coffee, tea. **Also, buy an 8–10 lb. turkey or ham for the Turkey Drive.**



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 thank you for your patience as we fix this.



Communion Bread Breakers

Communion bread bakers needed for our 75th anniversary worship on November 4 (and throughout the year)! Please contact Anne Peacock to help make bread for communion on this special day. Call 314-993-4771 ext 3122 or email apecock@laduechapel.org to schedule a time.



Family Matters

Come join us on **Sunday, October 28**, as Dan Huff leads us in a conversation on Long-Term Athletic Development: Navigating the Youth Sports World from **9:45–10:45 a.m.** in Mellow Library. Coffee machine available!



75th Anniversary Bible Vigil

Beginning on **Friday, November 2**, at noon and ending on **Saturday, November 3**, at noon, we will have a 24-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.

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 15 to 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@decorrco.com. Thanks so much for your support!



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Silent Movie:

Harold Lloyd's *Hot Water*

We will screen Harold Lloyd's *Hot Water*, Sunday, October 28 at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary, complete with authentic pipe organ accompaniment provided by Andrew Peters.

You won't want to miss this unique presentation, which follows Trunk or Treat!



Sunday, October 28
Worship Services at
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary

Scriptures

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Ps. 34:1-8 (19-22);
Heb. 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52

Music Ministry

Piper Laura Hartung will play at both services.

At 11:00, Chancel Choir will sing "Bless to Me, O God," by Daniel Gawthrop.

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BIBLE VIGIL

NOVEMBER 2-3

in the Sanctuary

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