

THE Chapel Bell

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LADUE CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) · ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI



**DINNER,
FELLOWSHIP,
MUSIC & WORSHIP
WOW!**

October 17

Dinner

5:30-6:15 pm

Fellowship Hall

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes,
vegetables, salad, & dessert
catered by Carolyn's

Cost

Adults \$10

Students (10-17 y.o.) \$5

Children (under 9 y.o.) no cost

RSVP at 314-993-4771 x 0

Worship to follow at 6:15 pm.

Taizé-style Worship led by

Rev. Mel Smith

Fellowship Hall

Bring A Friend!

*Join our Stephen Ministers for
a Special Continuing
Education Program*

Tuesday

October 23

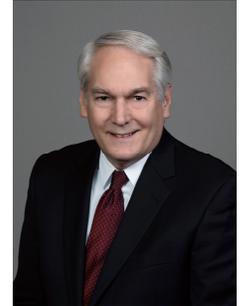
Leutwiler Room

7:00-8:00 pm

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.

As I write this the FBI is performing additional background checks on Brett Kavanaugh, the President's nominee for the Supreme Court. I didn't watch much of the hearings, but enough to know it was emotionally charged, and gut-wrenching, not only for Christine Ford and Brett Kavanaugh, but for anyone else who had experienced either sexual assault or public accusation. What's frustrating is that we may never know the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.



As a pastor who serves Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior, I hear two things. The first is the pain, woundedness, and heartache that the participants are experiencing, much of which I fear will never be fully healed, and certainly not in the public arena where it's being played out. I weep for them, and I pray for them. The second is the voice of my Savior, who entreated his followers to forgive, not once, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. We seem to be caught up in an era of judgement and condemnation of "sinners," most especially in the public domain where everyone is free to cast the first stone, and does so with impunity.

Serious issues are at stake in this nomination and approval process, too numerous to even number, not only for victims of assault, but also for those who would serve on the highest court in the land. But also at stake is our faith in a forgiving and saving God, who suffers to love us no matter what. None of us are qualified to serve this God, but God qualifies those whom God calls.

One of my classmates in Seminary was Jeb Stuart Magruder, of Watergate infamy. He was convicted of perjury and spent several months in jail. And though many of us at first were a bit suspicious of his call to ministry, we became convinced of it as we came to know him, and he went on to serve effectively and faithfully as a Presbyterian pastor. He knew the meaning of God's amazing grace and so did the church that called him as their pastor.

We are brothers and sisters all, each welcome in God's house, whether a sinner or a saint. But there is certainly work to do to ensure that we treat one another, from our birth to our death, even in our teenage years, as beloved children of God who deserve respect, care, and compassion.

I weep for them, and I pray for them. I'll let someone else judge them. See you in church.

Faithfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mel Smith".



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 (\$25 for adults, \$10 children 4-12 y.o.; no charge for children under 3 y.o.). Look for your invitation coming soon in the mail and plan to join us on this historic Sunday.

Mission in Action Booklet: The New Member Committee is launching a project collecting personal testimonials that will be included in a commemorative booklet to accompany the pictorial directory later this year. This invitation to submit a testimony is open to anyone who is interested in writing a brief account of your faith story. Please prayerfully consider including your voice in this unique project and, if interested, contact Larry Daniels (Chair) at skybubble1@prodigy.net. Flyers are available in the Welcome Center with more information. Thank you in advance for your participation!

Come Make 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.*"

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 Saturday, **November 3**. Bring your lunch, meet at the church parking lot at 7:15 a.m., and we'll drive together. Must be at least 16 years of age. It's fun and meaningful! Contact Scott Mullis 314-596-7056 or Emily Holman at the church office 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 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 & October 28** for developmentally and physically disabled individuals served by Chapel for the Exceptional. Contact Vicki Sauter 314-591-2442 or Emily Holman at the church office with questions.

Cares & Concerns

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 Janet Knight and family on the death of her husband Newell (Jim) Knight on September 25. A memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary on Saturday, October 27 at 2:00 p.m.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, October 11

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

Friday, October 12

7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
6:30 pm	Confirmation Game Night	FH

Saturday, October 13

No Church Events Scheduled

Sunday, October 14

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	Bickel
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Blessing of Animals	Greens
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 15

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 16

9:30 am	Mailing Angels	Gulick
9:30 am	Program Staff	Staff CR
10:30 am	Mary Circle	Bickel
10:30 am	WA Bandages for Developing Countries	FH-N
12:00 pm	WA Brown Bag Lunch	FH
12:00 pm	New Member Committee	Leutwiler
1:00 pm	Women's Study Grp	Library
4:00 pm	Property Committee	Bickel
5:30 pm	Fellowship Committee	Leutwiler
6:30 pm	Book Club	Library
7:00 pm	Adult Ed Committee	Gulick

Wednesday, October 17

8:00 am	Finance Committee	Bickel
8:15 am	Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler
9:30 am	DISCIPLE: Genesis	Leutwiler
12:00 pm	Staff Lunch	FH-N
4:00 pm	Labyrinth	FH-S
5:30 pm	WOW Dinner	FH-N
6:15 pm	WOW Taizé Worship	Fireside
7:00 pm	Stewardship Committee	Leutwiler

Thursday, October 18

9:30 am	Theology Group	Leutwiler
6:30 pm	Chapel Ringers	Fireside
6:30 pm	Group Voice Class	Choir Rm
7:00 pm	Lee Institute Board	Library
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Rm



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 Hearnese-Sindelar at 314-432-3576 or DJBA12@aol.com.



Underground Railroad Tour

Join the Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy 2018 History Tour on the *Underground Railroad* **Wednesday, November 7**. Cost 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. The group will return at approximately 4:30 p.m. RSVP to 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.



New Member Class Continues

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 **Sunday, October 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 x 3112 for more information.



Congregational Meeting Called

Session has called for the Congregational Meeting on **Sunday, October 14** 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.

The Picture Directory

We are aware that the new picture directory contains errors, including missing email information and missing phone numbers. The directory 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. In order to ensure the directory is as accurate as possible, each member should review their personal profile by logging into the database at laduechapel.org and then clicking *Member Login* in the upper right hand corner. (First-time users should click *Need a Login*) Contact the church office if you experience difficulty.



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 & Wholeness services. We are grateful to Ms. Sperry for making the recordings available to us.



Adult Education

October 14 at 9:45 a.m.

A Mosaic of Many Hearts

Nartana Premachandra, writer & classical Indian dancer

A Jewish Reading of the New Testament

Howard Kaplansky, Rabbi Emeritus

Regenerative Medicine

Kate Lipovsky, Washington University graduate student

Positive Outcomes for Children with Depression & Anxiety

Kathy Pope, Washington University Department of Psychiatry

Family Matters' new *Bible Study*



We need you!

The Ladue Chapel Middle and High School Youth Groups are meeting 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 15–25 hungry teenagers in our church on Sunday night and providing a meal is a great way to show your support. Meals can 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 email Betsy Humphreys at betsy.humphreys@decorco.com. Thanks so much for your support!

Sunday, October 14
Worship Services at
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary

Scriptures

Job 23:1-9, 16-17; Ps. 22:1-5;
 Heb. 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Music Ministry

8:30 Rachael Wilkinson will be cantor for Psalm 22

11:00 Chorister Choir will sing “We Praise You for the Sun.”

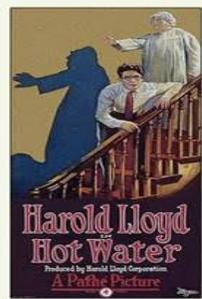
11:00 Chancel Choir will sing “Happy and Blest Are They” from Mendelssohn’s *St. Paul*.

BLESSING OF THE
ANIMALS
OCTOBER 14
3:00 P.M.
On the Greens

75 **Ladue Chapel**
YEARS **Presbyterian Church (USA)**

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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