

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.

September 19, 2018

Build Your Own Salad

**Salmon and grilled chicken,
salad fixings, homemade soup**

**Taizé Worship will be led by
Rev. Anastassia Sharpe in the
Fireside Room.**

**DID
YOU
KNOW...**

The political season stalks us as we watch our flank to avoid the 'fer' us or 'agin' us arguments that seek to destroy diverse community. Ladue Chapel and Lee Institute hope to improve the direction of these social and political discussions by presenting, on Monday, October 8, at 7:00 p.m., Harvard political philosopher and best-selling author Michael Sandel who will discuss, *The Lost Art of Democratic Argument: What became of Civility?* Please mark your calendar.

Have nothing to do with stupid and senseless controversies; you know that they breed quarrels.

~2 Timothy 2:23

You have already taken note, I hope, of the "Save-The-Date" notice about Sunday, November 4th, when we will celebrate our 75th anniversary as a church in worship and at a luncheon catered by Ces and Judy's. Though being a part of the luncheon will require a reservation and purchase of tickets in advance, (\$25 for adults and \$10 for children age 3-10), I want you to know up front that a grant from our Endowment is covering half the cost of our meal and the gift each family will receive who attends.



But I have also invited former clergy to come home and join in our worship and celebration, and am excited to tell you that Don Howland is coming, John Carothers, Joe Wilson, Dub Koon, and Eldon Mckie, along with their spouses. Each of them will participate in our single worship service that morning at 10 a.m. and be our guests for lunch. How wonderful is that?! By the way, please note right now that November 4th is also the end of Daylight Saving Time. You don't want to miss the whole thing because you forgot to turn your clock back.

At the end of the worship service, we will invite everyone forward into the chancel, and a professional photographer will snap a picture for posterity, reminiscent of the one taken seventy-five years ago when the church began.

In addition, beginning on Friday at noon and ending on Saturday at noon, we will have a twenty-four hour reading of the Bible, aloud, 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. That means we will go through the night (we will have security present), which will be especially fun and meaningful to our youth. I've participated in this before (I read at 2:00 am, followed by my ten-year old daughter at 2:30 am) and it's a remarkable experience. Though the sanctuary is empty, every reader senses that the saints are listening. We will start with the New Testament, and just keep going.

So be sure to mark your calendar, and watch for the luncheon invitation. It's going to be a wonderful day of celebration.

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.

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: Ralph Thaman, Clarence Perry, Marie Oetting, Mac McDonald

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 Megan & Nate Keller on the birth of their son, Thomas Anthony Nathan Keller on August 20. Big sister is Stevie and proud grandparents are Tom & Marsha Keller.

Congratulations to Andy & Betty Spitzfaden on the birth of their son, August Conrad Spitzfaden on August 21. Big sister is Edie and big brother is Crawford. Proud grandparents are Craig & Julie Spitzfaden.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, September 13

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

Friday, September 14

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

Saturday, September 15

4:00 pm MS Human Foosball Offsite

Sunday, September 16

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
5:30 pm MS Youth Group FH
5:30 pm HS Youth Group FH
5:30 pm Interfaith Concert Offsite

Monday, September 17

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg
1:30 pm Kindermusik Choir Rm
4:00 pm Children's Snack FH
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

Tuesday, September 18

9:15 am Staff Calendar Mtg Leutwiler
9:30 am Mailing Angels Gulick
9:30 am Program Staff Mtg Staff CR
10:30 am Mary Circle Bickel
10:30 am WA Bandages FH-N
for Developing Countries
12:00 pm WA Brown Bag Lunch FH
12:00 pm New Member Com Leutwiler
1:00 pm Women's Study Grp Bickel
5:30 pm Fellowship Meeting Leutwiler
6:30 pm Book Club Library

Wednesday, September 19

8:15 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler
5:00 pm Labyrinth FH
5:30 pm WOW Dinner FH
6:15 pm Taize Style Worship Fireside
7:00 pm Stewardship Com Leutwiler

Thursday, September 20

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

Fast Forward

JOIN Us!

New Member Class

Begins Sunday, October 7

Bickel Room, 9:45-10:45 a.m.



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.



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 Prosforon, 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 apecock@laduechapel.org.



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.



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**.

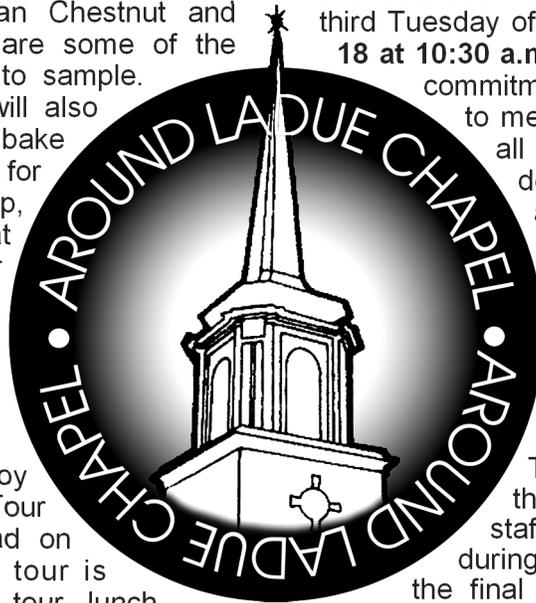
Arts & Faith Interfaith Concert

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.



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.



SYMT Final Report

The Sustainable Youth Ministry Team (SYMT) extends heartfelt thanks to the congregation and staff for support of its ongoing work during the past 18 months. Please find the final report submitted to Session on August 22 on the church website (laduechapel.org/learn/youth). The desired infrastructure (Mission Statement, Faith Forming Core Principles, Scope and Sequence of Curriculum, game plans, Children and Youth Ministry Manual, Policies, etc.) is now largely complete. Implementation of plans for Children and Youth ministry is an ongoing process, however, just as ALL of our ministries are ongoing. Please reach out to our Christian Education, Children and Youth Committees or Mel Smith and Robin Crawford to ask how YOU can help ensure that our Children and Youth programs continue to be vibrant and engaging.

With deep appreciation,
 Sarah Yancey, Chair
 Laila Crabtree, Co-Chair
 Martha Baur
 Sharon Fenoglio
 Frecky Lewis
 John Meyer
 Katie Spencer

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

Sunday, September 16 Worship Services at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Scriptures

Proverbs 1:20-33; Psalm 19;
James 3:1-12; Mark 8:24-38

Music Ministry

At 11:00 a.m., Chancel Choir will sing “O for a closer walk with God” by Charles Villiers Stanford.

At 5:30 p.m., the choir will sing Randall Thompson’s “Alleluia” at the Interfaith Concert at the Sheldon Concert Hall.



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JOIN Us!

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 7

Details inside!

Voice Recital

September 23 at 3:00 p.m.



Our own Margaret Milligan Kerr (Maggie) will present a voice recital in the sanctuary on Sunday, September 23 at 3:00 p.m. Maggie’s program is based on the Hugo Wolf song “Kennst du das Land” and will also include works by Bach, Britten, Schubert, Satie and others. Maggie will be accompanied by Nancy Mayo. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the Shropshire Music Foundation,

which helps teach children peace through music. More information is at www.shropshirefoundation.org.

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