

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 27, 2017

Mexican Fiesta
Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Chips & Salsa, Flan

The Family Worship service will be led by Rev. Mel Smith.

**DID
YOU
KNOW...**

Ladue Chapel members and its mission committee support the St. Louis Concordance Academy of Leadership (previously Project Cope) to help prisoners transition to community life by mentoring and giving them support. Prisoners are evaluated and selected six months before they leave prison and when released, Concordance helps them create a life plan, find work with the help of a job coach, connect with affordable housing, and find nurturing community.

And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kindly to everyone, an apt teacher, patient, correcting opponents with gentleness.

~2 Timothy 2:24-25

I love being outside and I spend most of my vacation time outdoors. Particularly, I enjoy hiking. I do my best thinking while I walk but there also comes a time, especially when I hike at high elevations, when I run out of air and am forced to concentrate on breathing rather than thinking, when walking becomes an automatic one-step-at-a-time routine.



I did a lot of walking and thinking at Kenyon College, OH, where I attended a workshop on "spiritual writing" for Jewish and Christian clergy while I was on sabbatical. Since there was no shuttle to take around campus, I put a quite few miles under my soles on my daily trips between classrooms, cafeteria and dorm.

So here are a few things that popped into my mind as I contemplated my love for hiking in comparison to my "walk of faith."

The order is completely random:

- Know where you start and know where you are going.
- Never walk alone (especially when you venture into remote and dangerous territory).
- Take a compass and a map, or a smart phone. In the mountains, where cell phone reception is spotty at best, take a compass and a map.
- Make sure you have enough food and water for the journey.
- Make sure you are prepared for changing weather (there is no bad weather, only bad clothing).
- Know your limits.
- Keep your eyes on the path (lest you stumble and fall).
- Don't wear ear buds but listen to your surroundings (there are lions and tigers, and bears...and birds, wind, rustling leaves, rushing water ...).
- Breathe!
- Take time to enjoy the view.
- Rain, sleet, hail, or snow fall on the just and the unjust alike.
- Getting lost can be life-giving and life-threatening. All in one day.
- Respect your surroundings.
- Don't litter.
- Others have walked these paths before you and will after you are long gone.
- Walk steadily and conserve your energy.
- Turn around when the weather gets bad.
- Don't get caught above tree line in a thunderstorm!!!
- Take breaks and rest.
- Have fun! Give thanks!

As we begin a new program year together, and as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the *Protestant Reformation*, I want to encourage you to join me and "take a hike."

Blessings,

Focus on a Mission Agency (Supported by your gifts to Ladue Chapel)



Jubilee Services [Life Bridge Academy] is a Christian entrepreneurial organization leveraging underutilized relationships and resources between and amongst African American men, urban churches, and the urban communities. It is a Christian training organization that uses business development and employment as the classroom to provide individual income generation while teaching efficiencies, self-sufficiency and interdependency using Spiritual, Business and Peer Mentoring. Ladue Chapel provides financial support and advocates for business opportunities for the various entrepreneurs developing out of Jubilee Services. Find out more at www.jubileeservices.net.



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

Support for Victims of Hurricane Harvey & Irma

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing relief to victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Hurricane Irma in Florida. You may contribute by going online to laduechapel.org/serve/ or by making checks payable to Ladue Chapel and writing "PDA Harvey" or "PDA Irma" on the memo line. The need is immense and we can help.

Mission Opportunity—We Need You!

Our food bank always welcomes the help of new volunteers. This vital ministry of our church directly alleviates hunger in St Louis working with four area agencies. Last year we distributed 50 tons of food to these long-standing partners. There are essentially two jobs that we can use more volunteers for: 1) **Food Bank Drivers** who go to the stores to pick up the food; and 2) **Service Building volunteers** stationed at the service building on the church parking lot who help unload the vehicles, mark out bar codes, and then triage the food for pick-up by the various agencies (they come to the church to get the food; we do not deliver). Our Service Building volunteers start about 7:00 to 7:15 am and are finished by about 9:00 am. If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a driver or service building volunteer, contact Steve Nichols at steven.h.nichols@icloud.com or (314) 518-7250.

Cares & Concerns

Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home: Sally Higgins, Andrea Kern, June Meyer, Jesse Benton, Katie Burton

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 Katie & Jason Burton on the birth of their daughter Lydia Marie Burton on September 13. Big sister is Avery and proud grandparents are Lydia & John Meier.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, September 21

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

Friday, September 22

7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
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Saturday, September 23

No Church Events Scheduled

Sunday, September 24

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
9:45 am	New Member Class	Bickel
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Carillon Ringers	Choir Rm
5:30 pm	HS Youth Group	FH

Monday, September 25

7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
9:30 am	DISCIPLE IV	Leutwiler
1:30 pm	Kindermusik	Choir Rm
4:00 pm	Snack Time	FH-N
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 26

9:30 am	Mailing Angels	Gulick
9:30 am	Program Staff Mtg	Staff CR
10:30 am	WA Bandages	FH-N
12:00 pm	WA Brown Bag Lunch	FH
1:00 pm	Women's Study Grp	Bickel
7:00 pm	Stephen Ministry	Leutwiler

Wednesday, September 27

8:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler
12:00 pm	Grief Support Group	Library
5:30 pm	WOW Dinner	FH
6:15 pm	Family Worship	FH
7:00 pm	Session	Leutwiler

Thursday, September 28

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

Fast Forward

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 29

See back for more details!



**World Communion Sunday
Bread Fellowship**

In celebration of World Communion Sunday, after both worship services on October 1, bread from around the world, baked by members of our congregation, will be available to sample and enjoy! Please contact Anne Peacock at 314-993-4771 ext 3122 or apecock@laduechapel.org if you are willing to bake or contribute two loaves of bread for this special time of fellowship.



Monthly Men's Breakfast

The Ladue Chapel Men's Fellowship Group Steering Committee is sponsoring a Saturday morning breakfast cooked by the men of the church at **8:15 a.m. on Saturday, September 30**. The cost for the breakfast will be \$5.00 per person and can be paid at the door. Join us!



Flower Ministry

If you would like to **donate the Chancel flowers** on October 1, 8, 15, or 29, please contact Sue Reed (smrzs57@gmail.com) or Emily Holman (314-993-4771 ext 3109).



New Member Class

Are you interested in becoming a member of Ladue Chapel? Join us in the Bickel Room at 9:45 -10:45 a.m. on September 24 and October 1 to learn more about Ladue Chapel and the meaning of being Presbyterian. We will have breakfast with Session at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, October 8 in Fellowship Hall, followed by recognition in the 11:00 a.m. worship. Contact Julie Walther-Scheibel at 314-993-4771 ext 3112 for more information.



Save the Date! Blessing of the Animals

All God's creatures are invited to Ladue Chapel's annual Blessing of the Animals service at **3:00 p.m. on October 1** on the lawn near the gazebo. You are welcome to bring any leashed or contained pet to this service.

**Men's Fellowship Dinner & Speaker
Tuesday, September 26**

Dinner at 6:15 p.m.; Speaker at 7:00 p.m.

In a presentation entitled, "One Life at a Time," The Rev. Marc D. Smith, Ph.D., will discuss several faith-based initiatives to reduce the incidence of gun violence in the St. Louis metropolitan area. In addition, he will suggest opportunities for individuals and congregations to participate in these ecumenical efforts. The Rev. Dr. Smith is Bishop's Deputy for Gun Violence Prevention in the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri and Priest Associate at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion in University City. The cost for dinner is \$15 per person. RSVP to the church office at 314-993-4771 ext 0.



**Women's Mary Circle
Bible Study**

Women's Mary Circle meets on the **third Tuesday** of each month beginning September 19 through May at 10:30 a.m. in Bickel Room. All women of the church are invited to join this year's study: *Cloud of Witnesses-The Community of Christ in Hebrews*. Flyers with more information are available in the Gathering Place. Study books are available for purchase (\$11) from Emily Holman in the Church Office.

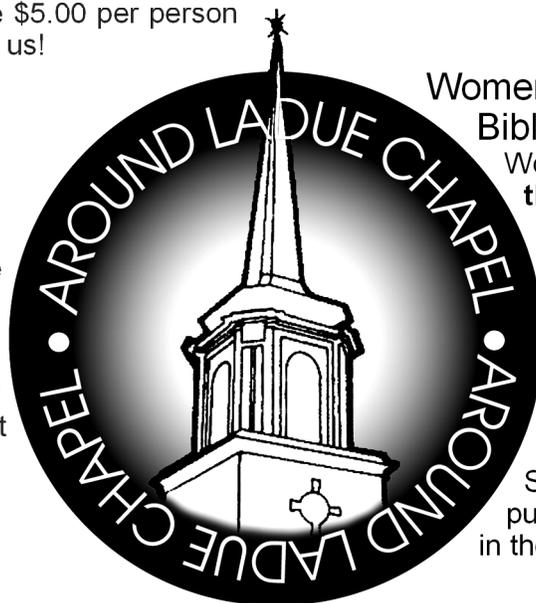


Women's Book Club

Beginning in September, the Ladue Chapel Women's Book Club will meet on the **second Monday of the 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's bulletin board for information and additional opportunities. Flyers with future readings are available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Place.

Future Book Club Meetings:

- October 9—Ordinary Grace
by William Kent Krueger
- November 13—The Marriage of Opposites
by Alice Hoffman
- December — *No Meeting*
- January 8—The Girl Who Wrote In Silk
by Kelli Estes



SAVE THE DATE!

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 29, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Mark your calendars! All ages are 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.



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Making A Difference

Sunday, September 24
Worship Services
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary

Scriptures

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45
Phillipians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-6

Music Ministry

At both services, Dan Mayo will lead us in Psalm 105.

At 11:00 a.m., Chancel Choir will sing "Come Labor On."

SAVE THE DATE!
World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 1
after both worship services
in the Gathering Place.

Music Notes:

- All of our vocal and handbell choirs have now begun and are off to a good start. If you or your child have been thinking about joining a choir, it's not too late! Please see our website (www.laduechapel.org) or contact David Erwin or Anne Peacock if you'd like more information.
- We offer free, private voice lessons for choir members in grade 3 through adult! If you are interested in signing up, please contact David Erwin.
- Also taking requests to be "Assistant Organist for the Day." (More information in last week's Chapel Bell.) Again, talk to David Erwin if you'd like to do this.

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