

# THE Chapel Bell

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## Chapel Bell Summer Schedule

During the summer, the Chapel Bell will be published twice a month. Here is the schedule:

July 26,  
August 9, August 23

### Go green!

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**DID  
YOU  
KNOW...**

### Did you know your gifts to Ladue Chapel make such a difference?

For nineteen years now Ladue Chapel has provided paid opportunities for its high school and college age youth to work as mission interns to share their talents and do the Lord's work. This year, five of our youth are spending the summer doing local mission work. Their work includes tutoring children at L.E.A.D. and Cornerstone Center, working food bank operations at Ladue Chapel, thrift shop and food duties at Isaiah 58, and serving in the soup kitchen, child care center, food bank and neighborhood clean-up project at Amen St. Louis.

*He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.'*

~ Luke 10:2

Having just celebrated our nation's independence, I'm reminded how indebted our country is to our forebears in the Presbyterian Church. The American Revolution was referred to in England as the "Presbyterian Rebellion" and its supporters were often disdained as those "blasted Presbyterians." At the time of the Revolution, two-thirds of the population in the colonies—Scotch, Scotch-Irish, Puritan English, Dutch, German Reformed, and Huguenot—were trained in the theology of John Calvin.



Horace Walpole, reporting to the English House of Commons about the "extraordinary proceedings" in the colonies said, "There is no good crying about the matter. Cousin America has run off with the Presbyterian parson, and that is the end of it." The parson of which he spoke was John Witherspoon, president of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton), a Presbyterian minister, a descendant of John Knox, and the only clergyman to sign the Declaration of Independence. One historian estimates that more than half of the soldiers in the Colonial Army were Presbyterians, and in the decisive battle of Yorktown, all the colonels but one were Presbyterian elders.

What the Presbyterians brought to our national founding was a commitment to a separation of powers, to representative democracy, to public education, and to freedom of religion. What they abhorred was monarchy, the claim of the divine right of kings, and putting too much authority in any one person, not only a king but also a bishop or a pope. What they elevated was the sovereignty of God, the worth and dignity of every individual under God (equality), and the conviction that God alone is Lord of the conscience.

They came to America to escape persecution in their homelands, and they were determined not to allow the circumstances of that persecution to be established in the colonies. So be grateful for those "blasted Presbyterians" who understood liberty in light of the Bible, who conceived of a nation and its government under God, and who had the courage to fight for the equal rights, and religious rights, of everyone.

And by the way, it was John Adams who said that the 4<sup>th</sup> of July should be celebrated with fireworks. Who knew?

Faithfully yours,

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



**CORNERSTONE CENTER FOR EARLY LEARNING** provides a place in the heart of St. Louis for children younger than six to receive quality education and care while their parents are working. Almost half of the 220 children served come from households earning less than \$20,000 a year. Volunteers may assist in the classroom, plan and participate in special events, and join in screenings. Indirect support includes painting, gardening, and general repairs. Our support of this agency helps

children grow, and relieves conditions of poverty. Find out more at [cornerstonecenterstl.org](http://cornerstonecenterstl.org).



### *Celebrating 30 Years of Continued Stephen Ministry at Ladue Chapel!*

Are you a caregiver? Do you provide care for a spouse, parent or sibling? Is it day-to-day care or long distance by phone or frequent trips to visit your family member? People like us provide \$642 billion worth of yearly unpaid care for our relatives - and we also pay a price for our personal well-being. Caregiving is shown to have benefits --- it helps to build character, enrich the soul or even ward off our own cognitive decline, but caregiving can also cause feelings of frustration, sadness and loneliness in the caregiver. It's hard to give up control of your own life.

Among the strategies you can employ to mitigate potential stresses and strains: Don't do it alone. Get support. Schedule a regular walk with a walking partner, perhaps a Stephen Minister trained to listen to what you're going through. You don't need to be in crisis to seek support from a Stephen Minister. And confidentiality is certain. Stephen Ministry is a Ladue Chapel resource, ready to help. Call Dieter Heinzl at 314-993-4771 ext 3106 or any Stephen Leader.

### CALENDAR

An extended calendar is available at [www.laduechapel.org](http://www.laduechapel.org)

#### Thursday, July 14

*No Church Events Scheduled*

#### Friday, July 15

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

#### Saturday, July 16

5:30 pm 55+ Bread Breakers Offsite

#### Sunday, July 17

9:45 am Infant Care Nursery

10:00 am Worship Sanctuary

#### Monday, July 18

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

7:00 pm Assoc Pastor Bickel

Nominating Committee

#### Tuesday, July 19

9:15 am Staff Calendar Mtg Leutwiler

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

#### Wednesday, July 20

8:00 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler

12:00 pm Staff Lunch FH-N

7:00 pm Adult Education Com Bickel

7:00 pm Stewardship Com Leutwiler

#### Thursday, July 21

4:30 pm Endowment Comm Bickel

#### Friday, July 22

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

#### Saturday, July 23

7:00 am Habitat for Humanity Carpool

#### Sunday, July 24

9:45 am Infant Care Nursery

10:00 am Worship Sanctuary

11:15 am VBS Leaders & Leutwiler  
Helpers Training

#### Monday, July 25

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

9:00 am VBS Various Rms

#### Tuesday, July 26

9:00 am VBS Various Rms

9:30 am Program Staff Mtg Staff CR

10:30 am WA Bandages Library  
for Developing Countries

12:00 pm WA Brown Bag Lunch Library

1:00 pm Women's Study G. Shep

#### Wednesday, July 27

8:00 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler

9:00 am VBS Various Rms

12:00 pm Grief Support Group Library

#### Thursday, July 28

9:00 am VBS Various Rms

### Fast Forward

SAVE THE DATE!

Youth Sunday Worship

10:00 a.m. on

Sunday, August. 21



**Pictorial Directory  
Event Photos**

Ladue Chapel needs good photos of church activities over the past 75 years for its new directory, to be published in 2018. Bring your photos to the church office in an envelope marked with your full name and "Directory Photos." Questions? Call Vicki LeResche at 997-2161 or Anne Peacock at 993-4771 ext 3122.



**Food Truck Event**

After VBS kids sing during 10:00 a.m. worship on **Sunday, July 31**, enjoy freshly made crepes from the *Holy Crepe!* food truck. Choose from a variety of flavors with sweet and savory options. The trucks will accept cash, debit, or credit card. Invite friends and neighbors to join you for worship and food truck fun!



**Jesus Shows  
God's Love!**  
*Ladue Chapel's  
Vacation Bible  
School*

**Monday, July 25-Thursday,  
July 28**

Register at [www.laduechapel.org/children-and-youth](http://www.laduechapel.org/children-and-youth)

Cost: \$40 per child

For children ages 4\* through entering 5th grade.

*\*Children need to be 4 years old by March 1, 2016.*

Questions? Contact Robin Crawford at [rcrawford@laduechapel.org](mailto:rcrawford@laduechapel.org) or 314-993-4771 ext 3103.



**Thank You!**

*This is truly a heartfelt thank you to the members and staff of Ladue Chapel. Over the past 12 years I have received blessings from so many people, that I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their kindness and support of my work with the Member Care and Music departments. The announcement of my retirement has brought many unexpected recognitions, emails, voicemails and notes from folks that have touched my heart. Please know that I am taking with me many wonderful memories of my time spent at Ladue Chapel.—Sue Schreiner*



**Habitat for Humanity**

We will be building on one Saturday a month this year on the following dates: **July 23, August 20, and October 8**. Everyone over 16 years of age is welcome to participate regardless of skill level. The carpool will leave the church each Saturday at 7:05 a.m. and return about 3:30 p.m. each day. If you are interested, contact Scott Mullis ([scottmullis@mac.com](mailto:scottmullis@mac.com) or phone 314-596-7056) and he will send you the info you need to register.



**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:**

September 12—The Dinner by Herman Koch  
October 10—House of Thieves by Charles Belfoure  
November 14— Plainsong by Kent Haruf



**Ink Cartridge Recycling**

Ladue Chapel is once again collecting used ink cartridges to recycle. The recycling container is located in the church office.

**Messages from Bell Tour 2016 church hosts**

*It was a privilege to host so many wonderful young people and their chaperones in Ontario, Canada last month. "Priceless" is how I would describe the value of what your ringers from Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church gave to my young ringers. Watching children and young teens from Ontario in rapt attention as your ringers performed for them was a special moment indeed. But, it is so easy to take for granted the spiritual power that young people share when they give witness of their faith to each other. Many of my parents would say the most precious gift they received was seeing their children praying to the Lord with other young people, from far away. Anne's deep spiritual grounding made this time together a multi-faceted and grace-filled experience for all of us. I am very grateful for the support from Ladue Chapel that made this visit possible. Thank you.—Randy Mills, St. Mark's Anglican Church, Port Hope, ON; Cathedral of St. Peter's, Peterborough, ON*

*(continued below)*



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*Making A Difference*

**Sundays, July 17 & 24  
Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary**

**Scriptures**

**July 17**—Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52;  
Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

**July 24**—Hosea 1:2-10; Psalm 85;  
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13

**Music Ministry**

**July 17**—Alicia Matkovich will sing "It Is Well with My Soul," arranged by Craig Courtney.

**July 24**—Amira Fuller will sing "The Lord's Prayer" by Michael Head.

Trumpeter Roger Blackburn will play Bach's "Bist du bei Mir" and "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart."

**Be a volunteer!**

Contact Robin Crawford  
if you'd like to help out  
with VBS on **July 25-28**.  
314-993-4771 ext 3103  
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**Messages from Bell Tour 2016 church hosts continued:**

*Having the Ladue Chapel Carillon Ringers in our midst was a foretaste of heaven. The remarkable ensemble harmoniously and enthusiastically kept our audience enthralled until the very last peal. Watching the youth deftly manage multiple octaves of bells and chimes as well as woodwinds, percussion and strings was a feast for the eyes and ears. Our youth were inspired to dedicate their own time and talents to making music as beautifully as the Ringers did. Every listener was spell bound by the grace the group exuded and remarked upon the fine manners of the guests in our homes and in our church. Thank you Ladue Chapel for sharing with us both your young people and those who love them - we look forward to hosting them again! Blessings, Rev. Carrie Mitchell, Pittsford Presbyterian Church, Pittsford, NY*

*Thank you so much for bringing your bells to Trinity last Sunday. It was truly a treat hearing your young people play so beautifully!—Dr. Michael Messina, Trinity Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, IN*

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