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Chapel Bell Summer Schedule

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

June 14, June 28,
July 12, July 26,
August 9, August 23

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DID YOU KNOW...

Ladue Chapel members, led by Scott Mullis, volunteer to construct homes for families in need by partnering with Habitat for Humanity. June 11, 2016 marks Ladue Chapel's 10th anniversary of building and funding homes for impoverished families in the St. Louis area with Habitat for Humanity St. Louis.

Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain...

~Psalm 127

Pentecost, which we celebrated on May 15th, is the day we acknowledge the empowerment of God's Holy Spirit in the lives of Christ's followers, including you and me. But it's more than a day. It's a season that the church lives in until Christ the King Sunday on November 20th. We have followed the history of salvation from Christ's birth, through his ministry, death, resurrection, and ascension. And now it's our turn, to act in his name in the power of the Holy Spirit.



I was never very excited by the Book of Acts, more properly called the Acts of the Apostle's. It just didn't resonate with me. But then I learned that it was once known as the Acts of the Holy Spirit, and suddenly the book took on life and power and wonder for me. Read the book as a demonstration of God's Spirit at work in the world through the followers of Jesus, and it rocks!

When the Holy Spirit's empowerment enabled the disciples to speak in other languages and share the good news, it was the miracle of God's love at work. Suddenly the disciples, who so loved Jesus, were enabled to love others as he did, enough to learn how to communicate the good news to them. And to this day, whenever you learn another language well enough to communicate to another in their native tongue because you love them, and share the good news of the gospel with them, the Spirit is at work in you. Sometimes that language is music; sometimes it's a handshake or a hug; still other times its working side by side to build a house with Habitat for Humanity in the name of Christ. All languages have the capacity to share the good news and form community in diversity.

We are living in the season of Pentecost until mid-November, our minds, hearts, spirits, and hands empowered by God's Holy Spirit of love, forgiveness, compassion, and reconciliation. Allow the Spirit to work in you and through you on behalf of Jesus Christ. Ask yourself every day, and in each waking moment, "What would the Spirit have me do today?" "How will the Spirit enable me to speak and demonstrate the love, forgiveness, and reconciling desire of God?" Do that, and you will live fully in this season of Pentecost, and become another of the Acts of the Holy Spirit.

See you in church!

Faithfully yours,

Update from the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

Our committee is still working faithfully on behalf of the congregation. Please keep us in your prayers as we continue the search for the Associate Pastor for Member Care.

-Bethany Sleekman and Betsy Humphreys, *co-chairs*

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 2017. 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.

Ladue Chapel's 20th Annual



Sunday, June 5, at 11:15 a.m.

Come to the Ladue Chapel's Strawberry Festival hosted by the Deacons! This is a family-friendly event, so bring the kids! Our annual Strawberry Festival marks the end of another great program year at Ladue Chapel and the beginning of our summer schedule. Plan to stay for lunch, entertainment and fellowship following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. We will serve the traditional fried chicken and other favorites catered by Straubs. Costs: \$10 per person, age 8 and older; \$40 family maximum (must be same household); age 7 and under free. To make your reservations, phone the church office at 314-993-4771 ext 0 or sign up in the Gathering Place.

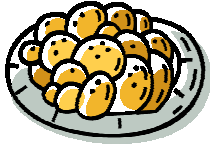
New Member Class

The next New Member class will meet for just one session from **11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 12**. The church will provide a "box style" lunch and childcare will be available upon request. Then, on Sunday, June 19, the class will enjoy a continental breakfast with Session at 8:45 a.m. before being recognized during the 10:00 a.m. worship. If interested, please call the church office at 314-993-4771 ext 3101 or contact Julie Walther-Scheibel at julieawalther@me.com for more information.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar
is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, June 2		
6:00 pm	Carillon Ringers	Choir Rm
Friday, June 3		
7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanct.
Saturday, June 4		
8:30 am	Strawberry Festival	
	Set-Up	Various
8:30 am	Communion Prep	Vestry
5:30 pm	Wedding	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 5		
8:30 am	New Member Comm	Bickel
9:45 am	Infant Care	Nursery
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Car Wash	Parking Lot
11:15 am	Strawberry Festival	Various
2:00 pm	Youth Urban Plunge Begins	
Monday, June 6		
7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
7:00 pm	Worship & Music	Leutwiler
Tuesday, June 7		
9:30 am	Program Staff Mtg	Staff CR
10:30 am	WA Bandages	FH-N
	for Developing Countries	
12:00 pm	WA Friendship	
	Salad Luncheon	FH
1:00 pm	Women's Study Grp	Bickel
7:00 pm	Staff Resources	Bickel
Wednesday, June 8		
8:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler
12:00 pm	Grief Group	Library
7:00 pm	Lectors	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Christian Education	Bickel
Thursday, June 9		
<i>No Church Events Scheduled</i>		
Friday, June 10		
7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
4:30 pm	Wedding Rehearsal	Sanct.
Saturday, June 11		
5:00 pm	Wedding	Sanctuary
Sunday, June 12		
9:45 am	Infant Care	Nursery
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am	New Member Class	Fireside
11:15 am	Adult Education	
	Guest Speaker	FH
4:00 pm	Carillon Ringers	Choir Rm
Monday, June 13		
7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
1:00 pm	Women's Book Club	Bickel
6:00 pm	Carillon Ringers	Choir Rm
7:00 pm	Mission Committee	Leutwiler
Tuesday, June 14		
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
4:00 pm	New Member Com	Leutwiler
5:00 pm	Stephen Leaders	Bickel
6:00 pm	Carillon Ringers	Choir Rm
6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry	Various
Wednesday, June 15		
8:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler
12:00 pm	Staff Lunch	FH
6:00 pm	Carillon Ringers	Choir Rm
7:00 pm	Adult Ed Comm	Bickel
7:00 pm	Stewardship	Leutwiler
Thursday, June 9		
6:00 pm	Carillon Ringers	Choir Rm
6:30 pm	Lee Institute Board	Library



Cookies Anyone?

The church is blessed to have a great group of volunteers who provide cookies for Sunday morning fellowship. Our donors are asked to commit to bringing 4 dozen cookies 4 times per year. We are always in need of new recruits to replace retirees and happy to work around travel schedules. To sign up or get more information, please contact Sue Schreiner in the church office at 314-993-4771 ext. 3101 or sschreiner@laduechapel.org. The new schedule (which begins August 7) will be assembled in early July, so a timely response would be appreciated.



Habitat for Humanity

Ladue Chapel has partnered with Habitat for Humanity to help eliminate sub-standard housing in the St. Louis area. We will be building on one Saturday a month this year on the following dates: **June 18, 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 7:15 a.m. and return by 3:30 p.m. each day. If you are interested, contact Scott Mullis (scottmullis@mac.com or phone 314-596-7056) and he will send you the info you need to register.



VBS Registration is Open!
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
 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 or 314-993-4771 ext 3103. **Adult volunteers needed!**



Adult Education Guest Speaker

Ladue Chapel will be hosting Dr. Kelvin Adams, Superintendent of Schools for the Saint Louis Public School District, on Sunday, June 12 at 11:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

“*Creating Great Options*’ for the children of St. Louis is Dr. Adams’ focus. His vision has helped create single-gender classroom schools, an African-Centered curriculum school, a nationally recognized International welcome School for new Americans, a new medical and bioscience high school, and the expansion of early childhood classrooms by nearly 50%. He has also overseen the District’s \$155 Million facilities expansion, which has resulted in updated cafeterias, modernized classrooms and increased technology for students.” Don’t miss it!

(Quote taken from St. Louis Public School’s website.)



Carillon Ringers’ Car Wash Fundraiser

Follow the signs to the car wash on Sunday, June 5, after 10:00 a.m. worship. Your car will be washed and squeaky clean when you are ready to go home! Freewill donations will be accepted. Please help support our Carillon Ringers as they prepare for their upcoming bell tour to Canada!



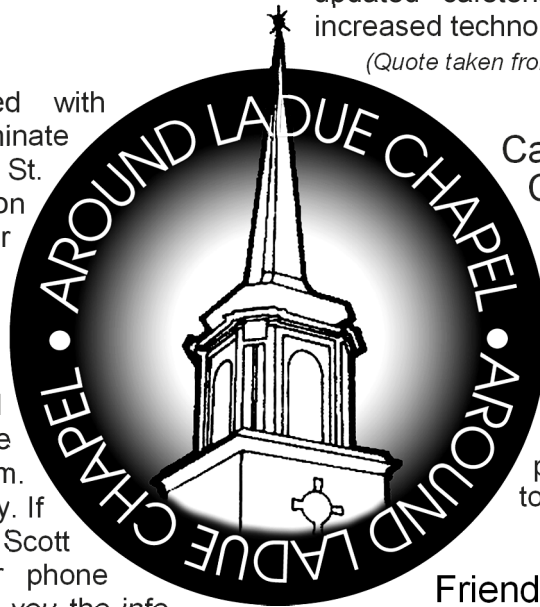
Friendship Salad Luncheon

The Women’s Association is holding their Annual Friendship Salad Luncheon at **12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7**, in Fellowship Hall North. All women are invited to come and bring a cup of their favorite salad topping. The rest of the meal is provided. **Please make your reservation by calling the church office at 314-993-4771 ext 0 before noon on Friday, June 3.** This is a salad you won’t want to miss!



Be a New Member Sponsor

We need a few warm and friendly people to help new members feel welcomed into our church family. It doesn’t take much time, it’s a simple way to be involved in the life of your church, and you get to meet new people. Want more information? Contact Julie Walther-Scheibel at 314-993-4771 ext 3105 or juliewalther@sbcglobal.net.





Kindermusik is a musical program for 4- and 5-year-old children. Registration is now open for the 2016-17 school year. Classes will be held on Mondays from 1:30-2:45 p.m. in the Choir Room beginning September 19, 2016. Registration forms are available in the church office or online at www.laduechapel.org/worship-music/music/kindermusik/. Questions? Contact Anne Peacock at apeacock@laduechapel.org or 314-993-4771 ext 3122.



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Making A Difference

**Sundays, June 5 & June 12
Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.
in the Sanctuary**

Scriptures

June 5: 1 Kings 17:8-16(17-24); Psalm 146; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

June 12: 1 Kings 21:1-10(11-14)15-21a; Psalm 5:1-8; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

Music Ministry

June 5: Chancel Choir will sing "Psalm 133" by Richard Proulx, and soloist Mary Beth Freitag will sing "Panis Angelicus" by César Franck.

June 12: Carillon Ringers will play "Jesus Loves Me" and will be commissioned for their Canadian tour. Chancel Choir will sing "Alleluia" by William Boyce.

REMINDER!

Summer Worship schedule begins

Sunday, June 5

with one worship service at 10:00 a.m.

Carillon Ringers Bell Tour

Monday, June 20—St. Mark's Anglican Church, *Port Hope, Ontario*

Tuesday, June 21—Aurora United Church, *Aurora, Ontario*

Wednesday, June 22—Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains, *Peterborough, Ontario*

Thursday, June 23—First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford, *Pittsford, New York*

Friday, June 24—Avon Lake United Church of Christ, *Avon Lake, Ohio*

Sunday, June 25—Trinity Episcopal Church, *Indianapolis, Indiana*

...and don't miss the Carillon Ringers Homecoming Concert at Ladue Chapel on **Sunday, June 25, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.**
Pie Reception to Follow!

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