

# 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.**

**October 19, 2016**

**Comfort Food**

Pork tenderloin, salad, gruyere potatoes, roasted Brussel sprouts, and apple dumplings.

The Taizé style worship service will be led by Rev. Dieter Heinzl in the Fireside Room.

**DID  
YOU  
KNOW...**

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

Ladue Chapel members reach out to feed the hungry and share community. In the third quarter of 2016, our Food Bank collected 10.07 tons of food for distribution to those in need.

*...Tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it...*

~ 1 Peter 5:2-14

This summer I had an odd encounter at my house. A swarm of honey bees found a small entry point in my siding and set up shop. Yikes! That is not a good thing for a house.

But honey bees are a good thing, a very good thing, and very important to our environment. So I searched on-line for someone who would take care of them in a kindly way, get them out of my siding, and repair my house all at the same time. It took a while, but I found a provider who fit the bill. They were terrific.

They opened up my siding, removed the honeycomb, captured the bees, and moved them to an arbor in Eureka. They were bee lovers, and I was happy to pay them for their service.

A member of Ladue Chapel sent me a video this week of a bee keeper, Martin Marklin, who looks at honey bees through a theological lens, and compares them to how the early Christian church operated. It turns out that bees have much to teach us about community.

First, bees are selfless, contributing everything they do for the common good. The nectar they procure, and the honeycomb they construct is all for the sake of the hive. They thrive when the community thrives. And it was the Apostle Paul who said of us, "You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." We also thrive when the whole body thrives.

Second, bees communicate with each other all the time, letting other bees know where good nectar is found. Believe it or not, this behavior is called "evangelization" because the bees share the good news of where they found nectar. And it was D.T. Niles who said of us as Christians, "We are but beggars telling other beggars where food can be found." The success of the hive, and of the church of Jesus Christ, is a team effort.

Third, bees are self-sacrificing if needed. When the hive is at risk, a bee will sting the threat, but at the cost of its own life. And our Lord gave his life to set us free, that we might live as a people reconciled to God and to one another.

Church father, St. John Chrysostom once preached that "the bee is more honored than other animals, not because she labors, but because she labors for others." Martin Marklin suggests that as followers of Christ we "be the bee."

By the way, Martin began his business in the basement of his parent's house in St. Louis. Using beeswax he makes liturgical candles that represent the light of Christ throughout the world.

See you in church!

Faithfully yours,



**The Annual Congregational Meeting** for election of officers and representatives to the 2017 Nominating Committee will be held immediately following the **11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, October 16.** Please plan to attend.

The Greeter Team needs volunteers like you to be sure that everyone who walks through the doors at Ladue Chapel feels warmly welcomed. It is a simple offering of a friendly word and smile one Sunday a month for only fifteen minutes before service and fifteen minutes after service. See how welcoming a stranger can make a difference for Christ in the world. Please call Mary Carr at 314-485-1385 for more information.

### 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.

### Recycling Opportunities

**Prescription Drug Take Back:** On Saturday, October 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., The Clayton Police Department, in cooperation with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, will be conducting a National Prescription Drug Take Back event at the parking lot of the Center of Clayton, 50 Gay Ave. During this event, Police Officers and DEA Agents will be accepting expired, unwanted or unused pharmaceutical controlled substances and other medications for disposal. The focus of this event is to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from our nation's medicine cabinets. The substances will be accepted with no questions asked and will be destroyed under the direction of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

**Shred Day:** The Clayton Chamber of Commerce is hosting Shred Day in Shaw Park on Wednesday, October 26 from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. This free event provides the community with a safe and secure resource to shred confidential personal and business documents. Anyone can bring up to five boxes to be shredded on-site by a certified Cintas employee. For more information call the Clayton Chamber of Commerce at 314-726-3033.

### CALENDAR

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

#### Thursday, October 13

9:00 am DISCIPLE: Psalms Leutwiler  
6:30 pm Chapel Ringers Fireside  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

#### Friday, October 14

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg

#### Saturday, October 15

5:30 pm 55+ Bread Breakers Offsite

#### Sunday, October 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  
12:15 pm Congregational Mtg Sanct.  
12:30 pm Lectio Divina Fireside  
12:30 pm Youth Choir Choir Rm  
3:00 pm The Winds Concert Sanct.  
4:00 pm Carillon Ringers Choir Rm

#### Monday, October 17

7:00 am Food Bank Service Bldg  
9:00 am DISCIPLE: Gospels Leutwiler  
1:30 pm Kindermusik Choir Rm  
4:00 pm Children's Snack 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 Genesis Ringers FH-S  
5:45 pm Revelation Ringers Choir Rm  
6:30 pm DISCIPLE II Gulick  
7:00 pm AP Nominating Comm Bickel  
7:00 pm Fellowship Comm Leutwiler

#### Tuesday, October 18

7:30 am Finance Committee Bickel  
9:15 am Staff Calendar Mtg Leutwiler  
9:30 am Program Staff Mtg Staff CR  
9:30 am Mailing Angels Gulick  
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, October 19

8:00 am Men's Bible Study Leutwiler  
12:00 pm Staff Lunch FH-N  
5:30 pm Dinner FH  
6:15 pm Taizé Style Worship Fireside  
7:00 pm Adult Education Com Bickel  
7:00 pm Stewardship Comm Leutwiler

#### Thursday, October 20

9:00 am DISCIPLE: Psalms Leutwiler  
4:30 pm Endowment Comm Bickel  
6:30 pm Chapel Ringers Fireside  
7:00 pm Lee Institute Board Library  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Choir Rm

### Fast Forward

#### SAVE THE DATE!

The next **Bread Baking** is

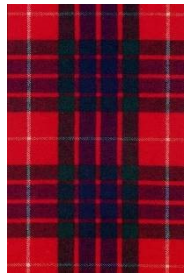
Sunday, October 23

at 12:30 p.m. in the kitchen.



# The Winds

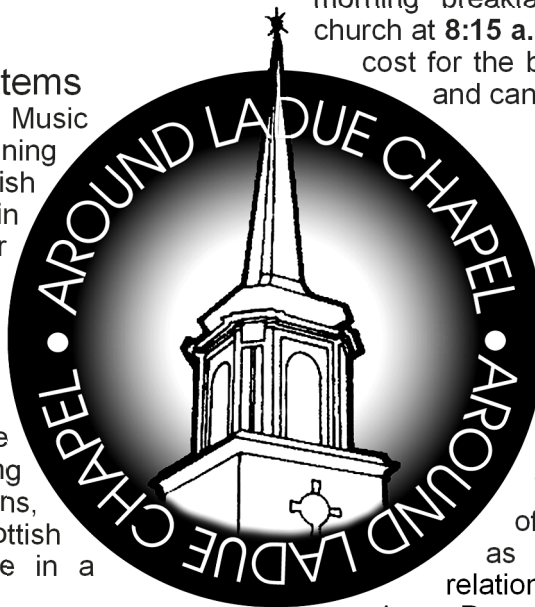
“The Winds,” a woodwind quartet, will perform a concert at Ladue Chapel on **Sunday, October 16 at 3:00 p.m.** Members of “The Winds” are Jennifer Adams, flute; Eileen Burke, oboe; Rebecca Hill, clarinet; and Robert Carter, bassoon. Their program will consist of works by Telemann, Bizet, Mascagni, Bozza, Joplin and others. A free-will offering will be taken. This concert by “The Winds” replaces one originally scheduled for Synergies Chamber Ensemble.



## Display Case Items

The Worship & Music Committee is planning a display of Scottish cultural items, in anticipation of our Kirkin’ o’ the Tartans Sunday on October 30. If

you have anything you’d like to lend for the display, please bring it (labeled with your name) to the church office by October 16. Bring in your flags, maps, photos, tartans, Celtic crosses, and anything Scottish that you think would look nice in a display.



## Men’s Retreat 2016

Ladue Chapel Men’s Fellowship Group invites the men of the church for a retreat at Mercy Conference Center for **Friday & Saturday, November 4-5.** Friday evening will focus on fellowship and worship. Saturday morning’s program will be led by John Sell, Senior Counselor at Care & Counseling. Cost for the full retreat is \$125, for Saturday only it is \$62. We need an accurate count and space is limited so be sure to RSVP to the church office with checks made payable to Ladue Chapel.



## 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, October 29.** The cost for the breakfast will be \$5.00 per person and can be paid at the door. Join us!



## Lectio Divina

**Sunday, October 16**

**12:30 p.m. - Fireside Room**

How have you been making space in your life for God to speak? Join us as we support each other on our journey with Christ. We will meditate on God’s Word through the ancient practice of spiritual reading, *Lectio Divina*, as we seek a living, transforming relationship with God-in-Christ. Contact

Anne Peacock with questions: 314-993-4771 ext 3122 or [apeacock@laduechapel.org](mailto:apeacock@laduechapel.org).



Our Kirkin’ o’ the Tartans is on **Sunday, October 30**, coinciding with our observance of Reformation Sunday. This is an annual event at which we celebrate the Scottish origins of our Presbyterian church. We welcome and include one and all in this service of remembering, of hope for the future, and of blessing. Please join us in remembering the story of our past and looking forward to our future as a part of the people of God. There will be bagpipe music, tartans, the occasional kilt, and of course shortbread! The origins of the Kirkin’ are unclear. Some believe it was a secret ceremony to bless small bits of tartan after the English government made the wearing of tartan a penal offense. In this country, the Kirkin’ was first celebrated in Washington’s New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in 1941. In 1954, it was moved to Washington National Cathedral. The Kirkin’ today honors all nationalities and all peoples, uniting them under the banner of Christ’s love.

**If you would like your clan name to be called during our annual Kirkin, contact Emily Holman at [eholman@laduechapel.org](mailto:eholman@laduechapel.org) or 314-993-4771 ext 3109.**

# TRUNK OR TREAT

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

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. There's no need to RSVP, but **we do need volunteers** (youth are welcome!) to decorate their car

trunks and provide candy and small hand-outs for trick-or-treating. To volunteer your trunk, please contact Marj Alderson at [marjalderson@hotmail.com](mailto:marjalderson@hotmail.com). **And don't miss Pipe Screams:** An entertaining concert of Halloween-themed music featuring organists David Erwin, Dub Koon and Gretchen Ross at **5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.**



9450 Clayton Road  
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*Making A Difference*

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

### Scriptures

Jeremiah 31:27-34; Psalm 119:97-104; 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

### Music Ministry

At both services, a quartet will sing "Teach Me, O Lord" by Thomas Attwood.

At 11:00 a.m., Chancel Choir will sing "He Comes to Us as One Unknown," arranged by Donald Busarow.

### SIGN UP NOW!

Decorate your trunk  
for **Trunk or Treat** on  
**Sunday, October 30!**  
*See back page for details.*

## Thomas Murray Organ Concert

On Sunday, October 23 at 3:00 p.m., the American Guild of Organists will present a concert by organist Thomas Murray. Murray, University Organist and Professor of Music at Yale University, is considered to be one of the finest organists in the world, and is widely-known for his interpretation of Romantic repertoire and orchestral transcriptions, which is the sort of music for which our Schoenstien organ was built. His program will include works by Edvard Grieg, Joseph Rheinberger, Edward Elgar, and others. This will be a splendid way to mark the anniversary of our new organ, coming as it does exactly one year after the organ was first heard in worship. All are invited to attend.



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