

# 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.**

**October 12, 2016**

**Breakfast for Dinner**  
Scrambled eggs, overnight French toast,  
sausage, fresh fruit, and coffee cake.

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

## **DID YOU KNOW...**

Ladue Chapel contributes to our Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. They work in many ways to respond to community hunger with missions like the Matthew 25 Hunger Fund, the Two Cents A Meal program, and the Good Samaritan Fund.

Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

~Matthew 25:13

Over many years in ministry, I have almost gotten used to receiving letters or emails which are sometimes unkind and at other times offensive. These kinds of "communications" are usually not signed and tracing their origin is pointless. In the beginning of my ministry, I made the mistake of reading such diatribes and then got all worked up. Now, if something comes to my attention without signature, I throw it into the recycling bin, unread, as it is not worth my time.



I am making an exception here, because the office received a letter the other day which bore a swastika and a vile racial slur. Unsigned, of course. Not only does this offend me on account of my cultural heritage, it offends me even more deeply as a human being and a baptized child of God. It worries me because this kind of reckless hate caused irreparable damage in the past, and it still does today. What if one of our children had stood next to me and saw it as I opened that letter in the mailroom, a public space? Which now I will not do anymore. How would I have explained it? It saddens me and it sickens me.

A long time ago, Jesus drew a line in the sand because people were getting ready to stone a woman whom they deemed less than human. Then, he picked up a stone and dared the one who was without sin to come forward, take it from his hand, and throw it at the unnamed woman. Not one came forward. They had all talked behind his back about her, but when Jesus looked them in the eye, they retreated, muttering under their breath. Where the people saw someone "dirty," Jesus saw a child of God, precious in God's eyes.

In the Germany of the 1930s, swastikas were hanging from every flag pole, including in most churches. Witnessing the horror, Martin Niemoeller, a German pastor, had this to say: "When they came for the disabled, I did not speak because I was not disabled. When they came for the gypsies, I did not speak because I was not a gypsy. When they came for the Jews, I did not speak because I was not a Jew. When they came for me, there was no one left to speak."

That's why I am breaking with my practice and why I am writing this column today. And yes, the piece of paper I fished out of the ill-fated envelope is where it belongs—in the recycling bin.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials "CS".

**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.



**Habitat for Humanity®**  
Saint Louis

### Habitat for Humanity

Ladue Chapel volunteers are scheduled to work on the 7-house Lookaway Summit build site near North Riverfront Park on **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. 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 information you need to register.

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.

### CALENDAR

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

<b>Thursday, October 6</b>		
9:00 am	DISCIPLE: Psalms	Leutwiler
6:30 pm	Chapel Ringers	Fireside
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Rm
<b>Friday, October 7</b>		
7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
<b>Saturday, October 8</b>		
8:00 am	Habitat Build	Offsite
<b>Sunday, October 9</b>		
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 Breakfast with Session	FH
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Youth Choir	Choir Rm
4:00 pm	Carillon Ringers	Choir Rm
<b>Monday, October 10</b>		
7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
9:00 am	DISCIPLE: Gospels	Leutwiler
1:00 pm	Women's Book Club	Bickel
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
6:30 pm	Witnessing Whiteness	Fireside
7:00 pm	Mission Comm	Leutwiler
7:30 pm	Lee Institute: Dr. Faisal Khan	Sanctuary
<b>Tuesday, October 11</b>		
9:30 am	Program Staff Mtg	Staff CR
9:30 am	Mailing Angels	Gulick
10:30 am	WA Bandages for Developing Countries	FH-N
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
6:30 pm	Stephen Ministry	Various
<b>Wednesday, October 12</b>		
8:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler
12:00 pm	Grief Support Grp	Library
5:30 pm	Dinner	FH
6:15 pm	Family Worship	Fireside
7:00 pm	Christian Edu Comm	Bickel
7:00 pm	Lectors	Sanctuary
<b>Thursday, October 13</b>		
9:00 am	DISCIPLE: Psalms	Leutwiler
6:30 pm	Chapel Ringers	Fireside
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Rm

### Fast Forward

**SAVE THE DATE!**

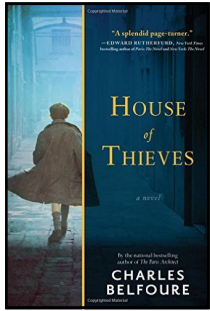
**Next Bread Baking**

is Sunday, October 23

*in the kitchen*



Women's Book Club



On **October 10 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Bickel Room, we will be discussing **House of Thieves** by **Charles Belfoure**.

*“1886, New York. A respectable architect shouldn't have a connection to the notorious gang of thieves and killers that rules the underbelly of the city. But when John Cross's son racks up an unfathomable gambling debt to*

*Kent's Gents, Cross must use his inside knowledge of high society mansions and museums to craft a robbery even the smartest detectives won't solve.”*

If you are a woman interested in reading and discussing books, please join us!

**Next up for November 14:** Plainsong by Kent Haruf.



Public Health is Everyone's Business!

Lee Institute welcomes Dr. Faisal Kahn (Director of the St. Louis County Department of Public Health, public health physician and medical epidemiologist) on **Monday, October 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Ladue Chapel Sanctuary**. The 45-minute presentation will be followed by Q&A and a reception and is free and open to all.



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.

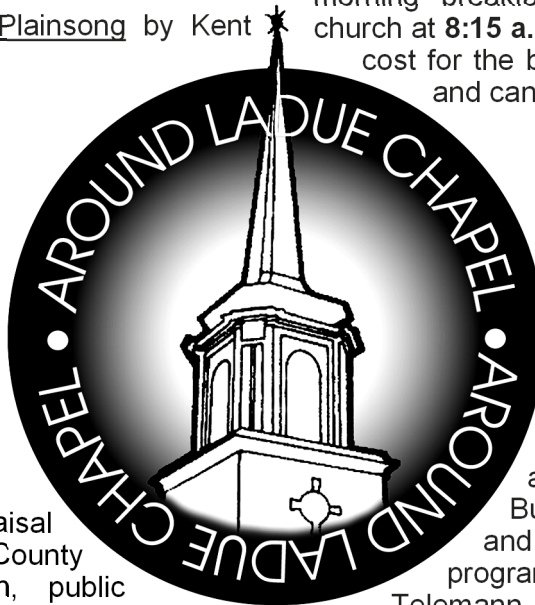
**If you would like your clan name to be called during our annual Kirkin, contact Emily Holman at [eholman@laduechapel.org](mailto:eholman@laduechapel.org) or 314-993-4771 ext 3109.**

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!



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 consists 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.

# 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.**



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*Making A Difference*

## Carol Choir

This Sunday our Carol Choir will be singing in worship for the first time this season. Members of the Carol Choir meet on Monday afternoons for snack, recreation, fellowship and singing. In choir we work on vocal technique, learn anthems to sing for worship, and familiarize ourselves with the hymnal. This year's singers are: Matthew Caldwell, Violet Cobaugh, Jane Dunaway, Lizzie Esther, Gabby George, Dennison Haines, Eleanor Keller, Charlotte Kerr, Elizabeth Lawless, Lily Pilz, Charlie Thompson and Trevor Warwick, with Gretchen Ross as our indispensable accompanist/assistant. If you are interested in having your child join Carol Choir, please contact David Erwin. It is never too late!

Sunday, October 9  
Worship Services  
8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
in the Sanctuary

### Scriptures

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7; Psalm 66:1-12;  
2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

### Music Ministry

At 8:30 a.m., Soprano Alicia Matkovich will sing "I will sing of thy great mercies" from Mendelssohn's *St. Paul*.

At 11:00 a.m., Carol Choir will sing "O sing unto the Lord" by Michael Bedford, and Chancel Choir will sing "O Lord, increase my faith" by David Schelat.

SAVE THE DATE!

Kirkin O' The Tartans

Reformation Sunday, October 30

See inside for details.

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