

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) and invited guests
are free

Please RSVP at 314-993-4771 ext 0.

November 2, 2016

Momma Mia Night

Meatless lasagna, meatballs, green salad,
garlic cheese bread, cannolis

The Healing & Wholeness service
will be led by Rev. Melanie Smith.

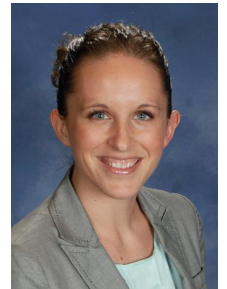
DID YOU KNOW...

United in faith, we serve each other and our community by bringing gifts to Ladue Chapel as stewards of God's grace. United in faith, we will pledge our gifts for the coming year on Stewardship Sunday, November 13. Or unite in faith with us by going online to www.laduechapel.org/stewardship to make your pledge today!

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

~1 Peter 4:10

In August I wrote a Chapel Bell article about the power of words and how it's easy to believe that "sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me". However, the truth is, words carry weight. Through words we can create whole worlds and call both good and bad things into existence. At the end of the Chapel Bell article I asked the question "what world do we want to create with our words?"



As this political season has unfolded I've been thinking more and more about the power of our words. Regardless of where we fall on the political spectrum I think it's safe to say that our civil discourse has become, well, not so civil. While the language itself is an issue, I think what concerns me even more, is how we treat one another in the midst of disagreement.

This is a matter of faith that finds roots in the story of creation. When God created humanity we were created in God's image; "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness...So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." (Gen. 1.26a, 27) Everyone, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, ethnicity or creed, we have all been created in the image of God. There's no hierarchy, we are meant to stand shoulder to shoulder in complete equity.

Our words are important, and I wonder if they might change-even slightly-if we remember that the person standing in front of us has been created in God's image. Because the truth is, we have democrats and republicans in our congregation (if not in our own families J) so there are bound to be a few disagreements. But we are all created in God's own image and united in the body of Christ through the waters of baptism.

So as this political season unfolds and as we live in the wake of the election, we're called to see the image of God in everyone we meet. May this be our guide as we choose our words and seek to engage in thoughtful and thought provoking conversations.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melanie Smith".

Habitat for Humanity Landscaping Day

We have been asked to provide 10 volunteers for landscaping for the seven Habitat homes in the Lookaway Summit build on **Saturday, October 29**—preparing the yards for sod, laying sod, and planting shrubs and trees. Habitat will provide all the tools and materials, all we need is you. If you can join us, please go the following web site to sign up:

http://habitatstl.force.com/HOC_Volunteer_Opportunity_Details_Page?id=a0uE000000OHnD3.

Please pass the word to your friends and have them join us!

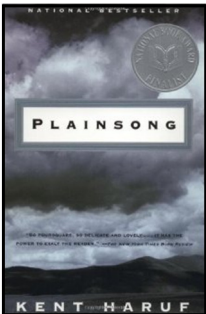
Women's Association Guest Speaker

Please join the Women's Association as we present the historical Molly Brown as our program on **Tuesday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m.** in the Fireside Room. We look forward to hearing Molly Brown tell us about her life in a different time. Following the program, we will have a catered luncheon in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by calling the church office (314-993-4771 ext 0) by Friday, October 29. **The cost is \$10 per person.** All are welcome!

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper & Communion Hunger Offering

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during worship **Sunday, November 6.** For the November Hunger Offering, we are asking for donations of boxed stuffing, canned sweet potatoes, beans, corn, cranberry relish, instant milk, coffee, tea and hygiene items (tooth brushes/paste, soap, deodorant, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products). Please place your items in the blue bins that will be located around the church entrances and children's education area.

Women's Book Club



On **November 14 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Bickel Room, we will be discussing **Plainsong by Kent Haruf.**

"Ambitious, but never seeming so, Kent Haruf reveals a whole community as he interweaves the stories of a pregnant high school girl, a lonely teacher, a pair of boys abandoned by their mother, and a couple of crusty bachelor farmers. From simple elements, Haruf achieves a novel of wisdom and grace—a narrative that builds in strength and feeling until, as in a choral chant, the voices in the book surround, transport, and lift the reader off the ground."

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

Next up:

No December Meeting

January 9: The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware.

CALENDAR

An extended calendar
is available at www.laduechapel.org

Thursday, October 27

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

Friday, October 28

7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
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Saturday, October 29

7:05 am	Habitat for Humanity	
	Carpool Leaves	
7:30 am	Habitat for Humanity	
	Landscaping Day	
8:30 am	Men's Fellowship Bfast	FH

Sunday, October 30

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
2:00 pm	Carillon Ringers	Choir Rm
4:00 pm	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot
5:00 pm	Pipe Screams	Sanctuary

Monday, October 31

7:00 am	Food Bank	Service Bldg
8:30 am	St. Patrick's Casserole Due	
9:00 am	DISCIPLE: Gospels	Leutwiler

Tuesday, November 1

9:30 am	Program Staff Mtg	Staff CR
9:30 am	Mailing Angels	Gulick
11:00 am	WA Guest Speaker	Fireside
12:00 pm	WA Lunch	FH
1:00 pm	Women's Study Grp	Bickel
7:00 pm	Staff Resources	Bickel

Wednesday, November 2

8:00 am	Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler
5:30 pm	Dinner	FH
6:15 pm	Healing & Wholeness	Chapel
7:00 pm	Board of Deacons	FH

Thursday, November 3

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

Fast Forward

SAVE THE DATE!

Watcher's Eve

is Sunday, November 27

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

in the Gathering Place



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.

**Pictorial Directory
Event Photos**

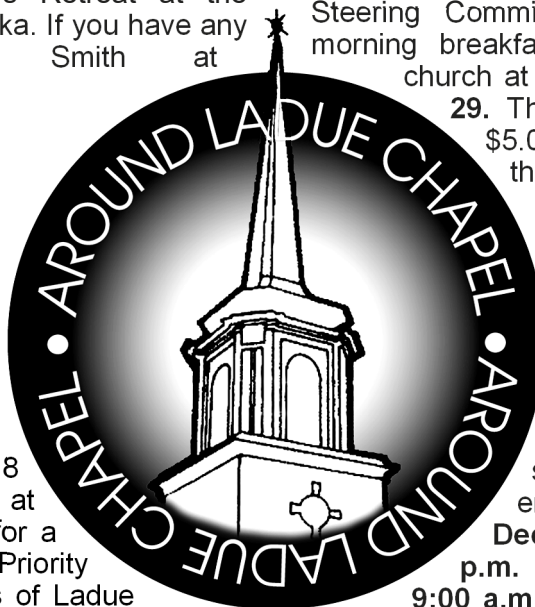
Ladue Chapel needs good photos of church activities over the past 75 years for its new directory to be published in 2018. Bring your photos to the church office in an envelope marked with your full name and "Directory Photos." Questions? Call Vicki LeResche at 997-2161 or Anne Peacock at 993-4771 ext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

Women's Retreat 2017

Ladies, mark your calendars for January 27-28, 2017 for the annual Women's Retreat at the Marianist Retreat Center in Eureka. If you have any questions, contact Mel Smith at msmith@laduechapel.org.

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!



**LCNS
2017-18
Enrollment**



Ladue Chapel Nursery School is accepting

applications for the 2017-18 school year. Visit our website at laduechapelnurseryschool.com for a printable application card. Priority enrollment is given to members of Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church until **December 1**. Acceptance letters will be mailed out in January. School tours are available by appointment—please call Karen Valvero at 314-993-3993.

LCNS Holiday Mart 2016

Ladue Chapel Nursery School is proud to host it's 24th annual Holiday Mart, benefiting the school's educational and enrichment programs—**Thursday, December 1 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**, at Ladue Chapel.

Admission and parking are FREE. Come visit our exciting vendors who will present jewelry, clothing, purses, home décor, children's accessories, and much more.



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 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. **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

Cornerstone Chorale and Brass will present a concert in our sanctuary on Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 p.m. Directed by Bruce Vantine, the program is titled *They Shall Mount Up with Wings* and includes 20 singers, brass quintet, percussion, piano and narrator to present more than a concert: words of inspiration in a rich musical setting. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at the door (a limited number are available in the church office).

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

Scriptures

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12; Luke 19:1-10

Music Ministry

At both services, Carillon Ringers will play the energetic "Celtic Praise."

At 11:00 a.m., Chancel Choir will sing "Scottish Blessing."

Piper Laura Hartung will play at both services, including the stirring "Highland Cathedral."

SAVE THE DATE!

Lectio Divina

Sunday, November 6

12:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room

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