

## Chapel Bell Summer Schedule

During the summer months, the Chapel Bell will be published twice a month.

Here is the schedule:  
**August 6, August 20,**  
**September 3, September 17**

**Go green!**

Did you know you can receive The Chapel Bell by email? If you would like to help us reduce paper usage and receive The Chapel Bell electronically, send an email to Harper Phillips at [hphillips@laduechapel.org](mailto:hphillips@laduechapel.org).

### Send Your Answers to the Pastor Nominating Committee

The PNC Survey is out and we want to hear from you! On August 1st you should have received an email with a link to the survey (be sure to check your Junk Mail if it is not in your Inbox). If you do not have email, you can complete the survey on paper after any of the August Sunday Services (in the Leutwiler and Gulick Rooms). The deadline to complete the survey is **August 31st**. PNC Members: Ralph Thaman, PNC Chair; Linda Bryant; Mary Carr; Laila Crabtree; Lisa Etzwiler; Rick Oleshak, Stephen Peacock; John Spencer; Carol Wellman; Rick Wilhelm; Sarah Yancey

We are thrilled to introduce to you and welcome our newest staff member to Ladue Chapel: The Rev. Courtney Chandler (Disciples of Christ) is our incoming *Director of Faith Formation and Family Ministry*.



Courtney has eighteen years of experience of serving Christ's church in a variety of capacities. She is excited to bring her Christ-centered passion and love for children, youth, and families to our congregation which is dedicated to

"welcoming all, illuminating faith, and serving God and neighbor." Courtney believes "that faith begins at birth and that the most important spaces in our churches are those spaces which care for and nurture our children." However, Courtney's comprehensive vision for her work and calling also includes "providing care and nurture for volunteers who give selflessly of their times and talents" to this essential ministry.

In the summer of 2004, Courtney experienced work and worship with the Iona Community in Scotland, which deepened her faith and expanded the ecumenical scope of her ministry. "Building relationships is very important to me. This includes articulating and communicating the vision and mission at hand in all circumstances and across denominations."

The parents on her search committee and their children who met Courtney up close and personal, found her to be easy to talk to and, very importantly, fun! Courtney is aware that she comes to Ladue Chapel in a time of transition and is excited and ready to roll up her sleeves. As her colleagues, we are eager for her to get started and have her as a member of our dedicated staff team.

On a personal note, Courtney is married to Patrick Chandler, who is an ordained pastor in the United Church of Christ. They have three children, Collin (18), Liam (11), and Liliann (5).

We want to encourage you to welcome and get to know Courtney over the next days, weeks, and months. Please introduce yourselves to her and, more importantly, identify how you are willing to engage in ministry with her on behalf of our children and their families, as we together live into our baptismal promises to love, encourage and support our children, to share the good news of the gospel with them, and to help them know and follow Christ.

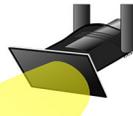
Blessings,

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## Focus on Mission Agencies



**Meds and Foods for Kids** is a nonprofit organization, founded by a St. Louis pediatrician, dedicated to treating and preventing child malnutrition in Haiti by producing fortified peanut-based foods. Not only do the children benefit, but the program also teaches Haitians how to grow their own peanuts, manufacture the food product, called Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF), and sell it to other countries who may need it. This mission helps Ladue Chapel fulfill a commitment to diminishing hunger in the world, not just at home. For more information check out <https://mfkhaiti.org/>.

### The Chapel Bell

In order to be better stewards of our finances and the environment, we are excited to announce that The Chapel Bell is going electronic. Starting on **October 1**, we will begin distributing our weekly newsletter via email. We are aware many of you currently receive The Chapel Bell electronically, however, we are still missing many members preferred email addresses. Please contact Harper Phillips ([hphillips@laduechapel.org](mailto:hphillips@laduechapel.org), 314-993-4771 ext 3102) with the best email address to reach you. Accommodations will be made for those who cannot access email.

### Cares & Concerns

*Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home:*

*If you are aware of a member in the hospital or anticipating a hospitalization, please call the church office at 993-4771 or speak to one of the pastors. We are available to offer a ministry of care, compassion, and prayer in times of need.*

We offer our Christian love and sympathy to friends and family of Jim Mellow, who entered the Church Triumphant on August 5. Services are pending. We have established a memorial in Jim's name. Gifts can be made to the Ladue Chapel Jim Mellow Memorial.

### Joys & Celebrations

Congratulations to Jessie (DeJohn) and Alex Bean on the baptism of their daughter, Margaret "Maggie" Bishop Bean, on July 28. Grandparents are Margot and Ken Bean and Christy and David DeJohn.

Congratulations to Sally Higginbotham on celebrating her 100th birthday.

### CALENDAR

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

#### Thursday, August 8

No Church Events Scheduled

#### Friday, August 9

No Church Events Scheduled

#### Saturday, August 10

No Church Events Scheduled

#### Sunday, August 11

9:45 am	Infant Care	Nursery
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	PNC Survey	Gulick

#### Monday, August 12

8:30 am	Counters	Staff CR
10:00 am	HAGSTL	Bickel
7:00 pm	Mission Com.	Leutwiler

#### Tuesday, August 13

9:30 am	Program Staff Mtg	Staff CR
10:00 am	WA Bandages	FHN
12:00 pm	WA Brown Bag Lunch	FH-C
1:00 pm	Women's Study Grp	Library
5:30 pm	Property Com.	Gulick
7:00 pm	Adult Ed Com.	Gulick

#### Wednesday, August 14

7:00 am	Bible Study	Leutwiler
8:15 am	Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler

#### Thursday, August 15

No Church Events Scheduled

#### Friday, August 16

2:00 pm	Handbell Set Up	FHC
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#### Saturday, August 17

8:30 am	Handbell Reading	FHC
3:00 pm	Organ Recital	Sanctuary

#### Sunday, August 18

9:45 am	Infant Care	Nursery
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	C&YSS Training	FHN
11:00 am	PNC Survey	Gulick
11:30 am	Lectio Divina	Fireside

#### Monday, August 19

8:30 am	Counters	Staff CR
6:00 pm	Bach Society	Gulick
7:00 pm	New Member Com.	Leutwiler

#### Tuesday, August 20

9:15 am	Staff Meeting	Leutwiler
9:30 am	Mailing Angels	Gulick
9:30 am	Program Staff Mtg	Staff CR
10:00 am	WA Bandages	FHN
12:00 pm	WA Brown Bag Lunch	FHC
1:00 pm	Women's Study Grp	Library
2:00 pm	Kitchen Clean Up	Kitchen
5:30 pm	Fellowship Com.	Leutwiler

#### Wednesday, August 21

7:00 am	Bible Study	Leutwiler
8:00 am	Finance Com.	Bickel
8:15 am	Men's Bible Study	Leutwiler
12:00 pm	Staff Lunch	FHN
7:00 pm	Session	Leutwiler

## Ladue Chapel Happy Hikers

We are forming a new fellowship group for those who enjoy hiking. It will meet on the first Saturday of each month during the program year, and all are welcome, including friends. If you are 17 years or younger, you must be accompanied by a parent. Some trails may be a bit more rigorous and you may want hiking poles, shoes/boots with good treads and of course make sure you bring plenty of water too. No hikes will be over 5 miles. We will meet at 8:30 a.m. on the following Saturdays: **Oct 5, Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 4, Feb 1, Mar 7, Apr 4, May 2.** Locations of each hike will be announced the month before we meet. On October 5, we will hike the Clark Trail at Weldon Spring Conservation (5 miles, moderate). All trail maps will be available on the All Trails APP and we will also post links in the Chapel Bell and worship bulletins. An identifying banner on my car will say LCPC HAPPY HIKERS so you will know that you are at the correct spot for beginning each hike. If you have any questions regarding the hikes, including cancellations due to weather, please contact Greta Talen at [greta.talen@att.net](mailto:greta.talen@att.net) or call/text 314-609-7465

## CROP Walk & Concert

Mark your calendars for the 2019 St. Louis CROP Walk (check-in at 4:30 p.m.) & Concert (7:00 p.m.) on **Sunday, October 6** at Eden Seminary. Register, create a team, and/or donate at [www.crophungerwalk.org/saintlouismo](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/saintlouismo). Local beneficiaries (25% of total raised): Operation Food Search, Circle of Concern, and Webster-Rock Hill Ministries. The CROP Concert is also the 8th Annual Eden Festival of Psalms, featuring Richard Bruxvoort Colligan (who has 2 pieces in Glory to God), Paul Vasily and the Eden Choir.

## Women's Book Club

The Ladue Chapel Women's Book Club meets at 1:00 p.m. on the second Monday of the month in the Mellow Library. If you are a woman interested in reading and discussing the book selections, please join us! Check out the selection for September, *Where the Crawdad's Sing*, by Delia Owens.

## Kitchen Reorganizing and Celebration 2019

The Ladue Chapel Fellowship Committee invites you to come spruce up the kitchen! We will begin by clearing everything out at 9:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, August 20**, and clean, clean, clean! Professional cleaners will then come for a deeper cleaning of the walls and ovens. Then, on **Saturday morning, August 24**, we will move everything back with Christy DeJohn's organizational leadership. The Men's Grilling group will provide a tasty lunch. Free will donations will help cover the cost of food, but your energy and presence are far more appreciated! Please contact Anne Peacock if you can help or if you have questions: [apeacock@laduechapel.org](mailto:apeacock@laduechapel.org) or 314-993-4771 x3122.

## Habitat for Humanity

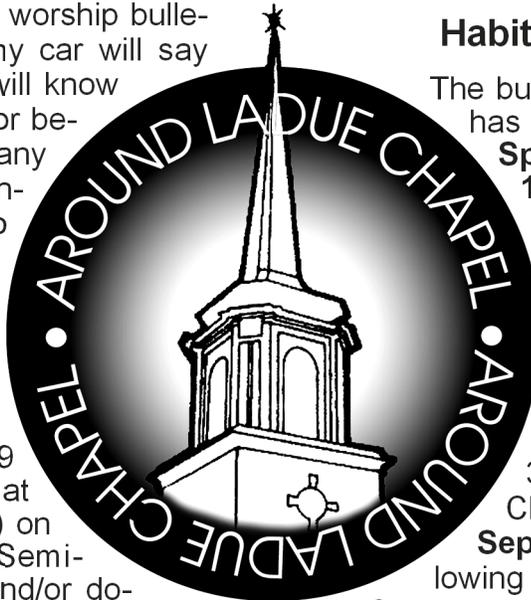
The build dates that Ladue Chapel has confirmed with Habitat are: **September 7 and October 12.** For more details, please visit: [laduechapel.org/serve/ways-to-participate](http://laduechapel.org/serve/ways-to-participate) and click on Habitat for Humanity.

## SAVE THE DATE!

31st Annual Rally Day All-Church Picnic on **Sunday, September 8**, immediately following the second worship service. Games! Prizes! Food! FUN! *Sponsored by our Ushers.*

## Explore Vegan St. Louis

A new Bread Breakers fellowship group is forming for those who are vegan, may want to try a plant-based meal, or have other dietary concerns. The group will also accommodate those who prefer to eat only meat and cheese and bread. Each month, or every other month, we will go to one of the vegan/vegetarian restaurants in St. Louis. We may even wrap our season with a vegan cooking class. If you are interested in joining this new fellowship group or if you have questions, please contact Bree Muehlbauer at [Bree.mlbr@gmail.com](mailto:Bree.mlbr@gmail.com).



## Kindermusik Registration



Kindermusik, a broad-based musical program for 4 and 5-year-old children (must be age four by September 23, 2019), will again be offered at Ladue Chapel during the 2019-2020 school year. For more information or to register contact Anne Peacock at 314-993-4771 ext 3122.



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FILL OUT THE PNC SURVEY  
TODAY!

## THANK YOU FROM THE MISSION INTERNS!

Thank you all for your generous donations to our hygiene drive which generated 1,500+ hygiene items. It means so much to us that you were willing to help and it means so very much to the agency, Chapel for the Exceptional. They were overjoyed when we delivered the items! We also thank you for your continued support and generosity towards this program which gives us the opportunity to work as Mission Interns. This job and our experiences brought us closer to God, seeing him in so many people. It showed us how much need is in the community and how we can help. Most of all it showed us so many good people who are working hard to make a difference and perform God's work. Thank you!

2019 Ladue Chapel Mission Interns: Ashley Buckland, Grace Vogel, Hadley Jones, Jane Baur and Maggie Lochmoeller

**Sunday, August 11 & 18**  
**Worship Services at**  
**10:00 a.m.**

### Scriptures

**August 11:** Isa, 1:1, 10-20; Ps. 50:1-8, 22-23; Heb. 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

**August 18:** Isa. 5:1-7; Ps. 80:1-2, 8-19; Heb. 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

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