

**Ladue Chapel Nursery School**—We are gearing up for the 2020-2021 school year at Ladue Chapel Nursery School. Please see the website for more information or call Karen at 993-3993.

**Ladue Chapel PDO**— Play Day Out is now accepting enrollment for our 2020 Fall classes. PDO provides environments where two and three year olds can learn and grow through play, peer interaction, and hands on activities. We encourage children to build social skills while fostering creativity and self-expression. We have MWF and TTh class options from 9:00-1:30. Let PDO be an experience your child excitedly anticipates! Schedule a tour today with Terry Schlueter at (314) 993-2429 or pdo@laduechapel.org. Handbooks and registration cards are available in the Gathering Place and on the church's website.



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LENTEN EVENT  
DETAILS INSIDE

**Wooster Chorus in Concert – Wednesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m.**



The Wooster Chorus, from the College of Wooster in Ohio, one of our leading PC/USA colleges, will present a concert in our sanctuary on **Wednesday, March 18** at 7:00 p.m. One of the featured singers is senior Andrew Peacock, from Ladue Chapel. (Andrew was heard recently as one of the kings on Epiphany Sunday). We have been asked to provide overnight housing for the 70 singers, so if you can host some singers, please contact David Erwin or Anne Peacock.

**Sunday, March 1  
Worship Services at 8:15 &  
10:30 a.m.**

**Scriptures**

Gen. 2:15-17; 3:1-7; Ps. 32;  
Rom. 5:12-19; Matt 4:1-11

**Music Ministry**

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You may have wondered why we scheduled a BBQ event during Lent on Friday, March 6, from 5:00-7:00pm. Well, I am so glad you asked (plus, I was going to tell you anyway).



We scheduled the BBQ to commemorate *The Affair of the Sausages in Zurich*, which sparked the Protestant Reformation in 1522. Hudlrych Zwingli, who was the pastor of the Zurich Grossmunster Church, spoke publicly in favor of eating sausage during Lent. He had worked on a commentary of Paul's letters with his friend Christoph Froschauer, who ran the printing presses at the time. After their work was finished, they were hungry and sat down to consume aforementioned delicacies. As the story goes, the meal involved Swiss Fasnachtskiechli and some slices of sharp smoked hard sausage, which had been stored for more than a year. Not to be outdone, the budding Reformers in Basel roasted a whole pig on a spit. Of course, word got out and there was a huge outcry because of these shameful deeds.

To wit Zwingli took to the pulpit and preached a sermon *Regarding the Choice and Freedom of Foods* (remember, Paul wrote that people should be able to eat whatever their conscience allows, 1. Cor. 8). Zwingli maintained that he was only present at the meal, but he never ate anything (right). However, this did not prevent him from addressing his congregation:

“To sum up briefly: if you want to fast, do so; if you do not want to eat meat, don't eat it; but allow Christians a free choice....If you would be a Christian at heart, act in this way.”

In this way, Zwingli echoed Luther's famous tract which was published a few years prior in 1520, *Concerning the Freedom of a Christian*, in which he argued that a Christian is perfectly free and subject to none. And at the same time, s/he is perfectly bound to the law of Christ and therefore subject to all.

In any event, we hope and pray that you all will have a meaningful Lenten season as we engage in this year's theme of *Witnessing in the Wilderness*. And if you happen to get a little hungry on the way, stop by on March 6 for our BBQ. You never know what a little sausage might do for you.

Blessings,  
Dieter

Arts – Docents at Opera Theatre of StL introduce each of the four operas of the 2019-20 OTSL Season. **March 8:** *Susannah*; **March 15:** *Die Fledermaus*; **March 22:** *Carmen*; TBD: *Awakenings Religion* – **March 8:** *Eschatology: A Glimpse of What Comes Next*; **March 15 & 22:** *Reading the Books of Job & Ecclesiastes Through a Jewish Lens*  
 Contemporary Issues – **March 8:** *Immigrant Experiences and Health Care Through Casa de Salud*, Leader – Diego Abente, new President and CEO of Casa de Salud; **March 15:** *Mother Wit: Exalting Motherhood while Honoring a Great Mother*, Leader – Malaika Horne, UMSL Executive Leadership Consortium/College of Business Administration, and her sister Gwen Moore, curator and historian, MO History Museum; **March 22** : Leader – Ademir Koric, Bosnian, teacher of high school computer science  
 Personal Growth – **March 8:** *Mindfulness: It's Not Just for Gurus Anymore*, Leader – Coke Hennessey, certified mindfulness instructor

### Sermon Series in Lent

In keeping with our Lenten theme, **Witnessing in the Wilderness**, the pastors will be preaching sermons based on particular witnesses in scripture. The Wednesday evening before each Sunday, the pastor who is preaching will lead a Bible Study based on the text and the biblical character who will be the basis of the Sunday sermon. (WOW dinner at 6:00 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, Questions in the Wilderness, and a special program for children at 6:45 p.m.). The "witnesses" to be considered on Sunday are:

- March 1 – Adam and Eve
- March 8 – Nicodemus
- March 15 – The People of Israel
- March 22 – The Samaritan Woman at the Well
- March 29 – Lazarus, Mary, and Martha
- April 5 (Palm Sunday) – The Donkey
- April 12 (Easter) – Mary Magdalene

### Bridge Bread

Bridge Bread baked goods (dinner rolls, cinnamon rolls, bread, brownies, sweet rolls, and bagels) will be for sale in the Gathering Place after worship next **Sunday, March 8**. Bridge Bread is a doorway to a more substantial future for those experiencing homelessness by giving individuals a job and a purpose. Ladue Chapel is joining together with 60 area churches and supporting the work of Bridge

### Presbytery History Team Annual Bus Tour

The Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy, Our Roots, 2020 History tour will be on Monday, April 27, at Faith and Des Peres Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$59 per person and includes tour and gratuities. Make reservations with Janet Stanford at 314-638-0195.

### Cares & Concerns

*Recently Hospitalized or Recovering at Home:* Tom Grass, Darlene Roland, Jim Lippert, Tom Sargent, Dave Westhoff

## AROUND LADUE CHAPEL

### Ladue Chapel Goes LIVE

On Sunday mornings we are beta-testing the live streaming of our 11:00 a.m. worship service. You can access it through the Ladue Chapel Presbyterian Church Facebook page. We hope streaming worship allows those who are unable to attend in person to connect with the Ladue Chapel Community. Your comments and feedback are welcome!

### Lenten Breakfast Schedule

Come each Friday during Lent for coffee at 7:30 a.m., breakfast at 7:45 a.m., listen to an engaging speaker, and be on your way by 8:30 a.m.! Following our Lenten theme of "Witnessing in the Wilderness", the guest speakers will include staff and members talking about how they connect faith with their personal and professional lives. The first three speakers will be:

- March 6: Dr. James Esther (member)
- March 13: Dr. Randall Clary (member)
- March 20: Torbjörn Sjögren (member)
- March 27: Laila Crabtree (member)
- April 3: Anne Peacock (Director of Spiritual Life)
- April 10: Dieter Heinzl (Associate Pastor)

Cost is \$10 per person.

### PDO Summer Camp!

Lent & Holy Week Services  
 Communion will be celebrated at the 8:15/10:30 a.m. services on March 1, the 8:15 a.m. service each of the other Sundays in Lent (March 8-29), and Palm Sunday, and at the Maundy Thursday service and at the Easter Sunrise Service.

### Palm Sunday – April 5

Communion at 8:15/10:30 a.m.; One Great Hour of Sharing received

### Maundy Thursday – April 9 – 7:30 p.m.

Communion & Tenebrae Service

### Good Friday – April 10 – 12N

Service in the Sanctuary

### Easter – April 12

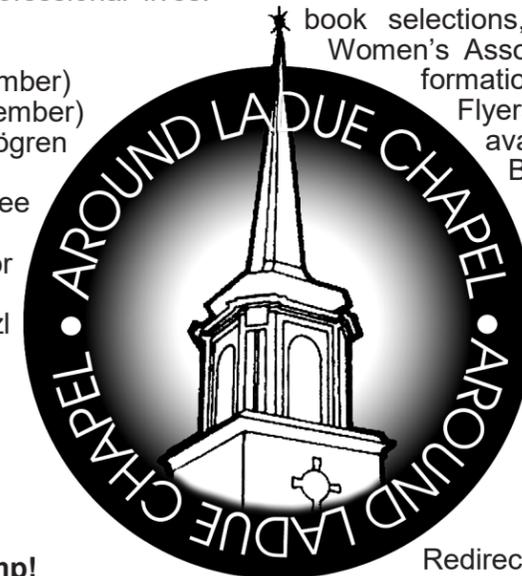
6:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

### WOW During Lent

WOW will look slightly different during Lent (including a new time). Join us as our pastors lead a Lenten Study, Questions in the Wilderness, on Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 25, April 1 and 8, 6:45-7:30 p.m. Bible Study in Fireside Room. And if you'd like to join us for supper, meals begin at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Adults: \$10; ages 10-17: \$5; ages 9 and under: free.

### Women's Book Club

The Ladue Chapel Women's Book Club meets on the second Monday of the month. If you are a woman interested in reading and discussing the book selections, please join us! Check the Women's Association's bulletin board for information and additional opportunities. Flyers with future reading will be available there as well. Future Book Club Meetings: Mar. 9 – *The Girl from Berlin* by Ronald H. Balson; Apr. 13 – *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger; and May 11 – *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead



### Fish Fry Friday!

Redirecting the venerable reformed Lenten tradition, your Men's Fellowship announces a "premiere" for Ladue Chapel: Lenten BBQ!! Join us on **Friday, March 6** between 5-7:00 p.m., as we grill hamburgers, sausages, hot dogs, brats, and vegetables! Come and have fun with us! Cost is \$10/person (age 9 and under are free). RSVP through the church office.

### Flowers for Sunday Services

We have several opportunities in the next few months for you to donate flowers for our Chancel. Contact Sue Reed at smrzzr57@gmail.com or 636-220-4143 to schedule.