

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEXT WEEK

- Sunday July 18th**
9:00 am Sisterhood of Women
9:30 am Cornerstone Bible Study
- Monday July 19th**
9:00 am Craft Social
4:00 pm Small Group Ministry
5:30 pm Boy Scouts
- Tuesday July 20th**
10:30 am Real Faith/Real Life
- Wednesday July 21st**
10:30 am Listening Session
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday July 22nd**
9:00 am Painting Group
9:30 am Prayer Group
5:30 pm Cub Scouts

HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEER DATES

**JULY 19TH, 21ST, 22ND,
23RD & 24TH**

In addition to our regular schedule, Hope House is looking for volunteers the first Saturday of each month.



Deborah J. Eakle (pronounced aykl) joined Lake Ozark Christian Church Sunday, July 11, and on Monday started her new job as our full-time church secretary.

Debby, Scott, her husband of 25 years, and Chelsea, their daughter, moved to the lake area in 2009 to be with Chelsea as she pursues a degree in history at Columbia College. Chelsea is preparing to teach history to middle school children.

Debby has experience and training as an emergency medical technician, police officer, and firefighter in addition to a broad range of office skills. She grew up in Rochelle, Illinois where her father was choir director in the Baptist church. Both her parents worked with the youth group.

Debby says she enjoys camping and traveling. She enjoys the warm weather here but misses looking out at the mountains of Colorado. She is excited to be our secretary and is looking forward to meeting and working with all the members of our church family.

Sunday, July 11th
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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SERVING THIS WEEK

8:15 A.M. Service

Organ:

Piano: *Judy Shute*

Worship Leader: *June Hicks*

Greeters: *Diaconate*

Elders: **June Heckel, Sharon Link*

Diaconate: *Jim Holcomb, Mary Holcomb, Ron Heckel, Bob Link*

Nursery: *Angela Edwards*

Sound System:

Video:

10:30 A.M. Service

Organ: *Carol Bassett*

Piano: *Vera Dickerson*

Worship Leader: *Patsy Dalton*

Greeters: *Diaconate*

Elders: **Bob Long, David Kirchner*

Diaconate: *Velma Kirchner, Tamhira Latshaw, Julie Long, Todd Miller*

Nursery: *Angela Edwards*

Sound System:

Video:

SUNDAY July 11, 2010

OFFERING

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|---------------|-----------|
| General Fund | \$6712.00 |
| Building Fund | \$861.00 |
| Capital Fund | \$100.00 |

ATTENDANCE

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| 8:15 a.m. Service | 122 |
| 10:30 a.m. Service | 154 |
| Christian Education | 15 |

Sunday July 4th a Great Celebration

We had a total of 282 people worship on July 4th. What a fantastic celebration. We were truly blessed as we celebrated our God given freedom. You could feel the spirit as we as we worshiped God and thanked God for creating newness everywhere. We prayed for a love that heals, a love that helps us to solve all of our problems. A love that gives us new life and a love that will help us to continue to achieve our grateful potential here at Lake Ozark Christian Church.

We know that as we pray, God keeps God's promises. We also know we have promises to keep and as Disciples at Lake Ozark Christian Church, we keep our promises. Bring your friends. We are working to fill the pews at Lake Ozark Christian Church.

In the next several Sundays, I'll be sharing with you some of the excerpts from my upcoming book, entitled "*Life without Limits*", due to be published in 2011. I'm 100% convinced that by taking charge of your life, by following the teachings of Jesus and God's universal laws, you can start living your greatest life ever. I want you to know as we commit ourselves anew to living a great life for Jesus Christ, we not only will have the greatest life ever, Lake Ozark Christian Church will become the great witness to the lake area that God is calling us to be.

In God's love, Dr. Larry E. Gallamore

Vision Sunday a Grand Success

We had a total of 276 people in worship on Vision Sunday. The enthusiasm continues to build. Our 8:15 outdoor service saw a record attendance of 115 people. As we move rapidly into July, invite all your friends to join you at Lake Ozark Christian Church. We want to fill all of our pews.

As we move forward exciting things will be happening as God continues to bless as Sunday after Sunday.



11 Corinthians 8 - 10

I suggest that you finish what you started.

July Birthdays

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| Susan Rittel | July 1 |
| Gary Marsh | July 2 |
| Carol Cummings | July 4 |
| Judy Shute | July 4 |
| Vera Dickerson | July 5 |
| Clay Edwards | July 5 |
| Hannah Gibbs | July 5 |
| Sally Patton | July 7 |
| Don Langley | July 9 |
| Todd Miller | July 10 |
| Peggy Strauch | July 10 |
| Sheri Ewing | July 12 |
| Gene Harrison | July 12 |
| Julia Groves | July 13 |
| Dick Loughlin | July 14 |
| Virginia Westphal | July 15 |
| Jodi Langley | July 16 |
| Clarence Diedrich | July 17 |
| Jim Holcomb | July 17 |
| Mike Simpson | July 17 |
| Cecelia Jones | July 18 |
| Debbie Robinson | July 18 |
| Bill Stephens | July 19 |
| Wally Junker | July 20 |
| Lori Keith | July 20 |
| Vince Kolb | July 20 |
| Patsy Dalton | July 21 |
| Byron Deere | July 24 |
| John Vanosdoll | July 24 |
| Janet Deere | July 25 |
| John Lee | July 27 |
| Mary Pohl | July 27 |
| Karen Baker | July 28 |
| Rhae Duncan | July 28 |
| Holly Cross | July 29 |
| Sharon Link | July 30 |



11 Corinthians 8 - 11

Now you should carry this project through to completion just as enthusiastically as you began it

All the world is interconnected



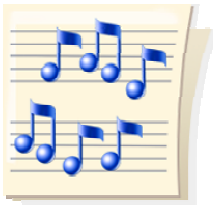
Below are the manufacturing countries found on the labels of the clothing in the picture.

Shoes were made in Brazil, blue slacks USA, underpants Sri Lanka, lace shirt El Salvador, blue jewelry India, watch Japan, jacket China, eyeglass frames China. WOW! And so the bathroom was searched also and cologne was made in England, manual toothbrush Canada, electric toothbrush Germany, brushes for the electric toothbrush Ireland, toothpaste USA, all makeup USA, fake tan France, moisturizer Canada, towels etc. Pakistan and USA.

Nothing special was used, just the regular clothing chosen for Sunday. These are the many countries represented in this clothing and cosmetic care. Look around your house. You will find too that we are all interconnected, not only here at Lake Ozark Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), not only in the Northeast Area of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), not only in the Mid-America Region of the Christian Church (DOC), not only in the Christian Church (DOC) of the United States and Canada. We are interconnected with all our brothers and sisters and children in the United States and around the world. Just look at your clothing and bedding and towels. You will see.

Health Kits

During August the CWF women are asking for toothbrushes for the Church World Service Health Kits. Bring new unopened toothbrushes to the white basket in the Fellowship Hall next to the nursery. Our goal is 200 kits for this calendar year. We are not there yet!, so bring those toothbrushes



Notes from Janis

What a wonderful worship experience we had this past Sunday. We had 122 people at the outdoor service which is the largest attendance we have ever had. We had a total of over 270 people in both services. The burning of the "Let Go" cards was a meaningful part of the service in which people wrote down the things they wanted to let go of and the cards were burned in a fire pit at the conclusion of the service. I heard many comments from the congregation that this was significant to them. We had a number of people who arrived late at both services because they couldn't find a parking place and had to walk a distance to the church. The Holy Spirit is alive and at work at Lake Ozark Christian Church.

I am pleased to announce the addition of two new choir members. Sandra Walker, a previous choir member has returned to the lake area from Arizona and has rejoined our chancel choir and the Evening Bells hand bell choir. Artie Dillon has joined our soprano section and we are very excited that she has joined our choir.

REPORT FROM THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE

The transition committee has been hard at work for the last several weeks as we prepared for the Listening Sessions. There has been a misunderstanding about the Listening Sessions. Some people thought these were connected to the Capital Campaign but they actually have nothing to do with the Capital Campaign per se.

The Listening Sessions are opportunities for people to come and voice their joys and/or concerns about the future of the church. We (the Transition Committee) want to know your vision for the church, your ideas, things that would attract those who don't go to church anywhere, who are looking for a better way of life. If we are going to be a vital congregation (which we are) we

PRAYER REQUEST

Please call the church office or fill out a form in the pew if you know of someone who needs prayers or the minister's attention. As a church family, please keep these people in your prayers and send cards and make phone calls when possible. Names will be taken off the list after one month but you are always welcome to request that the name be added again.

Adrian, Judy - Stephens Friend
Bond, Ward - Miller Family
Campbell, Keith & Sharon - Link Family
Ciarfalia, Steve - Biggum Friend
Conley, LeRoy - Conley Family
Custer, Kitty - Conley Family
Family of Gerald Jones
Gent, Bill - Miller Family
Goodreau, Will - Barnes Family
Hamacher, Carlos - Hamacher Family
Holder, Shirley - Links Family
Isch, Diana - Cooper Family
Kuffel, Dylan - Kuffel Family
Lair, Sharon - Worthy Family
Lindsey, Mike - VonWolffrodt Family
Marrs, John - LOCC Choir
Miller, Melanie - Sue Stillwagon
Milligan, Merle - Milligan Family
O'Neal, Greg - Sallens Family
Pope, Lisa - Stephens Friend
Reinhart, Tom - Branch Friend
Robinson, Vincent - Sonnenberg Family
Schakleford, Marie - Conley & Tabor Family
Shaddon, Dustin - Cooper Family
Silber, Edwina - Biggum Family
Stark, Owen
Steiger, David - Fairhurst Friend
Strauch, Paul—Dr. Larry Gallamore
Bill Spencer Family - Johnson Family
Staab, Donna - Tenley Friend
West, Nick - Roerman Family
Worthy, Gray - Worthy Family

Nursing Home

Armbruster, Carl
Brinkman, Sylvia
Brooks, Mary
Sutton, Dorothy

Military

Baldwin, Michael
Ferguson, Josh
Hart, Susie - Buschman Family
Hancock, Paul , - Strauch Grandson
Hoefler, Colby
Kirchhoff, Seth -Heckel Nephew
Kuffel, David - Kuffel Family
Lee, Shawn -Lee Nephew
Max,Daniel -Anway Family
Miller, Clay
Miller, Sharon
Phillips, Alle
Ryan, Nicholas -VonWolffradt Family
Scatcherd, Steve
Schaumann, David -Tabor Family

Playground Update

You may have noticed rocks sitting beneath slides and wondered, “What in the world is happening with our playground these days?”

Don't despair because the answer is, believe it or not, we are very close to making it come together. Unfortunately, each step requires many phone calls and organizing. Yet again, I have been learning a lesson in patience this summer. Recent weather has been less than cooperative but now that the sun is shining, we should be able to move forward very quickly. David Kirchner arranged for weeds to be removed and weed killer to be applied this week. He then brought his grandchildren to the church for a very hot and sticky lesson in giving back to others, even if they do not live in your community. They removed the large rocks from the playground so that we could proceed with the next step. Thank you David Kirchner, Savannah Bryan and Nick Bryan for being so proactive and helping to smooth out the 'bumps', literally, so that we can proceed, especially in such uncomfortable heat.

The next step is for dry soil and mulch to be delivered, which has been quite hindered by wet weather. We finally decided to find a company that could supply dry soil, for a little more money, no matter what the weather has been just so we can move forward. The ground covering will be delivered on Thursday. Bob Taylor has generously offered his assistance and his tractor to spread the ground covering. Once we cover the ground, some raking and tamping down will be necessary which means we are still looking for people to help with this part of the project. Spencer Thomas has agreed to help find people willing to rake (thank you Spencer!) The trick is that we need helpers at the same time as Bob comes to spread the soil. After the soil is prepared and the mulch spread, we will need to connect the poles to the bases of the slides, as well as the ladder. (The big rocks under the slides are NOT permanent!) We have waited to connect these items because we need the ground covering in first so that we can position the poles properly. From there, we will be adding fencing around perimeters and lattice around the air conditioning units, which is being measured by Tom Marshall and then ordered by Dennis Barnes. Dennis is working on getting fencing installed after the mulch is in place. Lastly, extra pieces such as little slides for the preschool and kindergarten ages, a preschool playhouse, benches, picnic tables and other fun items will be placed around the playground. We will be ordering new swings very soon. I have chosen to wait to order the swings based on the fact that we have had such trouble receiving the climber. We may choose to use a different company to purchase this item, which requires more shopping and pricing. In the meantime, we can feel very good about the fact that there will be a safe, fenced in area for our children that will provide plenty of room to run and play and a climber to enjoy as well, the goal being **before** VBS. Even once we finish the above tasks, we are not done, but we can certainly celebrate the fact that our church has accomplished something very special. It has not been an easy task and many hours of planning have gone into the process but I am so very proud of US, Lake Ozark Christian Church for coming together to create something that will make children happy and certainly raise the quality of our children's programming. Thanks to the generosity of our congregation, our children will not have to play in the parking lot any more! Please call Spencer Thomas if you would like to help spread and prepare soil.

Hope House

Mashed Goober Peas are the food for Hope House this month. That translates to peanut butter!! We have some in the grocery cart, but need a lot more.



11 Corinthians 8 - 12

If you are really eager to give, it isn't important how much you're able to give. God wants you to give what you have, not what you don't have



Hand Towels. CWF is requesting hand towels (not fingertip or bath size) for our Health Kits this month. Last month we received about 60 washcloths! Great!! Now we need 60 towels to go with those washcloths. Do your best. I know summer is expensive with all the air conditioning and with company eating at your house, but you do not have oil ruining your job, or earthquakes that have flattened your place of worship and home and business, or storms and floods that have ruined your home. SO, bring those hand towels to help our sisters and brothers and children who have had all these disasters. CWF

News Release

Disciples women will share the good news about Disciples Mission Fund as DMF advocates Last Updated Jul 08, 2010. (Greensboro, N.C. - DNS) - Cindy Wiltshire of Lake Ozark, Mo. believes she can now share stories about the many ways Disciples Mission Fund transforms lives.

Wiltshire was among a group of 41 women who participated in a Quadrennial pre-event in Greensboro, N.C. on June 22-23. For seven hours - spread over two days - the women learned about the history of Disciples Mission Fund - the church's common fund - and ways the fund, typically called DMF, allows Disciples to pool resources to accomplish greater ministry than one congregation might achieve alone. The training was funded by OGMP Promotion Ministries and a grant from the Oreon E. Scott Foundation.

"The information I learned has got me really fired up," said Wiltshire, a fifth-generation Disciple and outreach chair at her church - Lake Ozark Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). "If people really knew all the facts about how DMF supports ministry and mission around the world, there would probably be so much more support."

The training was designed to help women become Disciples Mission Fund advocates. The women will be better equipped when they go back to their home congregations and nearby communities to talk about ways DMF helps connect congregations to worldwide mission.

"I am thankful the women of Quadrennial were chosen to be part of the DMF advocates program because women continue to be dedicated stewards of their time, their talent and their money," said Judy Row, outgoing president of International Disciples Women's Ministries. "The training will allow participants to go before their congregations and meet with church boards to talk about the importance of giving to DMF and what that means to our church as a whole." Quadrennial was chosen to launch the project because historically, women have been the most faithful supporters and strongest advocates for mission giving.

DMF supports the work of more than 70 ministries of the church, including regions, racial/ethnic ministries, colleges, universities and seminaries, and general ministries. DMF dollars, shared across the life of the church, support regional activities such as church camps, women's, children's and men's activities, congregational nurture, and assistance with the search and call process. General Ministries of the church receive DMF funding for global, domestic, ecumenical, benevolent, and administrative ministries that connect congregations to one another and our partners around the globe.

DMF giving is coordinated through the Office of General Minister and President. Associate General Minister and Vice President Todd Adams and DMF Director Arlene Pimentel were present in Greensboro to lead the training.

"We have to do a better job of telling our story of mission and outreach and our encounters with the holy," emphasized Adams. "We also need to show how DMF connects the church and why others should support it."

Adams pointed out that Disciples agreed to a common mission fund in 1935 at the International Convention. At that meeting, all congregations agreed in covenant to give 10 percent of their operating budget to the common fund. Today, Adams noted, only 128 congregations out of 3,691 congregations honor that covenantal tithe. Approximately 3,000 congregations support ministry beyond the congregation through gifts to DMF, the four special day offerings and the two special mission funds, Week of Compassion and Reconciliation.

"It is important that we orient ministers, Disciples Women, and outreach chairs to the history and the stories connected with DMF," he said.

Rosetta Smith, of United Disciples of Christ Church in Charleston, W. Va. was one of the participants at the sessions who agreed with the need for more outreach about the ways DMF works.

"I had a basic understanding of DMF, but I didn't realize the many ministries it supported," said Smith. "This meeting has inspired me to want to educate people about our history, our traditions, and our covenants."

The training also gave the women information on the church's four special offerings: Easter (which supports general ministries); Pentecost (for new church ministry); Thanksgiving (for leadership development through colleges, universities and theological institutions) and Christmas, (which supports regional ministries in the nurture and establishment of congregations). The Advocates also learned about the church's two special mission funds. Those funds are Week of Compassion (the relief, refugee, and development mission fund of the church) and Reconciliation Ministry (which advances the church's journey toward wholeness by healing the wounds of separation within our churches caused by racism and the systems that perpetuate it).

In addition, Arlene Pimentel provided the women with a resource book and PowerPoint presentations that will help in their advocacy work. Included was information on ways to create a culture of generosity; tips for cultivating and soliciting donors; generational differences in giving; the history of women contributing to DMF, and stewardship worship resources.

"DMF touches and changes lives all across the church and around the globe," said Adams. "What we need are people who are willing to tell the stories of how people's lives are changed for mission and ministry because of Disciples Mission Fund."

To learn more, visit: www.disciplesmissionfund.org

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July Care Connectors

Bette Taylor 365 -7805
Ginny Wagner 365 - 4123

Tuesday Lunch Bunch

July 20th - Vista Grande

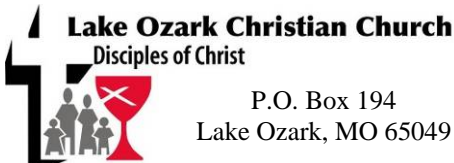


Items Still Needed for VBS

- Clean 6 inch clay flower pots - 40 pots needed
- 2 Cans of Black Spray Paint
- Ribbon - Any kind- will be used to make bows for sock monkeys
- Paper towel tubes
- Toilet paper rolls
- Empty Water Bottles
- 200 Jingle Bells- approximately 1/2 inch in size
- Cash Donations are also welcome



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are today's opportunity



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