



Flowers this week are from  
Tom Marshall  
In recognition of Jim Sterling's  
Birthday



We still have **2** openings for a Worship Leader in  
December, 12/9 and 12/30 are available.

The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex.

## COOKIES ARE NEEDED BY 12/11/18

The Lake Area Community Orchestra will be playing  
their winter concert at LOCC on the 11th. Their  
concert starts at 7:00 p.m. so please drop them off  
earlier & mark them for the "Orchestra" Thanks,



## DECEMBER CARE CONNECTORS

Glenda Bietz 573-434-9229 Cell

Teresa Tabor 573-480-0052 Cell

## "OUR GIVING"

**OPERATING FUND**  
Weekly Need/Budget  
\$5,850

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Oct 28	4,709
Nov 4	10,844
Nov 11	3,896
Nov 18	2,528
Nov 25	4,751

**BUILDING FUND**  
Weekly Need/Budget  
\$3,259

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Oct 28	930
Nov 4	12,385
Nov 11	600
Nov 18	900
Nov 25	680

*2018 Jan 1 - Nov 25 Budget Deficit (25,893)\**

\* Operating Fund Deficit includes the salary for a Full Time Youth  
Director. The position is open and actual expense is budgeted but  
not currently incurred. YTD Budget Savings \$31,500

**Building to Blessings 2.0 (7/1/18 to 6/30/21)**

**3 yr Pledge Commitments Received \$613,255**

**\$230,975 has been received as of Nov 25, 2018**

Set up Automatic Giving @ [www.lakeozarkdisciples.org](http://www.lakeozarkdisciples.org)

Or Text Giving by texting the amount to 573-880-4693

### Worship Service Times

Sunday Service 8:15 am  
10:30 am

### Address

P.O. Box 194  
1560 Bagnell Dam Blvd  
Lake Ozark, MO 65049

### Contact Information

573-365-3366  
[office@lakeozarkdisciples.org](mailto:office@lakeozarkdisciples.org)  
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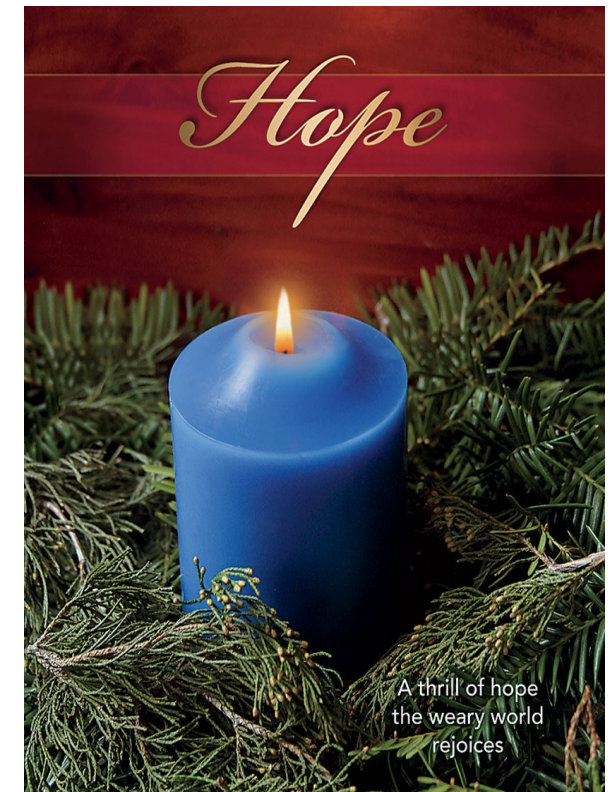
### Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
10:00 am - 3:30 pm



# Lake Ozark Disciples

**DECEMBER 2, 2018**



*The mission of Lake Ozark Christian Church is to provide a  
spiritual environment for persons of all ages, walks of life  
and prior religious affiliations. Celebrating open  
communion, empathy and love, we strive to serve our  
community and people throughout the world in accordance  
with the principles taught us by Jesus Christ, our Savior.*

Connection Card

**New Visitors: Please fill out this card and drop it in the offering plate. We are glad you are here!**

**Members: Please fill out the top portion of the card unless you have information to *update*. We are glad to see you!**

Service Attended: 8:15\_\_\_\_\_ 10:30\_\_\_\_\_

Adult's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names : \_\_\_\_\_

***Please tell us about yourself. I am:***

- Guest of Member
- Relative of a Member(s)
- Frequent Visitor
- Former Member(s)
- Summer Visitor(s)
- Prospective Member(s)
- Visitor(s)
- Member(s)

***Please add the following to the prayer list:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***What is one question that you ask of your Bible?***

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***I would like information on the following:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Please fill out if you have **new or changed information**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*We want to sincerely thank you for being with us today. Please join us again, because you are welcome here!*

# First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

**Welcome** **Rev. Gary Mitchell**

**Prayer of Opening**

**First Week of Advent Video: Calm and Bright** **Screen**

**\*Call to Worship** **Worship Leader  
Jane Daniels**

Leader: How do we prepare this place for the One who is to come?

**All: With branches of cedar, the tree of royalty!**

Leader: How do we prepare this place for the coming of the Christ Child?

**All: With garlands of pine and fir, symbols of life, whose leaves are evergreen!**

Leader: How do we prepare this place, for the coming of the One who brings light to a dark world?

**All: With wreaths of holly and ivy, telling of his passion, death, and resurrection!**

Leader: How shall we prepare our hearts, for the coming of the One who was, and is, and is to come?

**All: By opening ourselves to the possibilities God has in store for us. To proclaim the Good News brought to us through the birth of a little baby, and by preparing a way for the light of the world to break through the darkness of our world!**

**\*Opening Hymn** "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" **#119**

**\*Community Prayer** **Worship Leader**

**\*Congregation Response** "Gloria Patri" **#36**

**\*Please stand if able**

**The Lighting of the First Advent Candle** **Dale & Janice Miller**

**Advent Song** "One Candle is Lit" **#128**  
(Verse 1)

**Prayer Hymn** "My Soul Gives Glory to My God" **#130**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Prayer Response** **Choir**

**Children's Moment**

**Anthem** "Emmanuel, Expected Jesus" **Choir**

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 **Pg. 555**

**Message** "The Hope Ahead of Us"  
**Rev. Gary Mitchell**

**Communion Hymn** "I Wonder as I Wander" **#161**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Prayer**  
All followers of Christ are invited to share in the Lord's Supper

**Receiving Tithes and Offering**

**\*Congregation Response** "Doxology" **#46**

**\*Thankful Praise** "When God Is a Child" **#132**

**\*Benediction** **Worship Leader**

**\*Sending Forth** "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" **#134**

**\*Please stand if able**