



LAKE OZARK  
**CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH**  
*Disciples of Christ*

## The Lake Chimes



Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
For his anger is but for a moment;  
his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may linger for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning.  
-Psalm 30:4-5

I give thanks! Thanks for such a wonderful installation, for your enthusiasm, love, and trust, for your willingness to look forward with joy and hope. Tough to believe it's been a year! My stuff is no longer in boxes, and I even bought a kayak and jet ski. My kids have made new friends, and we have settled into life at the lake.

I thought of this psalm today, because as I write this, it is the birthday of my late wife Jan, who was born on September 28. Sometimes I find myself still lingering in the night of my grief, even though it's been over two years. But at the same time, I have also experienced a bit of that joy in the morning, and a lot of that joy comes from my gratitude to God for bringing me to this church, for a chance to start again and to share the light of Christ in this community.

Blessings and Peace,  
Pastor Ron

***Would you like to visit with Pastor Ron?  
He would love to visit with you!***

In addition to the regular office hours listed below, Pastor Ron is available throughout the week. Call the church office at 573-365-3366 to make an appointment.

Pastor's regularly scheduled office hours:

Tuesdays	Thursdays
10 – 11:30 am	10 am – 12 pm
1 – 2:30 pm	1 – 2:30 pm

**The Church Office:** Until a new administrator is hired, the church office is open 10 am – 2 pm. Many thanks to those who volunteer by answering the phone and doing the little tasks that help our Church do ministry. On Fridays, the volunteer folds and prepares the bulletins for Sunday. If you can volunteer one day, please talk with Susan Bowden

### THANK YOU!

*I want to thank the congregation for a wonderful installation, and many people helped to make the day a success. Whenever I wear my robe and stoles, I will be reminded of your love, trust, and support. Even Amos Mouse now has a representation! You have been very kind to me, and please know that I deeply appreciate all your outpourings of love.*

*-In sincere gratitude, Pastor Ron*

Follow this link to view Pastor Ron's installation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gc79vmAK4k4>

. . . From the “Nest”

## Singing Hymns

### The “Healthful” side of . . .!

A couple of weeks ago (my, does time fly!) I began writing about the “healthful” sides of hymn-singing. And, here I am again! Engaging in our discussion of hymn-singing its many healthful benefits. The first two spoke to the “physical” activity of singing. Singing engages us to think, feel, and believe! Aloud!



Have y'all been practicing the “healthful” benefits of hymn-singing since my last “nest” note to you? We've checked into the “physical,” “emotional,” “thoughtful,” and the “instructive” sides. Now, let us look at the “memorable,” “personal,” and the “corporate” sides of “healthful” hymn-singing (overall, singing in general).

“Memorable” hymn-singing works in several different ways. On the one hand, a particular hymn may remind us of important events from our own past: a significant occasion such as a wedding (I sang, from the rear of the church Helen and I were married in, O Perfect Love-a special arrangement but nonetheless a “hymn” and “memorable!”), or a person who was dear to us. More than that, we are linked with all of God's people, perhaps especially when we use hymns based on Biblical events: we enter into the experience of the Psalmists. Hymns also create memories as they lodge themselves through repeated use; they become a hidden source of spiritual strength which provides physical and mental resolve in times of difficulty or give us the words that enable words which express our feelings on any given occasion.

As we express our joy or sadness, we become personally attached. Many hymns are written in the first person singular, and their writers invite us to make a personal expression of praise or prayer. (Faith?) The same remains true of those hymns which are the plural: “we” as signers comprise a number of individuals, and if “we” praise God that should indicate that each of us individually is doing so.

Thirdly, hymn-singing is “corporate.” As above, we sing hymns in a congregation, we join with others to share what we have in common: our Christian faith. Together we express what we each believe and experience. Sometimes that corporate expression touches some people more than others: one hymn may enable me to stand with others in their expression of joy and celebration, while another will help those who share my sadness to join with me in lament. The act of singing together helps us to bear each other's burdens, etc.

“We are one in the Spirit, we are . . .!!” You’re feeling it now!

Blessings,

Michael

**Worship Leaders are needed for the 10:30 a.m. service**  
**Please contact Susan Rader (573) 280-4597**  
**or sign up on the list in the narthex**

## **MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES UPDATES**

### **BIBLE STUDY**

- Topic: Thirteen lessons on the Parables of Jesus
- Date: Tuesdays
- Time: 1:30 pm
- Place: Multipurpose room (MPR)
- Discussion format: We will use a study guide to help us delve beneath the surface and learn better how to understand the parables of Jesus. Each Tuesday is a "stand-alone" lesson. Come any week.

Contact: Joe Weber (310) 403-3851

### **CARE CONNECTION (FOR OCTOBER)**

Maureen Milligan (573) 365-6197

Cell (573) 480-1018

Peggy Strauch (573) 365-1155

Cell (573) 480-6503

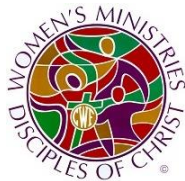
### **Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast**

#### **ATTENTION LOCC MEN!**

The monthly Breakfast Meeting will be Saturday, October 16, 8:30am, Fellowship Hall. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex. **SIGN UP NOW! WE NEED A COUNT** for breakfast. Or call CLIFF WORTHY 1-573-302-0282 or DAVID KIRCHNER 1-573-964-6113.

### **DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 13, 10:30 am in the Multi-Purpose Room. Please join us.



### **DIRECTORY**

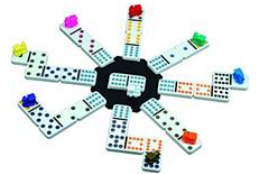
New photo and/or corrections may be submitted at any time: [office@lakeozarkdisciples.org](mailto:office@lakeozarkdisciples.org) There are directions to download an app for the Instant Church Directory to your phone. Once you have this app on your phone, it will allow you to call someone or get directions to their home directly from your cell phone.

### **GAME DAY/GAME NIGHT**

Friday, October 1, 2-4 pm (FH)

Friday, October 15, 6-8 pm (FH)

Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



### **GOLF**

Every Tuesday, 4 pm, The Oaks, 1524 State Hwy KK, Osage Beach. \$20. No registration required.

Organizer: Matt Hendon (573) 480-7669

### **HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

October 18-23 (M, W, Th, F, Sat) 8:30 am – 2 pm

Thrift Store & Food Pantry: cashiers, sorting, restocking, bread pick-up, order fulfillment, etc.

Sign up or contact LOCC church liaison: Barb Davis (573) 280-4435

### **LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, October 14, 4:30 p.m., (MPR)

Chair: Greg Weingart (573) 418-1506

### **PRAYER GROUP**

We meet every Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. in the Meditation Room. We meet to pray over the prayer concerns that are received each week and for the future of our church, state, and nation. If God is speaking to your heart, come join us!

## **"OUR GIVING"**

**OPERATING FUND**  
Weekly Need Budget  
\$5,500

#### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

Aug 22	2,690
Aug 29	2,094
Sept 5	4,145
Sept 12	2,677
Sept 19	7,094

**BUILDING FUND**  
Weekly Need/Budget  
\$1,800

#### **WEEKLY OFFERING**

Aug 22	860
Aug 29	797
Sept 5	445
Sept 12	275
Sept 19	6,170

Jan 1 to Sep 19 Budgeted Revenue deficit -\$10,528  
Jan 1 to Sep 19 **"Actual" Operating SURPLUS \$14,781**

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

## FESTIVAL OF SHARING

The annual Festival of Sharing is a cooperative response to hunger, poverty, and injustice in Missouri and beyond. These concerns motivate our actions to raise awareness of root causes and encourage solutions. Their goal is to promote and support projects and programs by providing funding and resource goods. When people of faith came together and share, we can make a positive and powerful difference in the lives of our neighbors.



Festival of Sharing has various packs and kits which they collect. In the past, we brought items for cleaning kits that were used after floods and disasters. This year, our Disciples Women's Ministries group has chosen the Missouri Women's Prison Packs as their project. The kits will be given to women who are facing a challenging time in their lives. In Missouri, women who are incarcerated in prison must purchase their own personal hygiene items. Many women do not have the financial resources to be able to buy needed items such as toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, deodorant, sanitary napkins, tampons, etc.

Rather than bringing items, we are asking for donations to provide the items for the Prison Kits. Festival of Sharing purchases the approved supplies in bulk and then kits are assembled that meet the state prison regulations. ***Each individual kit cost \$10. If you would like to donate to our project, please mark your check or offering envelope "Festival of Sharing" or "Prison Packs". Donations are needed by the end of October. Thank you in advance for sharing your Christian Love with those in need.***

## SHELTER IN A STORM/PANTRY OF BLESSINGS

Contributed by Cindy Wiltshire...

Friday after the Anti-Racism class and everyone had left, I stayed to do some personal work on my phone. The church phone rang and I answered, "Lake Ozark Christian Church". The conversation from there went -

**Him-***I understand you have a food pantry.*

**Me-***Yes we do. It is open 24/7.*

**Him-***There is a man in Osage Beach who needs some food. He is at a motel there and was given a card telling about your pantry.*

**Me-***Where are you calling from?*

**Him-MOCA.** (Missouri Ozarks Community Action from somewhere else, not the Lake). *Will the church be open for a while?*

**Me-***Actually we're not open now. I just happen to be here, but the pantry is open 24/7.*

**Him-***This guy needs to get a ride so there's no way he can get the food tonight?*

**Me-***The Pantry is open 24/7. I would go get him but I'm alone and don't think it is safe for a woman to do that.*

**Him-***Oh, no. He can get a ride, but is your Pantry inside the church?*

**Me-***No, it's outside the church under the portico in a grey tall cabinet.*

**Him-***Oh wow! So, he can access the food even when the church is closed?*

**Me-***Yes, any time. We also have toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, band-aids, and other things. He can help himself.*

**Him-***Oh wow!! I will call him and tell him.*

**Me-***Tell them to come to the side under the portico or drive-thru and look for the grey cabinet. They can't miss it. And for your information for any future callers, we can provide up to 2 nights in a motel and we also have gas cards. Both those things do have to be done in our office during the time we are open.*

**Oh wow!**

Our Pantry of Blessings continues to be a blessing to many. If you want to contribute, there is a basket in the hall in front of the sanctuary where you can leave items. If you want to contribute cash, please mark it "Pantry" and put in the Little Church in the same area. We are blessed to be able to help others and to receive their prayers for us. Thanks be to God.

**Oh wow!!**

**When the Power of LOVE  
Overcomes the Love of Power,  
The World Will Know Peace.**



## *Wednesday After-School Program to begin Wednesday, November 4!*



We are planning to launch our After-School Program on the first Wednesday of November. We will first target elementary age kids. We will be contacting folks who offered their help through the volunteer survey.

### **Volunteer Training**

We will have a meeting on Wednesday, October 20 at 4 pm in the MPR to train and prepare our volunteers to help with the After-School Program. We will contact those who indicated their willingness to help through the volunteer survey.

### **Upcoming Dates in Preparation for the Wednesday After-School Program**

- Wednesday, October 20: Volunteer Meeting at 4 pm
- Wednesday, October 27: Halloween Festival and Sign-Up at 5:30pm
- Wednesday, November 3: Wednesday After-School Program begins at 4 pm



Several years ago, Valerie Marshall spearheaded this project, and we continue it today in her memory. The purpose is to provide clothing for children who have an accident or spill at school. School nurses suggest and distribute needed items. Your generosity is felt daily by both teachers AND students!!! This year we will be collecting underwear, pants, shirts, shoes & socks for local elementary schools. The following sizes are needed for both boys and girls:

- Underwear sizes 4-8
- Elastic waist pants (sweatpants will be fine) size range xs-lg or 4-10
- Elastic waist shorts size range xs-lg or 4-10
- Plain t-shirts size range xs-lg
- Shoes Velcro or laced youth size range 13-5
- Socks youth size range 13-5

*\* shorts, pants, and shirts may be gently used*

Please bring your donated items to church by **November 7th** and set them outside the Sanctuary, labeled "**Undie Sunday**". For more information, please contact Patty Savage.

***OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH***

## ***Our Prayers***



### **Prayer Requests**

Georgianne Sobczak – Marilyn Kuffel  
Tessa & Reina McGregory – Patty & Don Savage  
Family of Gloria Adair – Jane Daniels  
Tom Vucantran – The Wickers  
Larry Canavan – The Wickers  
Tim Kirchhoff – June Heckel  
Carolyn Timmerman – Cindi & Tom Wiltshire  
Jim Biggs – Stephanie Biggs  
Diana Benbow, Lisa Wahl – Victoria Kennedy  
Joyce Carr - Joan Zimmerly  
Ron Wicker – Jerry Wicker  
Maureen Milligan – LOCC  
Linda Divine – Tom & Cindy Wilshire  
Gary & Lucy Shultz – Matt Bentz  
C R Reece – John & Molly Adams  
Randy Shipp – Joan Zimmerly  
Health Care Workers – LOCC  
Steven Strauch – Peggy Strauch  
Frankie Vines – Victoria Kennedy  
Family of Greg Gilbert – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang  
Leroy Long – LOCC  
Helen Barrow – LOCC  
Conner – Linda Landsberg  
Family of Ken Woodward – LOCC  
Ken Kellogg – Mike & Janell Jones  
Barb Nelson – Paula Elkin  
Derek Nelson – Paula Elkin  
Carie Bush – Mike & Janell Jones  
Barbara Wright – LOCC  
James Johnson – Tom & Debbie Robinson

### **Military**

Blake Barrow – Fred Braun & Helen Barrow  
Brett Bowman – LOCC  
Tammy Cramer – Bob & Wally Balfanz  
Grayson Cutler – Jerry & Shirley Wicker  
Brandon Grossman – Brianna Grossman  
Susie Hart – Buschmans  
John Henry – Donna Henry  
Colby Hoefer – Conleys  
John Michael Hubbart – Debbie Ferrell  
David Kuffel – Kuffels  
Daniel Max – Anways Grandson  
Jared & Juliet McClintock – Bracketts  
Alex Mitchell – Raders  
Jayson Osborne – Harrisons  
Allen Phillips, Steve Scatcherd, Damon Vanosdoll  
Ramon Rutledge – Langelys  
Chris & Stephanie Thibeault - Greens  
1SG. Clinton Van Winkle – Raders

### **Nursing Home & Senior Care**

Don Avey – Arrowhead  
Marjorie Nelson – Miller County  
Nancy Woodward – Lakeside Meadows

### **Our Community and Our World**

Military, Police & Firefighters  
Community & Government Leaders  
Those effected by natural disasters & war  
The poor, hungry, homeless & disenfranchised

**To include a message or announcement in the November Chimes, please submit it before  
Friday, October 25 to [office@lakeozarkdisciples.org](mailto:office@lakeozarkdisciples.org) Subject line: CHIMES**

## **Lake Ozark Christian Church**

Senior Minister: Rev. Ron Trimmer

Administrative Assistant and Office Manager: Open

Music Director: Michael Lindeman

Cleaning and Maintenance: Don Savage      Sound and Video: Patty Savage

Sunday Morning Nursery: Angela Edwards

### **Leadership Council**

Chair: Greg Weingart

Vice Chair: Paula Elkin

Treasurer: Matt Redd

Elder Representative: Richard Wolfgang

Directors: Debbie Andrews, Donna Foster, Heather Hendon, Rich Reinwald, Joe Weber

### **Committees**

Elders/Deacons: Matt Hendon

Communications: Patty Savage

Education: Patty Savage

Membership and Evangelism: Open

Outreach: Barbara Wright

Worship: Susan Rader

Pastoral Relations: Tom Wiltshire

Property: Todd Miller

Personnel: Rich Reinwald      Hospitality and Fellowship: June Heckel, Joe and Margaret Weber

Pastoral Relations: Tom Wiltshire (Chair), Randall Bunch, Jane Daniels, Sue Rader, Sandy Wolfgang

Elders: Matt Hendon (Chair), Stephanie Biggs, Randall Bunch, Cindi Conley, Barb Davis, Jane Daniels, Todd Miller, Maureen Milligan, Ruth Payne, Susan Rader, Patty Savage, Sharon Spencer, Teresa Tabor, Tim Tabor, Joe Weber, Shirley Wicker

Deacons: Debbie Andrews, Gregg Andrews, Matt Bentz, Paula Elkin, Donna Foster, June Heckel, Heather Hendon, Velma Kirchner, Jerry Rader, Katrina Redd, Matt Redd, Don Savage, Peggy Strauch, Greg Weingart, Kendra Weingart, Jerry Wicker, Sandy Wolfgang, Rich Wolfgang

### **Ministries**

Disciples Women Ministry (DWM) meets on 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am in the multipurpose room, chair Cindy Wiltshire.

Christian Men Fellowship (CMF) meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 am for breakfast in the fellowship hall, chair Cliff Worthy.

Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 1:30 pm beginning September 14

Bell Choir meets on Wednesday at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary

Care Connection Co-coordinators: Paula Elkin, Sandy Wolfgang

Choir meets on Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the choir room (behind organ)

Lunch Bunch meets every Tuesday at 11:30 am at a local restaurant

Prayer Team meets every Tuesday at 10:00 am in the multipurpose room, Sandy Wolfgang.

Shelter in the Storm and Pantry of Blessing, Audrey Tanner

Hope House Volunteers: Barb Davis

Equal Exchange: Cindy Wiltshire

Wedding Coordinator: Debbie Andrews

Kids Program and Youth: Patty Savage

Game Day and Night in Fellowship Hall: 2 pm First Friday of month, 6 pm Third Friday of month

# OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b> 2-4 pm Game Day (FH)	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> 8:30 am Early Worship Service (OC/C) 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7:00 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>4</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	<b>5</b> 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Yankee Peddler Tea Room) 1:30 pm Bible Study 3:00 pm Prayer Team 4 pm Golf (The Oaks) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	<b>6</b> 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (S)	<b>7</b> 4 pm Staff Meeting (MR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> 8:30 am Early Worship Service (OC/C) 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7:00 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>11</b> 10:30 am Pages for All Ages Book Club (FH) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	<b>12</b> 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Bandana's Bar-B-Q) 1:30 pm Bible Study 3:00 pm Prayer Team 4 pm Golf (The Oaks) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	<b>13</b> 10:30 am Disciples Women's Ministry (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (S)	<b>14</b> 4 pm Staff Meeting (MR) 4:30 pm Leadership Council (MPR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	<b>15</b> 6-8 pm Game Night (FH)	<b>16</b> 8:30 am Christian Men's Fellowship (FH)
<b>17</b> 8:30 am Early Worship Service (OC/C) 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7:00 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>18</b> 8:45 am-2 pm volunteers (Hope House) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	<b>19</b> 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Vista Grande) 1:30 pm Bible Study 3:00 pm Prayer Team 4 pm Golf (The Oaks) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	<b>20</b> 8:45 am-2 pm volunteers (Hope House) 4:00 pm Volunteer Training 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (S)	<b>21</b> 8:45 am-2 pm volunteers (Hope House) 11:15 am Parkinson's Meeting (MPR) 4 pm Staff Meeting (MR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	<b>22</b> 8:45 am-2 pm volunteers (Hope House)	<b>23</b> 8:45 am-2 pm volunteers (Hope House)
<b>24</b> 8:30 am Early Worship Service (OC/C) 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7:00 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>25</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	<b>26</b> 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Wobbly Boots) 1:30 pm Bible Study 3:00 pm Prayer Team 4 pm Golf (The Oaks) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	<b>27</b> 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (S) 5:30 pm Halloween Party & Registration	<b>28</b> 4 pm Staff Meeting (MR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
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