



LAKE OZARK
**CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
Disciples of Christ

The Lake Chimes

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.

1 Peter 4:10



I am amazed at your response to the volunteer survey, and I give all the thanks and praise to God! 72 people thus far have signed up to help, both in small ways and huge ways! 45 agreed to pray daily to the Lord for our church, and as long as we are receptive to God's leading, we will accomplish great things in God's Kingdom!

If you have not yet filled out your [Volunteer Survey](https://forms.gle/GPrWuiSrheVvT7ab7), it's not too late! If you want to copy and paste the link: <https://forms.gle/GPrWuiSrheVvT7ab7>

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.

Regularly Scheduled Office Hours:	Tuesday	Thursday
	10 – 11:30 am	10 am – 12 pm
	1 – 2:30 pm	1 – 2:30 pm

Office Hours and Volunteers

Until a new administrator is hired, the Church Office is open 10 am – 2 pm, Monday – Friday, 573-365-3366.

Many thanks to those who volunteer in our office, answer the phone, and do the little tasks that help our church do ministry! We need volunteers Monday through Friday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. On Fridays, the volunteer folds and prepares the bulletins for Sunday. If you would like to volunteer one day, speak with Susan Bowden!



REV. RON TRIMMER INSTALLATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021—10:30 AM SERVICE

Reverend Doctor Paul Koch will conduct a formal Installation Ceremony for Pastor Ron Trimmer. The Installation Ceremony marks a full year of Pastor Ron's Ministry at LOCC. A celebratory Fellowship Luncheon will follow the 10:30 am service. Everyone is welcome! Everyone is invited! Please plan to attend!

... 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. Engaging in singing has many healthful benefits. The first two spoke to the "physical" activity of singing. Singing engages us to think, feel, and believe! Aloud!

Secondly, singing engages our "emotional" focus. Words come alive when set to music taking one to another level of attachment in their relationship to Christ.

Additionally, hymn-singing is "thoughtful!" It is, of course, all too easy to mouth familiar words without thinking about their meaning. Yet, when sung properly, a hymn should engage the singer's(worshipper's) mind and intellect. In part this is a matter of understanding what is said, it also involves a dialogue (just like we are dialoguing scripture through "reader's theatre") between the singer and the text (Do I believe this? Is this what I want to pray, praise, to admit? What should I "do" if this is how I see things?) Words are put into action becoming a vehicle of genuine adoration, petition, or re-commitment. A well-chosen hymn almost compels singers to respond at just the right point in a broader act of worship.

Hymn-singing is also "instructive." Some hymns are narrative in form; they remind us of the(a) biblical story and draw us into it. Others are expressive of what we may want to say to God, giving us focused words to do so. A good hymn will express in clear, unambiguous terms the thoughts which were loitering in our minds, providing us with phrases and vocabulary which enable us to say: "Yes, that is just what I mean!"

"Just as I am, without one plea . . . I come to thee!"

Blessings,

Michael
(Director of Music)



Helping Haiti



On August 14, 2021, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the south of Haiti, and news outlets are reporting nearly 1300 lives lost so far. The need is great and the time is now! But thankfully, The Disciples of Christ are already responding! Through Week of Compassion, we are working to meet immediate needs, including:

Temporary Shelters – Flashlights and Emergency Power Generators; Hygiene Kits, Clothes, Water, and Food; First Aid Kits, Health and Rescue Workers; Fuel and Vehicles. But not only that, Week of Compassion is committed to rebuilding in Haiti for the long term. If you would like to help, you can send a donation to Week of Compassion.

[Click here learn more or to send a donation online.](#)

WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL, MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES UPDATES

BIBLE STUDY

- Topic: Thirteen lessons on the Parables of Jesus
 - Date: Starting Tuesday, September 14 and every Tuesday following
 - 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
- Contact: Joe Weber (310) 3851

CARE CONNECTION (FOR SEPTEMBER)

Susan Bowden (573) 434-0669
Janell Jones (417) 693-0229

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Saturday, September 18, 8:30 am (FH)
(every 3rd Saturday) Sign up requested
Contacts: Cliff Worthy (573) 302-7704
David Kirchner (573) 286-4020

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Next meeting: Wednesday, September 8, 10:30 am (MPR). The Disciples Women's Ministry is collecting donations to provide hygiene items for *women in Missouri prisons*. Each kit costs \$10. If you would like to donate, please mark your check or offering envelope "Festival of Sharing". The last Sunday for donations is September 19. Thank you for sharing your Christian love!



DIRECTORY

New photo and/or corrections may be submitted at any time: office@lakeozarkdisciples.org

GAME DAY/GAME NIGHT

Friday, September 3, 2-4 pm (FH)
Friday, September 17, 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

September 20-25 (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, September 16, 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!

SHELTER IN A STORM/PANTRY OF BLESSINGS

Thanks to your generous donations, we have helped shelter 15 people and 150 items have been taken from the pantry to date. If you would like to contribute items, please place those items in the box in the office marked, "Pantry of Blessings." If you would like to contribute to the fund that supplies the pantry, you may indicate "Shelter in a Storm" on the offering envelope line, and on your check.
Chair: Audrey Tanner (309) 824-1293

To include a message or announcement in the October Chimes please submit before
Friday, September 24 to office@lakeozarkdisciples.org Subject line: CHIMES

Our Prayers



Prayer Requests

Georgianne Sobczak - Marilyn Kuffel
 Tessa & Reina McGregory - Patty & Don Savage
 Gloria & Ron Adair - Jane Daniels
 Tom Vucantran - The Wickers
 Larry Canavan - The Wickers
 Don Avey - LOCC
 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
 Ashley Kuffel - Kuffel's
 Steven Strauch - Peggy Strauch
 Family of Danny R. Jones - Debbie Ferrell
 Family of Dana Endmark - Susan Bowden
 Heather Junker Walt - Ann Junker
 Patty Englehart, Junior Killbride - Debbie Zimmerman
 Dylon Crocell & Ashlyn Zimmerman - D. Zimmerman
 Frankie Vines - Victoria Kennedy
 Greg Gilbert - Rich & Sandy Wolfgang
 Leroy Long - LOCC
 Peggy Strauch, Sandie West - LOCC

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 - Buschman's
 John Henry - Donna Henry
 Colby Hoefer - Conley's
 John Michael Hubbart - Debbie Ferrell
 David Kuffel - Kuffel's
 Daniel Max - Anway's Grandson
 Jared & Juliet McClintock - Brackett's
 Alex Mitchell - Rader's
 Jayson Osborne - Harrison's
 Allen Phillips, Steve Scatcherd, Damon Vanosdoll
 Ramon Rutledge - Langely's
 Chris & Stephanie Thibeault - Green's
 1SG. Clinton Van Winkle - Rader's

Nursing Home & Senior Care

Marjorie Nelson - Miller County
 Nancy & Ken Woodward - Lakeside Meadows
 Helen Barrow - Lakeside Meadows

Our Community and Our World

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

"OUR GIVING"

OPERATING FUND
 Weekly Need Budget
\$5,500

WEEKLY OFFERING	
July 25	4,857
Aug 1	7,943
Aug 8	4,440
Aug 15	8,575
Aug 22	2,690

BUILDING FUND
 Weekly Need/Budget
\$1,800

WEEKLY OFFERING	
July 25	2,700
Aug 1	2,975
Aug 8	825
Aug 15	5,920
Aug 22	860

Jan 1 to Aug 22 Budgeted Revenue deficit -\$6,987
Jan 1 to Aug 22 "Actual" Operating SURPLUS \$13,874

Set up Automatic Giving @ www.lakeozarkdisciples.org

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

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (S)	2 4 pm Staff Meeting (MR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	3 2-4 pm Game Day (FH)	4
5 8:30 am Early Worship Service (OC/C) 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (MPR) 10:30 am Worship Service (S) 7:00 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	6 10:30 am Pages for All Ages Book Club (FH) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	7 10 am Prayer Team (MR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Li'l Rizzos, Horseshoe Bend) 4 pm Golf (The Oaks) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	8 10:30 am Disciples Women's Ministry (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (S)	9 4 pm Staff Meeting (MR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	10	11
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19 8:30 am Early Worship Service (OC/C) 9:30 am Adult Sunday School (MPR) 10:30 am Worship Service (S) 7:00 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	20 8:30 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	21 10 am Prayer Team (MR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Rusty Rooster) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 4 pm Golf (The Oaks) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	22 8:30 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (S)	23 8:30 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 4 pm Staff Meeting (MR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	24 8:30 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers	25 8:30 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers
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