



LAKE OZARK
**CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
Disciples of Christ

The Lake Chimes



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."
-Luke 4:18-19

According to the Gospel of Luke, after being led into the wilderness where he was tempted for forty days and nights, Jesus heads to his hometown of Nazareth to begin his ministry. And yet, every Christmas we realize that we're not quite there yet. There is still work to be done, love to be offered, and a light to be shared. Howard Thurman put these thoughts in a poem, "The Work of Christmas."

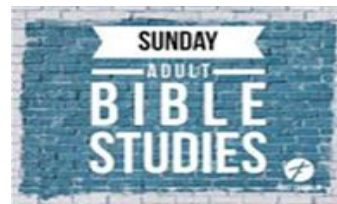
When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,

The work of Christmas begins:

To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Ron



Adult Sunday School

Starting Sunday, January 9, 2022, at 9:20 am!
Begin the New Year with the Word of God! We're starting an Adult Bible Study that will meet every Sunday morning at 9:20 am, starting January 9, 2022. Tim Tabor and Joe Weber will lead the class. We'll be using the Augsburg Adult Bible Studies. You can pick up your booklet in the office, in class, or see Tim or Joe.

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M. UNTIL MAY 1, 2022

MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES UPDATES

BIBLE STUDY

- Topic: The Book of Hebrews
- Date: Tuesdays
- Time: 1:30 pm
- Place: Multipurpose room (MPR)
- Discussion format: A study of the book of Hebrews will be led by Pastor Ron beginning on Tuesday, January 11, at 1:30. Sometimes we think the "sky is falling." Come and be encouraged by the book of Hebrews which reminds us of the faithfulness of God

CARE CONNECTION (FOR JANUARY)

Cindi Conley (573) 280-6912
Julia Groves (573) 480-5255

Christian Men's Fellowship

ATTENTION LOCC MEN!

The monthly Breakfast Meeting will be Saturday, January 15, 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, January 12, 2022, at 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 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

Friday, January 7, 2-4 pm (FH)
Friday, January 21, 2-4 pm (FH)
Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

January 17 & January 19-22, 8:30 am – 2 pm
Volunteers are needed for the 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

Date January 20, 2022
Chair: Greg Weingart (573) 418-1506

PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Tuesday at 3 pm 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!

PICKLEBALL

Fridays from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (FH)
Please join us for some fun.

SHELTER IN A STORM/PANTRY OF BLESSINGS

Next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 3 pm. (MPR)
Special request for January: please bring pop-top cans of soup and gloves.



KIDZ CORNER

Let me ask a question 1st...

Did you know by helping others you are serving God? Being kind to others is a way to serve God. We can find many ways to serve God by reading our Bible. You along with your parents and/or grandparents can look in The Bible for verses that talk about serving God, helping others, and being kind. In fact, reading our Bible more, learning more about God, and praying more, are also ways we can also serve God.

For 2022, I encourage you to make the resolution of serving God more not just around the holidays, but all year long. That's a resolution I'm going to make too!

Many blessings for you and your families in 2022!

Ms. Patty

...from "The Nest"

a few Notes:



LOCC Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, January 5, at 5:30 pm in the choir rehearsal room. New members are welcomed.

LOCC Choir schedule for January '22:

January 9th "Go Tell the Good News"

January 23rd "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"

LOCC Choir schedule for February '22:

February 6th "My Lips Will Praise You"

Special music rehearsals for the Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter will begin in February. Come and make sweet music to the Lord with us.

Blessings

Michael

P.S. Looking for vocal soloists, instrumentalists(guitar, strings, brass, woodwinds) AND, Bell Ringers! [Leave a message for Rich Reinwald at the church's phone]

Call or leave a message for Michael at 573-365-3366 or text 573-480-7492 (Michael's phone). Mail Michael at: musicdirector@lakeozarkdisciples.org OR mical2274@charter.net

"OUR GIVING"

OPERATING FUND Weekly Need Budget \$5,500

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Nov 21	2,196
Nov 28	4,182
Dec 5	5,134
Dec 12	2,290
Dec 19	17,077

BUILDING FUND Weekly Need/Budget \$1,800

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Nov 21	200
Nov 28	1,628
Dec 5	1,840
Dec 12	740
Dec 19	15,270

Jan 1 to Dec 19 Budgeted Revenue **deficit** -\$17,212
Jan 1 to Dec 19 "Actual" Operating SURPLUS \$1,665

Set up Automatic Giving @ www.lakeozarkdisciples.org

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Lake Ozark Christian Church,

Thank you for the kindness you've shown Barbara & my dad, Winston, throughout the years.

They loved living here & being part of your congregation!

*Sincerely,
Sarah Wright Payton and family*



Tuesday Bible Study

Starting Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 1:30pm!

Pastor Ron will lead a study on the Book of Hebrews. Through Jesus Christ, we have direct access to God, and we are encouraged to remain faithful, follow Christ's example, and live with patient hope, sustaining love, and humble faith. Come join us! All you need to bring is your Bible!



ANGEL TREE GIFTS

Thank you to everyone that participated!!

Hope house reopens Jan 3rd , 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
 Donations of clothing and household items are accepted 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Mon, Wed., Thurs, Fri., and Saturday.

Hope House is always closed on Tuesdays and Sundays.
 Food assistance is offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

LOCC's week for providing volunteers is Jan. 17th - 22nd. Anyone interested in volunteering at Hope House may sign up at the information desk at church or call Barb Davis, 573-280-4435, for more information.

2022 Flower List is now available

Please sign up at the information table.



Worship Leaders are needed for the 10:30 a.m. service
Please contact Susan Rader (573) 280-4597 or sign up at information table.

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE NEWS

The LOCC Transportation Ministry began approximately 4 years ago. Initially, the primary purpose was to assist members of LOCC by providing rides to medical, dental, and physical therapy appointments in Lake Ozark, Osage Beach, Camdenton, Eldon, Jefferson City, and Columbia. A second purpose was to provide rides to members needing transportation assistance in order to attend services at LOCC.

A survey of LOCC's membership was conducted and many members offered to provide transportation to one (1) or more of the locations listed above. Over time, several of our original group of volunteers have relocated, had changes in their family, or unfortunately passed away. This has created a much small "pool" of volunteers.

Additionally, in the past year, a new Ministry entitled "Shelter in a Storm" has been implemented. Designed specifically to aid the "homeless" and otherwise economically disadvantaged population, this program has one (1) direct tie to the LOCC Transportation Ministry—the need to be able to transport "clients" to our partnered hotels or the Amtrak station in Jefferson City. Although used very infrequently, this additional need stretches our limited volunteer resources even further.

As a result, we are once again asking for volunteers to provide transportation to locations. Please consider helping us by selecting one (1) or more locations on the sign-up sheet at the information table so we can continue to assist LOCC church members and occasionally a person in need from our "Shelter in a Storm" project.

PANTRY OF BLESSINGS

WOW! Now we have a food pantry and a clothing pantry! Look for them next to the portico entrance. Open them and have a look inside so you can see what's available for those who need help. For those who wish to donate, one food item and one clothing item will be suggested each month for donations. **For January, please bring pop-top cans of soup and gloves.** Please put your donations in the bin outside the sanctuary, so it may be inventoried. The committee keeps an account of what has been donated and what goes out, so please put donations in the bin to have it counted. A report is given at each Shelter in a Storm meeting to let us know how many items have been donated, how many used, and how many people have been helped with travel expenses, food, clothing, and motel rooms. Hope House is helping us with boxes of food for families, individual shampoos, and extra coats. Bibles have been added to the Pantry. We also have gas cards and motel room arrangements for those in need, as well as showers here at church.

Audrey Tanner is the committee chair of Shelter in a Storm & Pantry of Blessings. Others who have specific responsibilities are Audrey – Pantry of Blessings (food & personal items), Paula Elkin – minutes of the meetings, Joe Weber gas cards, Jane Daniels – Closet of Blessings (clothing), Greg Andrews – transportation, Angi Edwards – contact person for needs with Sandy Wolfgang and Cindy Wiltshire as back up.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 1, at 3pm in the MR Please plan to attend if you have an interest in this outreach project. We ask for your prayers for those we are helping and for those who are serving in this way. This church is making a difference in lives that are important and loved by God, including all those served and those serving and praying.

Elder and Deacon's Meeting

Thursday, January 13, 2022

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm



POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, January 30, 2022 at 12:00 PM



More details to follow soon.

To include a message or announcement in the February Chimes, please submit it before
Friday, January 21 to office@lakeozarkdisciples.org Subject line: CHIMES

Our Prayers



Prayer Requests

Tessa & Reina McGregory - Patty & Don Savage
Earl Katz & Jim Katz - Jane Daniels
Tim Kirchhoff - June Heckel
Carolyn Timmerman, - Cindi & Tom Wiltshire
Jim Biggs - Stephanie Biggs
Steven Strauch - Peggy Strauch
Frankie Vines - Victoria Kennedy
James Johnson - Tom & Debbie Robinson
Barbara Wright family - LOCC
Bruce Bax, Jim & Carol Taylor - Lloyd Cunningham Jr
Gary Autry - Victoria Kennedy
Willis Miller - LOCC
Tom & Janet Hoffman - Cindy Wiltshire
Esther Foster - Rich Wolfgang
Todd Murray - Jerry & Shirley Wicker
Kathy Hughey - Tim & Teresa Tabor
Susan Smock - Wicker's & Rader's
Dave Mattern - Shirley Wicker
Teenah Oldham family - Velma Kirchner
Sam LaChance – Miller's
Kathy Narens – Mike & Janell Jones
Kathy Bussey – Mike & Janell Jones
Dr. Robert Mason – LOCC
Dwight Ayer – LOCC
Irene Zimmerman – Patty Savage
Deborah Douglas – LOCC
Steve Carson - LOCC

Nursing Home & Senior Care

Marjorie Nelson - Miller County
Nancy Woodward - Stonebridge (Lakeside)
Don Avey - Arrowhead
Helen Barrow - Stonebridge (Lakeside)
Maureen Milligan - Orchid Terrace

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
Brendon Owings - Wicker's

Our Community and Our World

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

Lake Ozark Christian Church

Senior Minister: Rev. Ron Trimmer
Administrative Assistant and Office Manager: Angi Edwards
Music Director: Michael Lindeman
Cleaning and Maintenance: Don Savage Sound and Video: Patty Savage
Sunday Morning Nursery: Angi Edwards

Leadership Council

Chair: Greg Weingart Vice Chair: Joe Weber
Treasurer: Matt Redd Elder Representative: Richard Wolfgang
Directors: Debbie Andrews, Donna Foster, Tim Kirchner, Barb Reinwald

Committees

Elders/Deacons: Matt Hendon Communications: Patty Savage
Education: Patty Savage Membership and Evangelism: Open
Outreach: Open 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: Sandy Wolfgang (Chair), Stephanie Biggs, Randall Bunch, Cindi Conley, Jane Daniels,
Todd Miller, Susan Rader, Patty Savage, Sharon Spencer, Matt Hendon,
Teresa Tabor, Tim Tabor, Joe Weber, Shirley Wicker

Deacons: Debbie Andrews, Gregg Andrews, Tim Kirchner, Paula Elkin, Donna Foster, June Heckel, Heather Hendon,
Velma Kirchner, Jerry Rader, Katrina Redd, Matt Redd, Peggy Strauch, 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.
Sunday Adult Bible School meets every Sunday at 9:20 am, leaders Tim Tabor & Joe Weber
Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 1:30 pm, leader Pastor Ron
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 3:00 pm in the multipurpose room, Sandy Wolfgang.
Shelter in the Storm and Pantry of Blessings, Audrey Tanner
Hope House Volunteers: Barb Davis
Equal Exchange: Cindy Wiltshire
Wedding Coordinator: Debbie Andrews
Kids Program and Youth: Patty Savage
Game Day in Fellowship Hall: 2 pm First and Third Friday of the month

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Happy New Year
2 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	3 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	4 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (J.B. Hooks) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	5 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (S)	6 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	7 10 am Pickleball (FH/G) 2-4 pm Game Day (FH)	8
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