

AN The Lake Chimes



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

-Psalm 51:1, 10-12

Lent begins on March 2, 2022 with Ash Wednesday and a service of prayerful introspection, humble confession, and heart-felt praise. Realizing are mortality, frailty, and sin helps us to accept the God who loves, forgives, and offers new life.

We have several special services planned this Lent, and I hope that you will participate. Throughout our Lenten journey, we have partnered with the local Arts Council to provide artwork at our church. Many of the themes of our services have corresponding pieces of art that help to tell the Passion of Christ and the story of God's redeeming love. Our Ash Wednesday service will have Communion and the imposition of ashes. For Maundy Thursday, we will watch a film, Babette's Feast, and have Communion. And for Good Friday, we will have a Tenebrae service with the lights growing dim as the Passion of Christ is told. At each of these events our Music team is working to provide meaningful and inspirational selections to help us experience the Spirit of God. And we are teaming up with Harper Chapel and Faithbridge to offer Community Lenten services at noon on the Wednesdays of Lent. More information can be found in this newsletter.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Ron

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

MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES UPDATES

BIBLE STUDY

• Topic: The Book of Hebrews

Date: TuesdaysTime: 1:30 pm

Place: Multipurpose room (MPR)

 Discussion format: A study of the book of Hebrews will be led by Pastor Ron on Tuesdays, 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 MARCH)

Margaret Weber (310) 383-4256 Shirley Wicker (515) 522-2127

Christian Men's Fellowship

ATTENTION LOCC!

This month is the <u>Pancake Breakfast</u> and it will be Sunday, March 20, 9:00 am in the 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, March 9, 2022, at 10:30 am in the multi-purpose room. All women are invited. 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, March 4, 1-3 pm (FH) Friday, March 18, 1-3 pm (FH) Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

March 21 & March 23-26, 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

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

Date March 17, 2022 Chair: Greg Weingart (573) 418-1506

PRAYER GROUP

(573) 280-4435

We meet every Tuesday at 3 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. We are honored and privileged to pray for the concerns of the church. We believe God hears and answers prayers. Because the list has become very lengthy, we have determined to return to the previous policy of removing the concerns after 30 days. If the concern has been updated, it will remain on the list as we know there are some requests that are on our hearts for extended periods of time. The military and nursing home residents will remain on the list until notified otherwise. Please consider joining us during prayer time. We would love to have you with 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, Mar. 22 at 3 pm. (MR) Special request for March: MARCH DONATION PROMOTION!!!! Dollar for dollar, your donation to the "Pantry of Blessings/Shelter in a Storm" during the month of March will be matched by a donor up to \$5,000!!!! Your gift could reach twice as many in need! There will be special envelopes available during Sunday services.

KIDZ CORNER



Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. Ephesians 1:3

We are approaching the beginning of a very important season in our church year- the season of Lent. Do you remember how long Lent lasts? That's right, Lent is the 40 days before Palm Sunday which leads right into Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The word "Lent" comes from another word "Lente" which means springtime. That makes sense...since Lent and Easter always happen during springtime.

As I was thinking about Lent and springtime, I realized that many of the things I like to do in the springtime are similar to the kinds of things you and I can and should do during Lent as we prepare for Easter. Let me explain.

In the springtime, I like to OPEN UP. I put screens in my windows so I can open my windows and let fresh spring air fill my home.

For Lent, a great thing to do is OPEN UP our Bibles and read them more. When we read our Bibles, God speaks a fresh word to us and fills our hearts with His presence.

In the springtime, I like to CLEAR OUT- especially the clutter in my closets. I go through my closets and take out the things I don't really need: heavy coats, old shoes- things that will just be in the way.

For Lent, it is good to CLEAR OUT the things in our lives that we don't really need—things that get in the way of following Jesus. For example, maybe you watch TV or play video games a lot. Why not put them away for a while and use that extra time to pray.

In the springtime, I always need to SWEEP UP. I try to find and clean up all the dirt in my home that has been hiding all winter- like under my rugs, dirt that no one else sees, but dirt that I know is there.

For Lent, it is good to ask ourselves, "Have I made any mistakes or messes that I need to clean up? Do I need to apologize to someone for something I said or did? Do I need to ask God to forgive me?

In the springtime, I love to PLANT. I plant seeds in my garden pots and water them as I wait and watch them grow into something beautiful.

For Lent, it is good for us to PLANT- different kind of seeds. We can plant seeds of love in the hearts of others when we are kind, or helpful, or when we tell someone about Jesus. For Lent, think of something you can do that will become something beautiful for someone else, and do it in the name of Jesus, the one who did something really beautiful for you.

Dear Jesus, We love you. Help us to Open up our Bibles, Clear Out our clutter, Sweep up our messes, and Plant seeds of Love.

Amen

Blessings to all, Patty



from "The Nest"

a few Notes:

LOCC Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the choir rehearsal room. New members are welcomed.

Special music rehearsals for the Lent, Palm Sunday, and Easter have started. 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 musicdirector@lakeozarkdisciples.org OR musicdirector.net OR <a





"OUR GIVING"

OPERATING FUND Weekly Need Budget \$5,060

WEEKLY OFFERING				
Jan 23	2,737			
Jan 30	3,658			
Feb 6	1,540			
Feb 13	6,467			
Feb 20	2,770			

BUILDING FUND Weekly Need/Budget \$1,800

WEEKLY OFFERING				
Jan 23 670				
Jan 30	795			
Feb 6	160			
Feb 13	775			
Feb 20	870			

Jan 1 to Feb 20 <u>Budgeted Revenue</u> Deficit **-\$6,617 Jan 1 to Feb 20 "Actual" Operating SURPLUS \$778**

Set up Automatic Giving @ www.lakeozarkdisciples.org

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP TO HOST A PANCAKE BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY, MARCH 20TH. THIS ANNUAL EVENT COORDINATES WITH OUR NATIONAL MEN'S DISCIPLE GROUP AS FUNDRAISER TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR OUTREACH INITIATIVES.

THE BREAKFAST INCLUDES---PANCAKES, EGGS, BREAKFAST MEATS, FRENCH TOAST, COFFEE, JUICE, MILK---ALL YOU CAN EAT, 9AM-1PM, BEFORE AND AFTER SERVICE. NO CHARGE, FREE WILL DONATIONS BENEFITING LOCC APPRECIATED, ALL GUESTS-VISITORS ARE WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT CLIFF WORTHY-1-573-280-7704



2022 Flower List is now available

Please sign up at the information table.





Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesdays 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!



Adult Sunday School at 9:20 am!

Begin the New Year with the Word of God! We have started an Adult Bible Study meets every Sunday morning at 9:20 am. 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.

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

Joint Community Lenten Services



Harper Chapel UMC, along with Faithbridge UMC and Lake Ozark Christian Church will be offering joint services for Lent Season. We will alternate locations and who will be preaching the sermon. The schedule will be as follows:

Wed. Date	ed. Date Location/Host	
March 9	Harper Chapel	Andy (FB)
March 16	Lake Ozark CC	Jim (HC)
March 23	Faithbridge	Ron (LOCC)
March 30	Lake Ozark CC	Andy (FB)
April 6	Faithbridge	Jim (HC)
April 13	Harper Chapel	Ron (LOCC)

Service Time will be at 12:00 Noon. The Host church will provide Lunch and the Host Pastor will lead the service, including communion, while the guest pastor will preach the sermon.

Note: FB = Faithbridge, HC = Harper Chapel, LOCC = Lake Ozark Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Contact Harper Chapel at 573-348-2617 for more information.

HOPE HOUSE 2021 YEAR END REPORT

Hope House is an on-going ministry for Lake Ozark Christian Church. A commitment of support was made to this ministry when it first began back in 2002. It receives no governmental assistance and is entirely dependent upon volunteers from sponsoring churches, the community in general and other organizations. Dedicated volunteers and generous local donations are keys to its success in fulfilling its mission of providing clients, a balanced supply of food and other necessities for one week of each month for each member of that family.

During the 2021 year of service to the community, 8,150 individuals (5,416 adults and 2,734 children) from 3,142 families received assistance directly related to the ministry's mission. The exceptional success of Hope House as a community service organization has enabled the additional services of financial assistance to 94 families, back packs, school supplies and shoes to 122 children, 7 scholarships to gifted students to further educational interests and new winter coats, hats, and mittens for 311 children.

L.O.C.C has the responsibility of providing volunteers to Hope House for the third full week of every month with a few exceptions due to holiday closing schedules. During 2021, nineteen volunteers signed in at Hope House as representatives from L.O.C.C. They were Beatrice Black, Karen Bunch, Georganna Carson, Greg & Kay Cartwright, Jane Daniels, Barb Davis, Sara Deere, Maggie Donahue, Paula Elkin, Janell Jones, Timothy Kirchner, Lois Maze, Maureen Milligan, Benita Pickens, Sharon Spencer, Audrey Tanner, Cynthia Wiltshire and Sandy Wolfgang. From my perspective as coordinator for Hope House volunteers, these folks are some of God's angels at work in this community. If you, the reader, have any time to spare during our volunteer week, your assistance will be greatly appreciated. You may sign up at the information table at church. We schedule at least two people to work at the register but there are many jobs to be done any day. Hope House is open Mon., Wed, Thu., Fri. and Sat. 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted: Barb Davis

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 smaller "pool" of volunteers.

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.



LOTO Wedding Expo – February 27, 2022

A special **Thank You** to Debbie Andrews (our LOCC event coordinator) for hosting our booth at the wedding expo. She goes well above and beyond using her talents to showcase LOCC as one of the best wedding venues in the area.

SHELTER IN A STORM/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 March, we have the MARCH DONATION PROMOTION!!!! Dollar for dollar, your donation to the "Pantry of Blessings/Shelter in a Storm" during the month of March will be matched by a donor up to \$5,000!!!! Your gift could reach twice as many in need! There will be special envelopes available during Sunday services. Please put any other 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 for members, Angi Edwards – contact person for needs with Sandy Wolfgang and Cindy Wiltshire as back up.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 22, 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's Meeting

Thursday, March 10, 2022

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm - MPR



To include a message or announcement in the February Chimes, please submit it before Friday, March 25, 2022 to office@lakeozarkdisciples.org Subject line: CHIMES

Our Prayers



Prayer Requests

Tessa & Reina McGregory - Patty & Don Savage Tim Kirchhoff - June Heckel Carolyn Timmerman, - Cindi & Tom Wiltshire Steven Strauch - Peggy Strauch Frankie Vines - Victoria Kennedy Bruce Bax - Lloyd Cunningham Jr Gary Autry - Victoria Kennedy Tom & Janet Hoffman - Cindy Wiltshire Todd Murray - Jerry & Shirley Wicker Kathy Hughey - Tim & Teresa Tabor Susan Smock - Wicker's & Rader's Dave Mattern - Shirley Wicker Sam LaChance - Miller's Kathy Narens - Mike & Janell Jones Dwight Ayer - LOCC Irene Zimmerman - Patty Savage Randy Schillinger - Vicki Schillinger Paul Trimmer - Pastor Ron Trimmer Moore family - Shirley Wicker Barb Fisher - LOCC Cindy Lash - Kay Cartwright & Jane Daniels Bill Binder - Alan & Marlene Schooler Dolores Walter - Peggy Strauch Linda Kuhn - Cliff & Marge Worthy Richard - Kelly McGuire Carol Harms - Kelly McGuire Jane Daniels - LOCC Ron Trimmer - LOCC Clarence Diedriech - Bob & Wally Balfanz Fred Braun - LOCC Skieler Norton - Sharon Spencer Gregg Andrews - LOCC Susan Bowden & family - LOCC Jerry Baumgartner - LOCC

Don Avey - LOCC

Derek Nelson – LOCC Sara Deere & family – LOCC Joyce Carr – Joan Zimmerly Sharon Turner – Joan Zimmerly

Nursing Home & Senior Care

Nancy Woodward - Stonebridge (Lakeside)

Don Avey - Arrowhead

Pauline Schooler - Arrowhead

Maureen Milligan - Orchid Terrace

Military

Blake Barrow - Fred Braun & the late Helen Barrow Brett Bowman - LOCC Tammy Cramer - Bob & Wally Balfanz 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: Angela Edwards

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: Joe Weber

Treasurer: Matt Redd Elder Representative: Richard Wolfgang

Directors: Debbie Andrews, Donna Foster, Tim Kirchner, Barb Reinwald

COMMITTEES

Elders/Deacons: Sandy Wolfgang
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

ELDERS

Sandy Wolfgang (Chair), Matt Bentz, Stephanie Biggs, Randall Bunch, Cindi Conley, Jane Daniels, Matt Hendon, Todd Miller, Susan Rader, Patty Savage, Sharon Spencer, Teresa Tabor, Tim Tabor, Joe Weber, Shirley Wicker

DEACONS

Debbie Andrews, Gregg Andrews, Bob Balfanz, Sharon "Wally" Balfanz, Bea Black, Paula Elkin, Donna Foster, June Heckel, Heather Hendon, Velma Kirchner, Tim Kirchner, Jerry Rader, Katrina Redd, Matt Redd, Peggy Strauch, Jerry Wicker, Rich Wolfgang

PASTORAL RELATIONS

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

MINISTRIES

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

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

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

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

Prayer Meeting meets every Tuesday at 3 pm in the multipurpose room, Sandy Wolfgang.

Lunch Bunch meets every Tuesday at 11:45am at a local restaurant

Shelter in a Storm and Pantry of Blessings, Audrey Tanner

Hope House Volunteers: Barb Davis

Care Connection Co-coordinators: Paula Elkin, Sandy Wolfgang

Equal Exchange: Cindy Wiltshire Wedding Coordinator: Debbie Andrews Kids Program and Youth: Patty Savage

Game Day in Fellowship Hall: 1pm First and Third Friday of month

Pickleball: Every Friday at 10 am

MARCH								
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
		1 10:00 am Staff Meeting 11:30 am Lunch Bunch (Wobbly Boots) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	2 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR) 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service (S)	3 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH) 4:30 pm Leadership Council (MPR)	4 10 am Pickleball (FH/G) 1-3 pm Game Day (FH)	5		
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