



LAKE OZARK
**CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
Disciples of Christ

The Lake Chimes



“Why do you look for the living among the
dead?

He is not here, but has risen.”

-Luke 24:5b

Going into the grocery store shortly after Easter, I noticed quickly that all of the Easter merchandise, candy, and gift baskets were gone! They had been moved elsewhere, sent back, or put in a basket marked 50% off. The retail world may put out their Christmas trees before Halloween, but how quickly the stores move on once the day is done! For many of us, Easter is no different. But shouldn't it be?

Every Sunday, when we gather for worship, we should celebrate the Easter moment, remember the resurrecting power of our Lord to breathe new life into us, forgive us of our sins, and bring us into the Kingdom of God.

Even those days when life has you down, I hope you can join the angels' mighty chorus, “He is not here, but has risen!” Because remember, you are one of the Easter People!

Every morning is Easter morning from now on!
Every day's resurrection day,
The past is over and gone!

Goodbye guilt, goodbye fear, good riddance!
Hello Lord, Hello Son!
I am one of the Easter People!
My new life has begun!

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Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Ron

WORSHIP SERVICE – 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES UPDATES

BIBLE STUDY

- Will resume in fall of 2022

CARE CONNECTION (FOR MAY)

Ginny Thompson (573) 280-1926

Ella Jean Cline (573) 480-6610

Christian Men's Fellowship

ATTENTION LOCCI!

This monthly breakfast meeting will be Saturday, May 21, 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. A sign-up sheet is at the information table. **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, May 11, 2022, at 10:30 am in the multi-purpose room. All women are invited. Please join us.



DIRECTORY

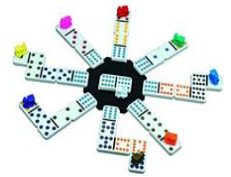
New photo and/or corrections may be submitted at any time: office@lakeozarkdisciples.org. There are directions to download an app for the Instant Church Directory to your phone. Once you have this app on your phone, it will allow you to call someone or get directions to their home directly from your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

GAME DAY

No Game Day on May 6

Friday, May 20, 1-3 pm (MPR)

Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

May 16 & May 18-21, 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 May 19, 2022

Chair: Greg Weingart (573) 418-1506

PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Wednesday 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, May 3 at 3 pm. (MR)

Special request for May: Sleeves of crackers and men's/women's t-shirts.

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.



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



A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" to Michael and A.J. Mistler of Artistic Creations by Michael for the beautiful wind sculpture.

Take a moment to watch the sculpture as it turns to see the fish, then the cross.



“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Our own local painter, Mary Andeline, has finished the portrait of Jesus Christ with the theme, “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands.” Mary painted during our Lent worship services which is a blessing to all of us. With everything that is happening in our world, it is good to know that our Lord is with us, guiding us toward His Kingdom!

Mary has graciously donated the painting and it is now hanging in our church!



THANK YOU to everyone that assisted with the LOCC Spring Clean Up!



Today we will talk about 3 things...Candles, Mothers and Jesus.

Is it easy or hard to put out a candle's flame? How can you put out a candle? (fire extinguisher, blow it, spit on fingers and pinch, use "one of those things":) i.e. a snuffer) It is very easy to put out a candle's flame. It fun to blow them out isn't it?

Now I know you all love your mothers, right? Our moms take care of us, help us with homework, fix meals, read to us, what else? (clean the house-moms clean everything!) (fix our bathroom-some moms can be plumbers!) They teach us, take care of us when we get sick, and some moms go to work too! Our moms do everything! They are strong and busy and fun.

But sometimes... sometimes... moms get tired, don't they? Sometimes moms get headaches, or they get sick, or they just don't feel good, right? And sometimes moms have tears, don't they? They can be happy tears, like at a wedding. But sometimes our moms are just very sad and they cry, right? Then what do we do? Hmm...

Well, I learned something in the bible about Jesus. When Jesus was dying on the cross, He still showed how He cared for His mother. He told His disciple, John, to take care of His mother when He went to heaven. Jesus really cared about His mother.

I learned something else in the bible about Jesus. The bible says Jesus would never snuff out a smoldering wick. This part that we light is the wick. It is easy to put it out, but Jesus would never do that. Jesus is careful and gentle with the candle's flame. The candle's flame is like a person's light. We say let your light shine, right?

When someone is feeling tired, or sick, or sad, their light is almost out. Jesus is always gentle with a person who is tired. He is gentle when people are sick. And Jesus is very gentle when someone is sad.

That's what we can do when mom is tired. Be gentle with her. When mom is sick, we can give her a gentle hug or gentle words. When she is sad, a gentle gift can help.

Sometimes a candle with a gentle, soft smell helps moms feel better.

Let's pray....Bow your heads, close your eyes, fold your hands. Let's thank God for our mothers.

Dear God,

Thank you for our moms. Help us to care for them like Jesus cared for His mother. Help us to be gentle with our mothers. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU"

Tim Kirchner along with his company, **Mobile Track Solutions** created a beautiful golden cross. It is approximately 20 feet high, made of steel and is powder coated. **Guess what, it's here!** It arrived a couple of weeks ago and is in the back-parking lot...we are waiting for the weather to clear up long enough to install our new cross on a concrete base.

The cross is being donated in Honor of Tim's mother, Pat Kirchner, who passed in December of 2021.

(As this project develops, we will provide updates, including pictures.)



“OUR GIVING”

OPERATING FUND
Weekly Need Budget
\$5,060

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Mar 20	3,087
Mar 27	8,791
April 3	6,652
April 10	3,880
April 17	4,400

BUILDING FUND
Weekly Need/Budget
\$1,800

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Mar 20	255
Mar 27	2,640
April 3	1,438
April 10	515
April 17	805

*Jan 1 to Apr 17 Budgeted Revenue Deficit **-\$8,304***
Jan 1 to Apr 17 “Actual” Operating LOSS \$-5,507

Set up Automatic Giving @ www.lakeozarkdisciples.org

2022 Flower List is now available

Please sign up at
the information table.



Nursery Attendant needed for the 10:30 am service on Sundays. If you are interested stop by the office or call 573-365-3366.



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.

We have recently updated our website, but we are still in need of pictures, especially ones highlighting fellowship events. Please email these pictures to the office!

office@lakeozarkdisciples.org





Discovery on Adventure Island

We are excited to announce Vacation Bible School this summer, July 18-22, 2022, Discovery on Adventure Island. With the Kradle to Krayon Summer program, we will have over 50 kids guaranteed! Many thanks to all the folks who have volunteered already, but there are still ways to get involved in both big and small ways. Volunteer forms are available.

VOLUNTEERS WILL BE CONTACTED SOON TO GET TEAMS STARTED ON SPECIFIC EVENT NEEDS.



ATTENTION LOCC PARKING ENTHUSIASTS

MAGIC DRAGON CAR SHOW IS FAST APPROACHING!

*We need your valuable support for this great **LOCC Fundraising Event**.*

SIGN UP SHEETS WILL BE IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX,

with morning, mid-day, and evening slots. You have the opportunity to select your desired volunteer time. We appreciate your generous support. MORE INFO....Contact David Kirchner...1-573-964-6113.

MAGIC DRAGON IS FRIDAY, MAY 6 AND SATURDAY MAY 7



Spring Notes



You're Invited



Women's Carry-in Salad Luncheon
Saturday, May 14 at Noon



Sing along or just listen and enjoy

Bring a neighbor or a friend
and a salad to share



Lake Ozark Christian Church
1540 Bagnell Dam Blvd.



Worship Leaders are needed for the 8:30 am & 10:30 a.m. service
Please contact Susan Rader (573) 280-4597 or sign up at information table.



Help Ukraine

Grace and peace, Disciples. Greetings in the name of Jesus Christ, and with our deepest gratitude for each of you and for this ministry.

In the first days after the February 24 start of the Russian attacks on Ukraine, the humanitarian response, led especially by faith-focused communities, was immediate and significant. Week of Compassion has been in constant contact with our ecumenical partners at home and around the world.

We are deeply grateful for what you have done, and for the work we do together as one church. As our General Minister and President always reminds us, when Week of Compassion is there, the whole church is there.

And we know this is only the beginning.

Disciples have already asked how to help, and we are grateful to serve together.

Contributions can be [made online](#) or by check, designated for International Emergency Response where 100% of your gift will go to people who are impacted by this crisis.

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.

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 MAY, SLEEVES OF CRACKERS AND MEN'S/WOMEN'S T-SHIRTS.** 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, May 3, at 3pm in the MR. Meetings will now be quarterly (Future meetings: August 2 & November 1) 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. Meetings will need to

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

Our Prayers



Prayer Requests

Tessa & Reina McGregory - Patty & Don Savage
Bowden family – LOCC
Jerry Baumgartner - LOCC
Briant Post – JoAnn Carson
Rich Lovig – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang
Daycare VBS – LOCC
Lake Regional Health System Staff – LOCC
Rick Wicker – Jerry & Shirley Wicker
Ron Wicker – Jerry & Shirley Wicker
Don Avey family - LOCC
Scott Richie – LOCC
Mike Mistler – Carol Cummings
Bill & Katie Mathews – Paul & Judi Fairhurst
Sheilah Zurroweste – Terri Van Klavern
Adam Johnson – Tom & Debbie Robinson
Gary Autry – Victoria Kennedy
Kathy Hughey – Tim & Teresa Tabor
Kim Weatherford – Paula Elkin
Misty McGregory – Patty Savage
Gary Seaholm – Weingart family
Diane – Norman & Wendy Ruud
Jonas – Norman & Wendy Ruud
Phillips family – Susan Bowden
Steven Strauch – Peggy Strauch

Nursing Home & Senior Care

Nancy Woodward - Stonebridge (Lakeside)
Pauline Schooler – Arrowhead

Dwight Ayer – Windsor Estates

Maureen Milligan - Orchid Terrace

Jean Smithson – Bridges by EPOCH at Norwalk

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 Hubbard - 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 Communications: Patty Savage
Education: Patty Savage Membership and Evangelism: Open
Outreach: Debbie Andrews 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 Wednesday 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 – Quarterly meetings in MR at 3:00pm
Hope House Volunteers: Barb Davis
Care Connection Co-coordinators: 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

MAY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:30 am Early Worship (OC/C) 9:00 am -12:00 pm Art Show Quest 9:20 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship/Birthday Sunday (S) 2:00 pm Greater Lake Area Concert (S) (FH) 4:00 pm Art Show Ceremony (C) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	2 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	3 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Yankee Peddler Tea Room 3:00 pm Shelter in a Storm/Pantry of Blessings (MR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	4 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	5 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	6 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Magic Dragon - LOCC 10:00 am Pickleball (FH/G)	7 8:00 am – 8:00 pm Magic Dragon - LOCC
8 8:30 am Early Worship (Courtyard) 9:20 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship Service (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	9 8:30 am PEO NF (MPR) 10:30 am Pages for All Ages (MR) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	10 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Rusty Rooster 12:30 pm PEO Chaper MZ (MPR) 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	11 10:30 am DWM meeting (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	12 9:30 am K2K Rehearsal & Set Up (S) (MPR) 1:30 pm Hospitality Committee (MR) 4:30 pm K2K Preschool Graduation & Reception (S) (MPR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	13 10:00 am Pickleball (FH/G)	14 11:00 am DWM Spring Lunch (FH) (K)
15 8:30 am Early Worship (OC/C) 9:20 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	16 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	17 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Outback Steakhouse 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	18 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	19 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:30 am Parkinson Support Group (MPR) 4:30 pm Leadership Council (MPR) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	20 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10 am Pickleball (FH/G) 1-3 pm Game Day (MPR) 4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal (S)	21 8:30 am CMF Breakfast (FH,K) 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 2:00 pm -5:00 pm Wedding (S) (MPR)
22 8:30 am Early Worship (OC/C) 9:20 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	23 12:00 pm Beta Sigma Phi (MPR) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH)	24 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Tirebiter's Peanut Pub 6 pm Orchestra (FH/C)	25 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	26 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH)	27 10 am Pickleball (FH/G)	28
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