



Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. -Philippians 4:4-7

Paul tells us to rejoice, and if we didn't get the message, he even tells us again. "Again, I say, Rejoice!" Paul knows that rejoicing in God is the key that opens the doors of our hearts to the wondrous grace that is already at work in our lives. We know that the Lord is faithful. In fact, God is more faithful than we can ever imagine, and the Lord is always there, surrounding us with God's Holy presence, nurturing and caring for us, helping and saving us. The first step is to rejoice!

Paul knows where we want to end up. We want; we need that peace of God, and so Paul helps us on our journey. After we claim the joy, we need to let the gentle Spirit of Christ permeate our lives, to feel the nearness of God. We need not be anxious, because our prayers to God remind us that the Lord is as close as our very breath. God hears; God understands, and God acts to make it better. And once we are able to offer that gracious release, the peace of God will follow.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Ron

WORSHIP SERVICE - 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

## MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES UPDATES

## **BIBLE STUDY**

Please join Pastor Ron each Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the multi-purpose room beginning November 1, 2022.

We will start a new Bible Study, as we begin at the beginning! We'll look at how God created the cosmos! Did you know there are two creation stories in Genesis? These ancient stories are rich in meaning, metaphor, and God's truth! Come join us!

## CARE CONNECTION (FOR OCTOBER)

Peggy Strauch (573) 480-6503

## <u>Christian Men's Fellowship</u> ATTENTION LOCC!

CMF's breakfast meeting will be Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the information table so we know how much food to prepare.

## **DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES**

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 12, 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: <u>office@lakeozarkdisciples.org</u> 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.

### **PICKLEBALL**

Pickleball is each Friday from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Gym and Fellowship Hall.

This session begins October 14, 2022. Play will take place for the six weeks leading up to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend and will resume after Thanksgiving.

## GAME DAY/NIGHT

Game Night October 7 and October 21 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



## HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

October 17 & October 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 October 20, 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.

### SHELTER IN A STORM/PANTRY OF BLESSINGS

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 1 at 3 pm. (MR) Special request for *October: Jelly and peanut butter sandwich crackers.*  from "The Nest"





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). Email Michael at: musicdirector@lakeozarkdisciples.org OR mical2274@charter.net



# Children's Church Volunteers Needed

Looking for teachers and helpers to give one Sunday a month to lead children's church. See Sandy Wolfgang after church to sign up or call 573-821-3925.



"Wanted: Leaders for LOCC."

We have a need for Leadership Council Committee Members for the <u>term</u> <u>starting in January, 2023</u>. Please contact Greg Weingart if you are interested."

OPERATING FUND Weekly Need Budget \$5,060 <u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u>		BUILDING FUND Weekly Need/Budge \$1,800 WEEKLY OFFERING		
Aug 28	2.680	Aug 28	125	
Sept 4	1.930	Sept 4	400	
Sept 11	5,646	Sept 11	1730	
Sept 18	2,149	Sept 18	300	

Jan 1 to Sept 18 <u>Budgeted Revenue</u> deficit **-\$10,270** Jan 1 to Sept 18 "Actual" Operating Deficit -\$7,643

Set up Automatic Giving @ www.lakeozarkdisciples.org



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

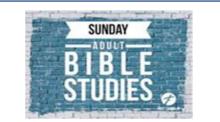
This is a paid position!

## 2022 Flower List is now available





Join us at the next DWM meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 10:30 am in the MPR. See you then!



### Adult Sunday School at 9:30 am!

Adult Bible Study meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 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



# Saturday, October 29, 2 - 4 pm

We're going to set up a few stations of games and treats. Please donate candy! If you would like to help, sign up at the information table.



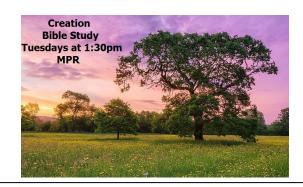
We are so BLESSED to have Pastor Ron!

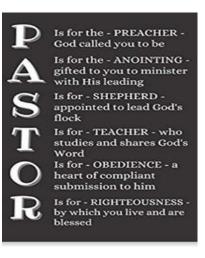
Please celebrate Pastor Appreciation Day October 9 and throughout the entire Month of October.



# **Creation Bible Study**

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Please welcome Dr. Rebecca "Becky" Collins. She joined LOCC September 25, 2022 and we are blessed to have her.



# **CROSS INSTALLATION & DEDICATION**

The Cross donated by Tim Kirchner and Mobile Track Solutions in dedication of his mother, Pat Kirchner who passed away in December 2021, is complete. Please take a moment to see this beautiful addition to LOCC.



























# THANK YOU!! FROM EVERYONE AT LOCC

LOCC would also like to thank Scott's Concrete, Nate's Concrete Pumping, Central Sign & Lighting, On Grade Dirt Works and Finley Crane Service

## 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 OCTOBER, jelly and peanut butter sandwich crackers.** 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, November 1, at 3pm in the MR. Meetings will now be quarterly (Future meeting(s): 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.

To include a message or announcement in the November Chimes, please submit it before Friday, October 21, 2022 to office@lakeozarkdisciples.org Subject line: CHIMES

## **Our Prayers**



### **Prayer Requests**

Tessa & Reina McGregory - Patty & Don Savage Steven Strauch – Peggy Strauch Krista Welschmeyer – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang Terry Tabor – Tim & Teresa Tabor Sandie West – Peggy Strauch Jack Kingsbury – Susan Bowden Kim Bechtold – Carol Cummings Jim & Pat Starcevich – David & Velma Kirchner Betsey Jones – Mike & Janell Jones Donna Cochrane – Paula Elkin Mike Jr. - Sandy Stone Kathy Hughey – Tim & Teresa Tabor Mike Homedale – Alan & Marleen Schooler Rod Neuman – Bob & Wally Balfanz Katlyn Lewis - Bob & Wally Balfanz Nichole Smith – Bob & Wally Balfanz Fred & Winnie – Penelope Thompson Ron Wicker - Jerry & Shirley Wicker Marty & Angelina Dove – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang Ray Good - Jane Daniels Jack Poage – Carol Cummings Dr. Robert Mason's family - LOCC Ukraine – LOCC Susan Rader – Debbie & Gregg Andrews & LOCC **Gregg Andrews - LOCC** 

### Nursing Home & Senior Care

Nancy Woodward - Lutheran Manor

Pauline Schooler – Arrowhead Dwight Ayer – Arrowhead Maureen Milligan - Orchid Terrace Jean Smithson – Bridges by EPOCH at Norwalk Ruth Payne – Clarendale Senior Living

### 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 Sam LaChance – Miller'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: vacant

#### 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 WolfgangCommunications: Patty SavageEducation: Patty SavageMembership and Evangelism: OpenOutreach: Debbie AndrewsWorship: OpenPastoral Relations: Tom WiltshireProperty: Todd MillerPersonnel: Rich ReinwaldHospitality 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) 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 Prayer Group Meeting – Each Wednesday at 3pm in the Multi-Purpose Room Care Connection Co-coordinators: Georganna Carson Equal Exchange: Cindy Wiltshire Wedding Coordinator: Debbie Andrews Kids Program and Youth: Patty Savage Game Night in Fellowship Hall: 6pm First and Third Friday of month Pickleball: Fridays 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Begins 10/14

# **OCTOBER 2022**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 8:30 am Early Worship (OC/C) 9:20 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship Service Birthday Sunday (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	3 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G, C)	<b>4</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Pappo's Pizzeria 6 pm Orchestra (FH, C)	<b>5</b> 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	<b>6</b> 8:00 am Regional Assembly - LOCC 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	<b>7</b> 8:00 am Regional Assembly - LOCC 6:00 pm Game Night/Mexican Train (FH, K)	8 8:00 am Regional Assembly - LOCC
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<b>16</b> 8:30 am Early Worship (OC/C) 9:20 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	17 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G, C)	18 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Tucker Shucker's 6 pm Orchestra (FH, C)	19 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 3:00 pm Prayer Team 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	20 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Parkinson Support Group (MPR) 1:30 pm Hospitality Committee (MR) 4:30 pm Leadership Council (MPR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	21 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH,G) 6:00 pm Game Night/Mexican Train (FH, K)	22 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 9:00 am Harbor One HOA Meeting (MPR) 4:30 pm AA Speaker Meeting (MPR)
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