



LAKE OZARK  
**CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH**  
*Disciples of Christ*

**The Lake  
Chimes**



In the beginning was the  
Word, and the Word was with  
God, and the Word was God.

-John 1:1

As another year dawns, like many of us, I'm hopeful for the chance at a fresh beginning. It's a new year! Leave the old one behind, along with all the regrets and unrealized dreams, and embrace another chance! This year will be different! I'll stick to that exercise plan! I'll stay true to that diet! I'll lose those extra pounds! Or it might be in how you relate to others ... I'll be nicer to my sister, more considerate of my spouse, more trusting of my children, more forgiving of others. All good resolutions!

But all the same, it is comforting to me to know that from the very beginning, God has been there, shaping, guiding, molding. We may have dreams in this New Year that may or may not come true, resolutions that (let's be honest) probably won't stick, but God's promises are eternal and true, and the Lord will see us through.

This New Year, let us all make a resolution to trust in the Lord our God, who created the universe with a Word, who brought redemption and salvation to all through Jesus Christ, and who is, even now, working to make all things right.

Happy New Year!

Pastor Ron

**WORSHIP SERVICE – 10:30 A.M.**

## **MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES UPDATES**

### **BIBLE STUDY**

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

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 JANUARY)**

Cindi Conley (573) 280-6912

Julia Groves (573) 480-5255

### **Christian Men's Fellowship**

CMF's breakfast meeting will be Saturday, January 21st 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**

The DWM meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am in the MPR. The next meeting is January 11, 2023.

All women are invited. Please join us.



### **DIRECTORY**

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

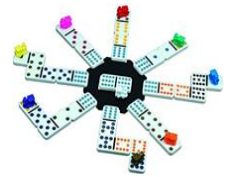
### **PICKLEBALL**

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

### **GAME DAY/NIGHT**

Game Day January 6 and January 20 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen.

Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



### **HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

January 23 & January 25-28, 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 19, 2023

Chair: Tim Kirchner (563) 929-1217

### **PRAYER GROUP**

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.

### **SHELTER IN A STORM/PANTRY OF BLESSINGS**

Next meeting is Tuesday, February 7 at 3 pm. (MR)

Special request for *January: soup and crackers*.

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). Email Michael at: [musicdirector@lakeozarkdisciples.org](mailto:musicdirector@lakeozarkdisciples.org) OR [mical2274@charter.net](mailto:mical2274@charter.net)



Please join us on Wednesday,  
January 11, 2023 at  
10:30 am in the MPR.

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](mailto:office@lakeozarkdisciples.org)



## “OUR GIVING”

**OPERATING FUND**  
Weekly Need Budget  
**\$5,060**

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Nov 20	3,242
Nov 27	951
Dec 4	6,303
Dec 11	7,455
Dec 18	17,789

**BUILDING FUND**  
Weekly Need/Budget  
**\$1,800**

10WEEKLY OFFERING	
Nov 20	1,000
Nov 27	210
Dec 4	1,300
Dec 11	3,305
Dec 18	12,335

*Jan 1 to Dec 11 Budgeted Revenue deficit **-\$5,120***  
**Jan 1 to Dec 11 “Actual” Operating Deficit **-\$7,242****

**Set up Automatic Giving @ [www.lakeozarkdisciples.org](http://www.lakeozarkdisciples.org)**



### **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.



### **Pastor Baptism Class**

A new class for our young members who wish to be baptized will begin on Wednesday, January 4. We currently have these kids: Nicholas Bridges, Elanor Bridges, Jayden Hartwick, and Stella Miller. Pastor Ron will pick up the kids in the church van after school.

**2023 Flower List is now available**

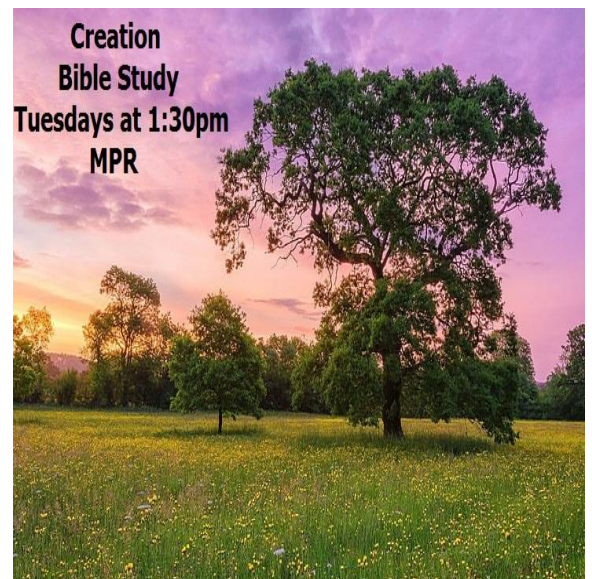
Please sign up at the information table.



## Creation Bible Study

On Tuesdays, at 1:30 pm in the MPR, Pastor Ron leads Bible Study.

On Tuesday, January 3, we resume at 1:30 pm in the MPR, Pastor Ron continues his study on Genesis. We've finished the two creation stories and now move on the Cain and Abel in chapter 4. Come join us!







## **CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST MEETING**

**Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 8:30 am.**

Please sign up at the information table.



### **Living Last Supper**

Even though it is a New Year, we are already thinking about Lent and the journey towards Christ's passion and resurrection. Next Holy Week, we would like to put together a Living Last Supper, a short play with statements by each of the 12 disciples at the Last Supper, offering an amazing and moving depiction of the last night Jesus had with his disciples and when he initiated what we know as Holy Communion.

We'll need a director, prop and set manager, as well as 12 disciples and a narrator.

We can only do this if we have the people!

If interested, call the church office or let Pastor Ron know!

To include a message or announcement in the February Chimes, please submit it before  
**Tuesday, January 24, 2023** to [office@lakeozarkdisciples.org](mailto:office@lakeozarkdisciples.org) Subject line: CHIMES

## 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



### Have you ever had a "storm" in your life?

Many people in our area have storms of life and need some help. We are able to help with gas cards, motel nights, notes of encouragement, Bibles, food and clothing from monthly donations of our members, and donations of coats, sleeping bags and food boxes from Hope House. Thank you for helping people make it through their personal storms.

**For JANUARY, soup and 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 February 7, at 3pm in the MR. Meetings will now be quarterly. 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.



## ***Our Prayers***

### **Prayer Requests**

Steven Strauch – Peggy Strauch  
Ukraine – LOCC  
Jim Schwilling – Darin & Norma Bjorge  
Robert Butler – Carol Cummings  
Kimberly Fernandez – Carol Cummings  
Lou Thoma – LOCC  
Steve Carson - LOCC  
Mary Whitman – Carol Cummings  
Merrie Williams – Carol Cummings  
Cheryl Tarbox – June Heckel  
Sharon Owings – Jerry & Shirley Wicker  
Ella Jean Cline – LOCC  
Dee Treece – Tom & Debbie Robinson  
Dan Ferrell & family – Tim & Teresa Tabor  
Ron Wicker – Jerry & Shirley Wicker  
Gary Autry – Victoria Kennedy  
Lois Slack – Peggy Strauch  
Carl Lake family – Paula Elkin  
Willis Miller – Dorothy Miller  
Kim Bowden – Susan Bowden  
Jennifer Rose – Tom & Debbie Robinson  
Rick Wicker – Jerry Shirley Wicker  
Michael & A.J. Mistler – LOCC  
Fred Braun – LOCC  
Bea Black – LOCC  
Michael Lindeman – LOCC  
Donna Becker – Jane Daniels  
Mary Andeline – LOCC  
Krista Welschmeyer – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang  
Bob Wiltshire & Linda Devine – Tom & Cindy Wiltshire  
Kathy Wise – Sharon Spencer  
Bruce Bax – Lloyd B. Cunningham, Jr.  
David Bunton – Lloyd B. Cunningham, Jr.

### **Nursing Home & Senior Care**

Nancy Woodward - Lutheran Manor  
Pauline Schooler – Arrowhead  
Dwight Ayer – Pines Adult Care Center  
Maureen Milligan - Orchid Terrace  
Jean Smithson – Bridges by EPOCH at Norwalk  
Ruth Payne – Clarendale Senior Living  
Jill Ward – Rock Island Village  
Sandie West – Miller County Care & Rehab Center  
Bette Schreiner - Arrowhead

### **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  
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 affected by natural disasters & war  
The poor, hungry, homeless & disenfranchised

**LOCC pictures  
taken during  
Advent.**







## Some of the kitchen team from the Regional Assembly



## **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: Tim Kirchner

Vice Chair: Joe Weber

Treasurer: Matt Redd

Elder Representative: Richard Wolfgang

Directors: Susan Bowden, Donna Foster, Tom Robinson, Barb Reinwald, Barb Davis

### **COMMITTEES**

Elders/Deacons: Sandy Wolfgang

Communications: Patty Savage

Education: Patty Savage

Membership and Evangelism: Open

Outreach: Debbie Andrews

Worship: Open

Pastoral Relations: Tom Wiltshire

Property: Matt Bentz

Personnel: Rich Reinwald

Hospitality and Fellowship: June Heckel, Joe and Margaret Weber

### **ELDERS**

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

### **DEACONS**

Donna Foster, Velma Kirchner, Tim Kirchner, Jerry Rader, Jerry Wicker, Rich Wolfgang, Bea Black, Paula Elkin, Matt Redd, Katrina Redd, Debbie Andrews, Gregg Andrews, Dale Homan, Marcia Homan, Steve Carson, Becky Collins, JoAnn Brown

### **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 David Kirchner.

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 Tuesday at 3pm in the Multi-Purpose Room

Care Connection Co-coordinators: Georganna Carson

Wedding Coordinator: Debbie Andrews

Kids Program and Youth: Patty Savage

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

Pickleball: Fridays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

# JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 10:30 am Worship Service Birthday Sunday (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>2</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	<b>3</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – J. B Hooks 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6 pm Orchestra (FH)	<b>4</b> 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	<b>5</b> 4:30 pm Ministry Council (MPR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	<b>6</b> 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 1:00 pm Game Day/Mexican Train (FH, K)	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship Service (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>9</b> 8:30 am PEO-NF (MPR) 10:30 am Pages for All Ages Book Club (FH) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	<b>10</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Pappo's Pizzeria & Pub 12:30 pm PEO-Chapter MZ (FH) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	<b>11</b> 10:30 am DWM Meeting (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	<b>12</b> 4:30 pm Elders/Deacons Meeting (MPR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	<b>13</b> 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 6:00 pm – 12:00 am Annual Boy Scout Lock In (K, FH, G)	<b>14</b> 12:00 am – 9:30 am Annual Boy Scout Lock In (FH, K, G)
<b>15</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>16</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	<b>17</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Casa Grande Mexican 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	<b>18</b> 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	<b>19</b> 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Parkinson Support Group (MPR) 1:30 pm Hospitality Committee (MR) 4:30 pm Leadership Council (MPR) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	<b>20</b> 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 1:00 pm Game Day/Mexican Train (FH, K)	<b>21</b> 8:30 am CMF Breakfast (FH, K)
<b>22</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>23</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	<b>24</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	<b>25</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – R. J.'s Family Restaurant 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	<b>26</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	<b>27</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH,G)	<b>28</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers
<b>29</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study(MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>30</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	<b>31</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Paint Box Cafe 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)				