



LAKE OZARK
**CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
Disciples of Christ

The Lake Chimes



- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy,
blot out my transgressions.
- ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.
- Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12

Soon we will begin the journey of Lent as we walk with Jesus towards the cross. It is a time of introspection and reflective prayer, and one that is best served with humility. It is said that David wrote Psalm 51 after being confronted by Nathan over his indiscretion with Bathsheba. David knows he messed up, and he's sorry for it. I hear regret and even pain in his words, for his sin has separated him from the Lord. And so he humbly asks for forgiveness, for the grace that will wash him thoroughly, and the Spirit that will heal him.

When we mess up, we too need to humble ourselves before the Lord, ask for forgiveness, but also ask for help. And God is ready to heal, forgive, and restore.

Blessings and Peace,

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 FEBRUARY)

Jane Daniels (314) 452-5980

Wally Balfanz (573) 480-5437

Christian Men's Fellowship

CMF's breakfast meeting will be Saturday, February 18, 2023 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 February 8, 2023.

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.

PICKLEBALL

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

GAME DAY

Game Day February 3 and February 17 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen.

Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

February 20 & February 22-25, 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 March 23, 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 *February: Peanut Butter Sandwich Crackers and individual packages of nuts.*

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 OR mical2274@charter.net



Please join us on Wednesday,
February 8, 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



"OUR GIVING"

OPERATING FUND
Weekly Need Budget
\$5,060

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Dec 25	7,725
Dec 31	12,749
Jan 1	7,000
Jan 8	3,547
Jan 15	15,884

BUILDING FUND
Weekly Need/Budget
\$1,800

10WEEKLY OFFERING	
Dec 25	200
Dec 31	6,510
Jan 1	510
Jan 8	200
Jan 15	6,230

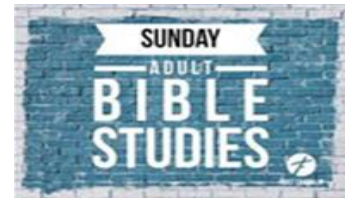
Jan 1 to Jan 15 Budgeted Revenue surplus **\$1,360**
Jan 1 to Jan 15 "Actual" Operating SURPLUS \$11,251

2022 YEAR END RESULTS
Jan 1 to Dec 31 "Actual" Operating SURPLUS \$1,341

Set up Automatic Giving @ www.lakeozarkdisciples.org

2023 Flower List is now available

Please sign up at
the information table.



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.



Thursday,
10:00 Feb. 23
Bread making
ending with
enjoying pizza for
lunch.

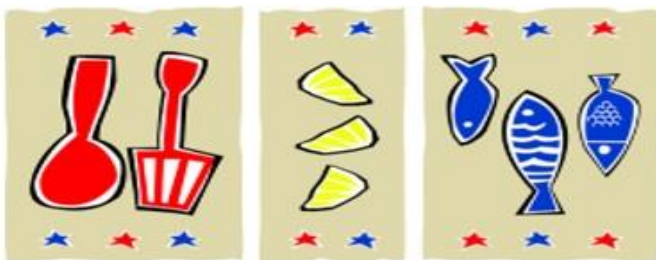
Join us for fun.
Bring your
favorite pizza
topping

If you have questions,
please see Karen Bunch

Genesis Bible Study

We continue our study of Genesis every Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the MPR. We are currently studying the Abraham saga.

Come join us!



Fellowship Luncheon

February 26, 2023

Theme: President's Day
(Wear red, white and blue)

Sandwiches will be provided.

Please bring soup, salad, or dessert
Immediately after the 10:30 service, we will
enjoy the Fellowship Lunch together.

CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST MEETING

**Saturday, February 18, 2023
at 8:30 am.**

Please sign up at the
information table.



Living Last Supper

The cast is set, with a director and set designer! Many thanks to all who volunteered. We'll have a short meeting after worship on Sunday, February 12 to set practice times and hand out scripts.

BELL CHOIR

January 29, 2023



Happy 102nd Birthday T.A.

February 14, 2023

To include a message or announcement in the February Chimes, please submit it before
Tuesday, February 21, 2023 to 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 FEBRUARY, peanut butter sandwich crackers and individual packages of nuts. 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
Sharon Owings – Jerry & Shirley Wicker
Terry Tabor – Tim & Teresa Tabor
Ron Wicker – Jerry & Shirley Wicker
Rick Wicker – Jerry Shirley Wicker
Bea Black – LOCC
Michael Lindeman – LOCC
Donna Becker – Jane Daniels
Bob Wiltshire & Linda Devine – Tom & Cindy Wiltshire
Kathy Wise – Sharon Spencer
Bruce Bax – Lloyd B. Cunningham, Jr.
David Bunton – Lloyd B. Cunningham, Jr.
Martin family – LOCC
C.J. Busenbark – Mike & Janell Jones
Betsy Jones – Mike & Janell Jones
Velma Kirchner – LOCC
Donna Fish – Alan & Marleen Schooler
Mark Woodson – Alan & Marleen Schooler
John Tankersley – Paula Elkin
Bill Blanton – Jerry & Shirley Wicker
Matt Bentz – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang
Heather Siscel – Benita Pickens

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 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
Ramon Rutledge - Langely's
Chris & Stephanie Thibeault - Green's
1SG. Clinton Van Winkle - Rader's
Brendon Owings - Wicker's
Sam LaChance – Miller's
Brandon Miller – Carson's

Our Community and Our World

Military, Police & Firefighters
Community & Government Leaders
Those affected 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: 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

FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 4:00 pm Children's Baptism Class (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	2 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	3 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 1:00 pm Game Day/Mexican Train (FH, K)	4 9:00 am LOZ Disciples of Christ Leadership Conference – West Christian Church - Laurie
5 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship Service (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	6 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	7 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Bear Creek Golf Club Restaurant 12:30 pm PEO-Chapter MZ (FH) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 3:00 pm Shelter in a Storm (MR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	8 10:30 am DWM Meeting (MPR) 4:00 pm Children's Baptism Class (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	9 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	10 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G)	11
12 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	13 8:30 am PEO-NF (MPR) 10:30 am Pages for All Ages Book Club (FH) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	14 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch –Yankee Peddler Tea Room 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	15 4:00 pm Children's Baptism Class (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	16 10:30 am - 2:00 pm Parkinson Support Group (MPR) 1:30 pm Hospitality Committee (MR) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	17 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 1:00 pm Game Day/Mexican Train (FH, K)	18 8:30 am CMF Breakfast (FH, K)
19 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	20 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	21 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	22 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Tonka Hills Restaurant 4:00 pm Children's Baptism Class (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	23 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	24 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH,G)	25 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers
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