



LAKE OZARK
**CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
Disciples of Christ

The Lake Chimes

April 2023



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

-John 11:25-26

As we approach Easter, we know that there is life in Jesus Christ. And just as Jesus was raised to new life, so too can we experience resurrection—a new beginning, a fresh start, the gift of a new dawn. Let us not forget that God is still at work in our lives, redeeming us and bringing us the gift of salvation.

I pray that this Holy week, you will reflect upon the path that Jesus walked in humble service, yielding his life so that all may know life. From shouts of Hosanna to the initiation of Communion at the Last Supper, to the heart-wrenching night in Gethsemane, to the walk-through Jerusalem, carrying his own cross. If we are to celebrate the joy of the empty tomb, we must reflect upon the road that gets us there. Only then can we truly embrace the gift of resurrected life.

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 APRIL)

Norma Bjorge (573) 964-0272

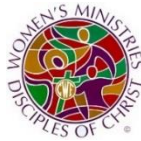
Julie Sedlachek (303) 875-3185

Christian Men's Fellowship

CMF's breakfast meeting will be Saturday, April 15, 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 first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am in the MPR. The next meeting is **April 5, 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.

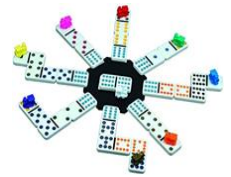
PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is each Friday from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Gym and Fellowship Hall. Watch the calendar for Pickleball on some Fridays at 5:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

GAME DAY

Game Day April 21 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.

No game day on April 7.



HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

April 24 & April 26-29, 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 18, 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, May 2 at 3 pm. (MR)

Special request for April: *canned fruit and deodorant*.

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,
April 5, 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	
Feb 26	2,525
Mar 5	4,767
Mar 12	5,134
Mar 19	1,200
Mar 26	1,615

BUILDING FUND
Weekly Need/Budget
\$1,800

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Feb 26	0
Mar 5	300
Mar 12	700
Mar 19	1500
Mar 26	525

Jan 1 to Mar 27 Budgeted Revenue surplus \$1,289
Jan 1 to Mar 27 "Actual" Operating **SURPLUS \$8,198**

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.



A Special Thank You to Tom Robinson for the beautiful cornhole boards he made! Tom & Debbie also provided a shelving unit in the MPR.

Let's start thinking about a fun day with friends using these.

Genesis Bible Study

We continue our study of Genesis every Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the MPR.

No bible study on April 4

Come join us again on April 11!



Living Last Supper

*The cast is set, with a director and set designer! Many thanks to all who volunteered. **We'll have a Dress Rehearsal on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 6:00 pm.***



HOLY WEEK

April 2, 2023 10:30 am Palm Sunday

April 6, 2023 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday – Living Last Supper

April 7, 2023 6:00 pm Good Friday

April 9, 2023 10:30 am Easter Sunday



LOCC Spring Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, April 1st starting at 9:00 am.

Any help is appreciated and we hope to see you there!

To include a message or announcement in the February Chimes, please submit it before **Tuesday, April 25, 2023** to office@lakeozarkdisciples.org Subject line: CHIMES

Guiding Principles of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

- All who confess Jesus as the Christ are brothers and sisters in Christ.
- The Bible is the guiding rule of faith
- Every congregation is autonomous and has self-governance
- We celebrate Holy Communion every week and all are welcome
- Baptism by immersion



The chalice symbolizes the central place of communion in worship for the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). The X-shaped cross of the disciple Andrew is a reminder of the ministry of each person and the importance of evangelism.

Our Identity

We are Disciples of Christ, a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world. As part of the one body of Christ, we welcome all to the Lord's Table as God has welcomed us.

Our Vision

To be a faithful, growing church, that demonstrates true community, deep Christian spirituality and a passion for justice. – Micah 6:8

Our Mission

To be and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, witnessing, loving and serving from our doorsteps "to the ends of the earth." – Acts 1:8

Our Confession

From the Preamble of the Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

***As members of the Christian Church,
We confess that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God,
and proclaim him Lord and Savior of the world.***

***In Christ's name and by his grace
we accept our mission of witness
and service to all people.***

***We rejoice in God,
maker of heaven and earth,
and in God's covenant of love
which binds us to God and to one another.***

***Through baptism into Christ
we enter into newness of life
and are made one with the whole people of God.***

***In the communion of the Holy Spirit
we are joined together in discipleship
and in obedience to Christ.***

***At the Table of the Lord
we celebrate with thanksgiving
the saving acts and presence of Christ.***

***Within the universal church
we receive the gift of ministry
and the light of scripture.***

***In the bonds of Christian faith
we yield ourselves to God
that we may serve the One
whose kingdom has no end.***

***Blessing, glory, and honor
be to God forever. Amen.***



Many have asked for my recipe of Apple Pie. This recipe comes from the mother of my late wife, Jan Trimmer. Her name was Bennie Ruth Dickschat.

Apple Pie

4-5 large Granny Smith apples

2 Tbsp. cornstarch

1 c. sugar

sprinkling of cloves

sprinkling of cinnamon

5 pats of butter

Topping:

1 c. sugar

1 c. flour

1 stick softened butter

Peel and slice apples. Mix together sugar & cornstarch. Pour over apples. Add cloves and cinnamon. Stir together. Pour into an uncooked pie crust. Add pats of butter on top. Then add topping. Bake at 350° for about 1 hour or a little longer, until bubbly.



If you helped with the Rummage Sale last year, then you helped DWM
(Disciples Women's Ministries) make this donation.

Cindy Wiltshire represented DWM and presented the donation for the Lake Ozark
Christian Church building fund to Treasurer, Matt Redd



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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 APRIL, canned fruit and deodorant. 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.

Our next meeting will be May 2, 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

Ukraine – LOCC

Earthquake Victims of Syria/Turkey - LOCC

Donna Becker – Jane Daniels

Bob Wiltshire & Linda Divine – Tom & Cindy Wiltshire

Annette Juhl – Bob & Wall Balfanz

Rod Neuman – Bob & Wall Balfanz

Donna Green – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang

Bette Schreiner – LOCC

Carol Moore – Tom & Debbie Robinson

Scott Buege – Bob & Wally Balfanz

Jinny Ruppin – Susan Bowden

Coach Taylor & Carole Taylor – Lloyd B. Cunningham, Jr.

Carol Cummings and family – LOCC

Angelina Dubbs – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang

Kathy Diggs family – Kathy Diggs

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 – Garden Villas of O’Fallon

Jill Ward – Rock Island Village

Sandie West – Miller County Care & Rehab Center

Military

Blake Barrow - Fred Braun & the late Helen Barrow

Brett Bowman - LOCC

Tammy Cramer - Bob & Wally Balfanz

John Michael Hubbart - Debbie Ferrell

David Kuffel - Kuffel's

Alex Mitchell - Rader'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: Vacant Sound and Video: Patty Savage
Sunday Morning Nursery: vacant

LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Chair: Tim Kirchner Vice Chair: Joe Weber
Treasurer: Matt Redd Elder Representative: Joe Weber
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: Susan Rader/Debbie Andrews
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, 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 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am
in the multipurpose room, chair Cindy Wiltshire.
Christian Men Fellowship (CMF) meets on 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:30 am
for breakfast in the fellowship hall, chair David Kirchner.
Bell Choir meets on Wednesday at 4:30 pm in the sanctuary
Choir meets on Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the choir room (behind organ)
Lunch Bunch meets every Tuesday at 11:45 am at a local restaurant
Shelter in a Storm and Pantry of Blessings, Audrey Tanner – Quarterly meetings in MR at 3:00 pm
Hope House Volunteers: Barb Davis
Prayer Group Meeting – Each Tuesday at 3:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room
Care Connection Coordinator: 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

APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 9:00 am Spring Clean Up- LOCC
2 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship Service (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	3 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	4 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Table 33 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 4:30 pm Pastoral Relations Meeting (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH) 6:00 pm Living Last Supper Rehearsal (S)	5 10:30 am DWM Meeting (MPR) 12:00 pm Community Lenten Service – Harper Chapel 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	6 4:30 pm Ministry Council (MPR) 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (S) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	7 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 1:00 pm Decorate for Easter – LOCC 6:00 pm Good Friday Service (C)	8 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Birthday Party (FH, K)
9 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	10 8:30 am PEO-NF (MPR) 10:30 am Pages for All Ages Book Club (FH) 5:30 pm Greater Lake Area Chorale Rehearsal (S) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	11 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Whittle's Pub & Grub 12:30 pm PEO Chapter MZ (FH) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	12 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	13 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	14 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 1:00 pm Game Day/Mexican Train (FH, K) 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm Student Art Quest Set-Up - LOCC	15 8:30 am CMF Breakfast (FH,K) 9:00 am – 3:00 pm Student Art Quest – Hang & Judge - LOCC
16 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 2:00 pm Greater Lake Area Chorale Concert (S, MPR, FH) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	17 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Student Art Show – Public Viewing - LOCC 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	18 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	19 9:00 am -2:00 pm Student Art Show – Public Viewing - LOCC 11:30 am Lunch Bunch –Half Sauced Barbecue 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	20 10:00 am Parkinson Support Group (MPR) 1:30 pm Hospitality Committee (MR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	21 9:00 am -2:00 pm Student Art Show – Public Viewing - LOCC 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 1:00 pm Game Day/Mexican Train (FH, K) 5:00 pm Pickleball (FH, G)	22 9:00 am -12:00 pm Student Art Show – Public Viewing - LOCC
23 9:00 am -2:00 pm Student Art Show – Public Viewing - LOCC 9:30 am Adult Bible Study(MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 4:00 pm Student Art Awards 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	24 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	25 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Baxters 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	26 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	27 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	28 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 5:00 pm Pickleball (FH, G)	29 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:00 am – 3:30 pm DWM Regional Meeting (MPR,FH)
30 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 11:30 am Potluck Luncheon (FH,K) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	31 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)					