



LAKE OZARK
**CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
Disciples of Christ

The Lake Chimes

March 2023



Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
assuming human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a human,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God exalted him even more highly
and gave him the name
that is above every other name,
so that at the name given to Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.
-Philippians 2:5-11

In this time of Lent, we look to Jesus who emptied himself before God and all of us, to show us the way to God and everlasting life. As we ponder this wondrous gift, let us seek to be worthy of the grace of Jesus Christ, that we may one day join the mighty chorus, that every knee shall bend and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord!

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 MARCH)

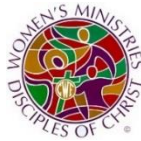
Margaret Weber (310) 383-4256
Shirley Wicker (515) 422-2127

Christian Men's Fellowship

CMF's Annual Pancake Breakfast will be Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 9:00 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 **May 3, 2023**. No meetings in March or April. All women are invited. Please join us.



DIRECTORY

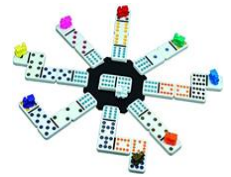
New photo and/or corrections may be submitted at any time: office@lakeozarkdisciples.org. There are directions to download an app for the Instant Church Directory to your phone. Once you have this app on your phone, it will allow you to call someone or get directions to their home directly from your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

PICKLEBALL

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

GAME DAY

Game Day March 3 and March 17 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

March 20 & March 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, May 2 at 3 pm. (MR)
Special request for *March: Mac 'n Cheese boxes and toothbrushes*.

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,
May 3, 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

<u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u>	
Jan 8	3,547
Jan 15	15,884
Jan 22	1,167
Jan 29	3,694
Feb 5	3,216

BUILDING FUND
Weekly Need/Budget
\$1,800

<u>10WEEKLY OFFERING</u>	
Jan 8	200
Jan 15	6,230
Jan 22	275
Jan 29	1,100
Feb 5	915

Jan 1 to Feb 5 Budgeted Revenue surplus **\$6,675**
Jan 1 to Feb 5 "Actual" Operating SURPLUS \$9,788

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 Jerry and Susan Rader for providing Pastor Ron with a new cup.

Genesis Bible Study

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

Come join us!



**CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL
PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Sunday, March 19, 2023 at starting at 9:00 am before Bible Study and
after the 10:30 am service.**

Please sign up at the information table.

In conjunction with the National Men's Disciples fundraising for local outreach. This free will offering will benefit local outreach programs.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME – PLEASE BRING A GUEST



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.***



**THE PIZZA MAKING DAY
WAS A BLAST!!**

To include a message or announcement in the February Chimes, please submit it before
Tuesday, March 28, 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 MARCH, mac 'n cheese boxes and toothbrushes. 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

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 Divine – Tom & Cindy Wiltshire

Bruce Bax – Lloyd B. Cunningham, Jr.

David Bunton – Lloyd B. Cunningham, Jr.

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

Heather Siscel – Benita Pickens

McNerney family – Carol Cummings

Earthquake Victims of Syria-Turkey – LOCC

Mary Andeline – Michael Lindeman

Mike Dodson – Alan & Marleen Schooler

Lisa Molgren – Victoria Kennedy

Peggy Strauch – LOCC

Kathy Blanton & family – Jerry & Shirley Wicker

Ted Hutsler – Carol Cummings

Marsha Swimm – Sandy Wolfgang

Rich Reinwald – LOCC

Betsey & Conway Jones – Mike & Janell Jone

Annette Juhl – Bob & Wall Balfanz

Rod Neuman – Bob & Wall Balfanz

Donna Green – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang

Bette Schreiner - LOCC

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

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: 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 10:30am 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 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

MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 12:00 pm Community Lenten Service - Faithbridge 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) 5:00 pm Pickleball (FH, G)	4
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 – Vista Grande Mexican 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	8 12:00 pm Community Lenten Service - LOCC 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 –Tucker Shucker's Restaurant 12:30 pm PEO Chapter MZ (FH) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	15 12:00 pm Community Lenten Service – Harper Chapel 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
19 9:00 am CMF Pancake Breakfast (FH, K) 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) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Silver Dollar Restaurant 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 12:00 pm Community Lenten Service - Faithbridge 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 4:30 pm Leadership Council (MPR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G, C)	24 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 6:00 pm Pinewood Derby Set Up (FH, G)	25 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 8:00 am – Pinewood Derby (FH, G)
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