



LAKE OZARK
**CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
Disciples of Christ

The Lake Chimes

May 2023



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?"

-Acts 2:4-8

On May 28, we will celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Spirit and the birth of the church. With the Holy Spirit comes a boldness to share the Gospel. Empowerment, conviction, encouragement, courage, and passion--all of these come with the Spirit; and yet, we also marvel at the ways God is able to do a new thing.

Unlike the speaking of tongues told by Paul when a person speaks a garbled, angelic language that needs to be interpreted, here Luke tells how the Holy Spirit enabled those early disciples to literally speak another language so that any person who was visiting was hearing their own native tongue, the language they were most familiar with.

I've often marveled at this gift, for it tells me of the universal language of God. With so many cultures, countries, languages, and dialects, it seems that the Lord has an amazing ability to be able to communicate at our most basic level. Despite all our differences, God can speak to us in a way that is personal, intimate, and says exactly what we need to hear.

The question comes ... are we really listening?

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.

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 MAY)

Sandy Wolfgang (573) 821-3925

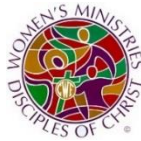
Ella Jean Cline (573) 680-6610

Christian Men's Fellowship

CMF's breakfast meeting will be Saturday, May 20, 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 May 3, 2023. All women are invited. Please join us.



DIRECTORY

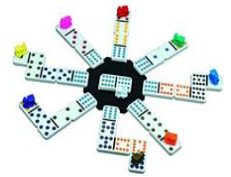
New photo and/or corrections may be submitted at any time: office@lakeozarkdisciples.org. There are directions to download an app for the Instant Church Directory to your phone. Once you have this app on your phone, it will allow you to call someone or get directions to their home directly from your 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 May 19 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share. No game day May 5.



HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

May 24 & May 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, August 1 at 3 pm. (MR)
Special request for May: *peanut butter and jelly*.

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



Wednesday Youth Group

Wednesdays at 4pm, starting May 3. The kids who were recently baptized want to continue to meet for fun and fellowship. We'll have a devotional, a snack, and a fun activity! Come join us!
If you need a ride, contact the church office.

“OUR GIVING”

OPERATING FUND
Weekly Need Budget
\$5,060

<u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u>	
Mar 26	1,615
Apr 2	6,691
Apr 9	4,832
Apr 16	2,358
Apr 23	2,125

BUILDING FUND
Weekly Need/Budget
\$1,800

<u>WEEKLY OFFERING</u>	
Mar 26	525
Apr 2	2,850
Apr 9	2,000
Apr 16	200
Apr 23	125

Jan 1 to Apr 23 Budgeted Revenue **Deficit -\$2,943**
Jan 1 to Apr 23 “Actual” Operating Deficit \$-2,536

Set up Automatic Giving @ www.lakeozarkdisciples.org

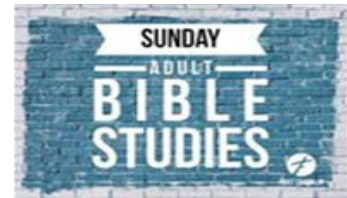
LOCC received a generous gift from an estate this month in the amount of \$35,000! These funds are “NOT” Included in this summary. LOCC Leadership has not decided how to distribute the funds.

CMF’s breakfast meeting will be Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the information table so we know how much food to prepare.



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.

Genesis Bible Study

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

Come Join Us!



Disciples Women’s Ministries donated a \$500 check to the “Shelter in a Storm” committee members. Thanks to all the women who made this donation possible. It will be used to help feed and shelter those in need in our community.



Living Last Supper

We would like to thank everyone that participated in the Living Last Supper on Maundy Thursday. The presentation received many compliments.



SIGN UP

The Magic Dragon Car Show is May 5th and 6th.
Sign up at the information table if you would like to help with parking.



A BIG shout out to everyone that participated in the Annual Spring Clean Up.



The Disciples of Christ Women's Ministry is one of our groups within Lake Ozark Christian Church. If you attend our church and are female, then you are a Disciples Woman and a member of our ladies' group.

Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room. The next meeting will be on May 3rd. After a brief business meeting, we will have a short presentation by a speaker from Lake Regional Hospital. Refreshments will be served. All women are invited and encouraged to attend!

The main fund-raising event for our Disciples Women's Ministry is the annual Rummage Sale. This year, the sale is scheduled for Thursday and Friday, August 3rd and 4th. It's time to start saving your items to donate. We will need clothing, household items, furniture, tools, sporting goods, etc. We will accept almost anything except computers, printers, and TVs. We like to involve the entire church congregation in this important event. Expect to be asked to donate your time, items, and home baked goods. We will need everyone's help!

Last year's Rummage Sale was very successful! It allowed our Disciples Women's Ministry to give a total of \$5,000 to various church and local charities. The following donations have been awarded:

Lake Ozark Christian Church Building Fund \$1,500

LOCC Shelter in a Storm \$500

Week of Compassion \$500

Disciples Mission Fund \$500

Show Me Christian Children's Home \$500

Helping Hands Homeless Shelter \$500

Medical Missions 4 Christ \$500

The Free Store \$500

Our monetary gifts benefit organizations that touch many people's lives. Thank you to everyone that helped make these donations possible. With your support, we can give even more after this year's Rummage Sale!



The Disciples Women's Ministry recently donated \$500 to Medical Missions for Christ. They provide free medical and dental care to uninsured and under-insured people in the Lake of the Ozarks area. The donation was made possible by last summer's DWM Rummage Sale.



Early service will begin Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 8:30 am. We will have service in the courtyard. After this day, it will be in the Outdoor Chapel, weather permitting.



There will be a Special Offering for Pentecost on Sunday, May 28, 2023.

You may use the special envelope or indicate Pentecost on the regular envelope.

PLEASE WEAR RED THIS DAY

Community Lenten Services



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



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 MAY, peanut butter and jelly. 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, toiletries, sleeping bags and 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. Other committee members are Sandy Wolfgang (clothing, shelter), Cindy Wiltshire (communications), Paula Elkin (administrative assistant), Joe Weber (gas cards), Margaret Weber (grants), Greg Andrews (donors), Connie Schluter (warming center assistance), Pastor Ron Trimmer (advisor), Barb Davis and Gayle Sheffer (pantry stocking).

Our next quarterly meeting is August 1, at 3pm in the MR. 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
Bob Wiltshire & Linda Divine – Tom & Cindy Wiltshire
Kathy Diggs family – Kathy Diggs
Donna Fish – Alan & Marleen Schooler
Mike Dodson – Alan & Marleen Schooler
Micky O'Sullivan – Alan & Marleen Schooler
Barry Kirchner – Tim Kirchner
Nick Tanner – Tim Kirchner
Collin Tanner – Tim Kirchner & Audrey Tanner
America – Mary Reeves
Devin Nelson – Barb Nelson
Jackson Slick – Tom & Debbie Robinson
Williams' family – Susan Bowden
Susan Timmermans – Victoria Kennedy
Riley Fitzpatrick – Murray & Sue Frick
Casca Allen Zander – Erin, Rob & Clara Zander – Frick's
Lisa Tufo – Susan & Jerry Rader
Jane Gibbs – LOCC
Murray family – Jerry & Shirley Wicker
Joe Weber – LOCC
Debbie Robinson – Rich & Shirley Wolfgang
Henry Coombs – Tom & Debbie Robinson

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
Verna Woodson – St. Agnes Home
Mark Woodson – Heritage House

Military

Blake Barrow - Fred Braun & the late Helen Barrow
Tammy Cramer - Bob & Wally Balfanz
John Michael Hubbart - Debbie Ferrell
David Kuffel - Kuffel's
Alex Mitchell - Rader's
Chris & Stephanie Thibeault - Green'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: Shelley Belk 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

MAY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	2 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Yankee Peddler Tea Room 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	3 10:30 am DWM Meeting (MPR) 4:00 pm Youth Group (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	4 4:30 pm Ministry Council (MPR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	5 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 12:00 pm Magic Dragon - LOCC	6 8:00 am Magic Dragon - LOCC
7 8:30 am Early Worship - Courtyard 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	8 8:30 am PEO-NF (MPR) 10:30 am Pages for All Ages Book Club (FH) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	9 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – H. Toad'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)	10 4:00 pm Youth Group (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	11 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	12 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G)	13
14 8:30 am Early Worship (OC) 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 1:00 pm Wedding (S, MPR) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	15 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	16 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Table 33 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	17 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 4:00 pm Youth Group (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	18 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:00 am Parkinson Support Group (MPR) 1:30 pm Hospitality Committee (MR) 4:30 pm Leadership Council (MPR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	19 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 1:00 pm Game Day/Mexican Train (FH, K)	20 8:30 am CMF Breakfast (FH, K) 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers
21 8:30 am Early Worship (OC) 9:30 am Adult Bible Study(MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	22 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	23 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Redhead Lakeside Grill 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	24 4:00 pm Youth Group (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	25 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	26 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G)	27
28 8:30 am Early Worship (OC) 9:30 am Adult Bible Study(MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	29 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	30 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Culver's 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	31 4:00 pm Youth Group (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)			