



LAKE OZARK
**CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
Disciples of Christ

The Lake Chimes

June 2023



After Pentecost, Peter stands up, empowered with the Spirit to preach his first sermon. Quoting Joel he paints the picture of a God who is active in our world, pouring out God's Spirit. Peter boldly explains that this Jesus who was crucified has been raised up by God, proving that he is actually our Lord and Savior, the Messiah.

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him."

-Acts 2:37-39

I love that phrase, "Cut to the heart." Peter was so inspired, so moving, so full of the Spirit that the people were deeply moved by his witness. Hearing the Good News and God's plan of salvation, the listeners wanted to know what they needed to do. Hearing the promise of God always necessitates a response. What should we do?

Even today, some 2000 years after that first Pentecost, I believe that God is still in the business of pouring out her Spirit. God is still speaking, but sometimes I wonder if we are still listening.

Does the story of God's salvation still "cut to the heart?" If so, what are you going to do about it? Will you turn again from your broken ways and embrace the One who gives life? Embrace the promise and respond in faithfulness? How is God going to make a change in you today?

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 JUNE)

Heather Hendon (573) 480-7670

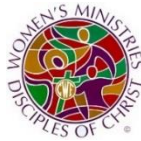
Cindy Wiltshire (573) 248-7474

Christian Men's Fellowship

CMF's breakfast meetings are the 3rd Saturday of each month at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the information table so we know how much food to prepare. There will not be a meeting in June.

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The DWM meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am in the MPR. The next meeting is June 7, 2023. All women are invited. Please join us.



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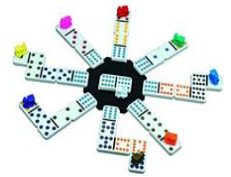
New photo and/or corrections may be submitted at any time: office@lakeozarkdisciples.org. There are directions to download an app for the Instant Church Directory to your phone. Once you have this app on your phone, it will allow you to call someone or get directions to their home directly from your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

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is each Friday from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Gym and Fellowship Hall. The last day for Pickleball Spring season is June 2 and will resume in the fall of 2023.

GAME DAY

Game Day June 2 and June 16 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

June 19 & June 21-24, 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 July 27, 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 June: *peanut butter & 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.

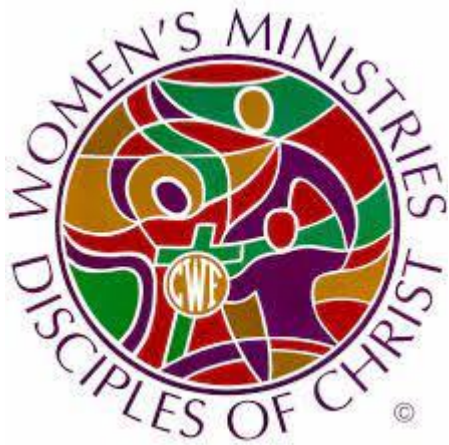
Come and make sweet music to the Lord with us.

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,
June 7, 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	
Apr 23	2,125
Apr 30	4,040
May 7	3,897
May 14	3,715
May 21	1,953

BUILDING FUND
Weekly Need/Budget
\$1,800

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Apr 23	125
Apr 30	700
May 7	800
May 14	100
May 21	125

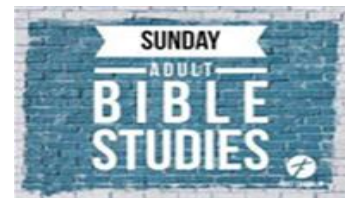
Jan 1 to May 21 Budgeted Revenue **Deficit -\$4,797**
Jan 1 to May 21 "Actual" Operating Deficit \$-855

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.

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.

CMF's breakfast will be Saturday, July 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.

No June breakfast meeting.



Genesis Bible Study

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

Come Join Us!



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 June 7th. 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!

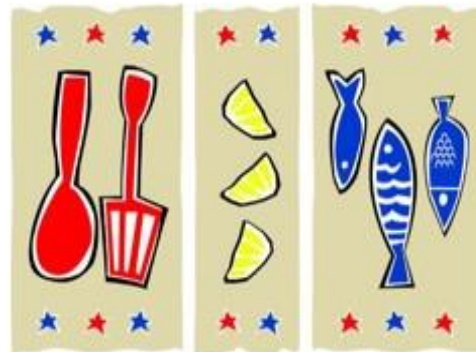
Fellowship Luncheon – June 25

Following the 10:30 service

Salad Luncheon

Bring your favorite salads or desserts to
enjoy

Freewill offering will be collected.
For a donation to Global Missions



**WE WILL HAVE AN (INFORMAL) SEMI ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION MEETING
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 AM SERVICE ON JUNE 25 DURING THE FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON.
WE WILL ONLY HAVE A 10:30 AM SERVICE THIS DAY.**



SPECIAL OFFERING

At the potluck on June 25, we will be collecting a special offering for Global Ministries, the missional witness of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Global Ministries works for the day when all of God's people and creation can share in God's abundant life, sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with justice, reconciliation, and peace. To support this ministry, we ask that you donate what you would spend for a Sunday meal!





Sharing the Moments when God touches our Lives

I give thanks that we serve a God who is an active, loving, supportive presence, who continues to speak and act in our lives. When Debbie Robinson shared about how God had answered her prayers and how close she feels to the Lord in our chapel, I was moved to joy and thanksgiving. You may also have a story to share of how God was revealed to you, cared for you, offered healing, mercy, and hope. I love hearing about how our Lord moves in our lives! If you have a story to share, come talk to me!

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Ron

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 JUNE, peanut butter & 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
Bob Wiltshire & Linda Divine – Tom & Cindy Wiltshire
Joe Weber - LOCC
Camille Muscato – Alan & Marleen Schooler
Maximus Iverson – Mary Reeves
Roger Berg – Shirley Wicker
Tom & Cindy Wiltshire – LOCC
Dr. Clem. Haggerty – Carol Cummings
Darwin & Norma Bjorge – LOCC
Tania & Scott Denewelles – Victoria Kennedy
Tina Welch – Tom & Debbie Robinson
Victoria Kennedy – LOCC
Bea Black – Jerry & Susan Rader
Sue Frick – LOCC
Ted Sloan – Cliff & Sandra Sloan
Sheilah Zurroweste – Terri VanKlavern
Steve Carson – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang
U.S. country leaders – LOCC Prayer Team
Barb Nelson – LOCC
Judy Blau & Carol Tobin – John & Terry Edwards

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

Senior Minister: Rev. Ron Trimmer

Music Director: Michael Lindeman

Sunday Morning Nursery: vacant

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

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

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

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

Tom Wiltshire (Chair), Randall Bunch, Jane Daniels, Sue Rader, Sandy Wolfgang

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

JUNE 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 10:00 am 55Alive Event – Watercolor Painting (FH) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	2 10:00 am Pickleball (K, FH, G) 1:00 pm Game Day/Mexican Train (FH, K)	3
4 8:30 am Early Worship (OC) 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	5 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	6 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Chili’s Restaurant 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	7 10:30 am DWM Meeting (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	8 10:00 am 55Alive Event – Watercolor Painting (FH) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	9	10
11 8:30 am Early Worship (OC) 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	12 8:30 am PEO-NF (MPR) 10:30 am Pages for All Ages Book Club (FH) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	13 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Pizza Hut 12:30 pm PEO Chapter MZ (FH) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	14 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	15 10:00 am Parkinson Support Group (MPR) 10:00 am 55Alive Event – Acrylic Painting (FH) 1:30 pm Hospitality Committee (MR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	16 1:00 pm Game Day/Mexican Train (FH, K)	17
18 8:30 am Early Worship (OC) 9:30 am Adult Bible Study(MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	19 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	20 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	21 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Southern Comfort 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	22 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:00 am 55Alive Event – Acrylic Painting (FH) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	23 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers	24 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers
25 9:30 am Adult Bible Study(MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 11:30 am Fellowship Luncheon & Semi Annual Congregational meeting 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	26 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	27 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Lil’ Rizzos 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	28 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	29 10:00 am 55Alive Event – Acrylic Painting (FH) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	30 11:00 am 55Alive Event – Runge Conservation & Lunch at Madison’s Cafe	