



LAKE OZARK
**CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
Disciples of Christ

The Lake Chimes

July 2023



“Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

-Exodus 20:7-11

Although some may remember the day when everything was closed on Sundays, these days it seems the world has moved on from keeping Sabbath. From the very beginning, God understood the benefit and blessing of taking a day of rest. Our Lord even modeled the behavior by resting on the seventh day after six days of Creation. Sabbath not only provides much needed rest, but also helps us put God in our weekly routine, to work on our relationship with the Lord, to bask in the radiance of our God. For me, it's a way to fill up my Spirit tank.

Although I work on Sundays, I try to keep Sabbath on Mondays, setting aside a day for rest. This month, I plan on taking a few weeks' vacation, a kind of Sabbath time for me. I plan to see some new and old spots, visit with old friends, and make some new memories. And I will do my best to leave my work behind so I can get the rest I need. You'll be in good hands.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Ron

WORSHIP SERVICE – 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES UPDATES

BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Ron concluded the study on Genesis.

We resume Tuesday Bible Study on Tuesday, August 1, at 1:30pm. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke, beginning at Luke 1.

I hope you will join us!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Ron

CARE CONNECTION (FOR JULY)

Sharon Spencer (573) 216-8991
Barb Davis (573) 280-4435

Christian Men's Fellowship

CMF's breakfast meeting 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.

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The DWM meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am in the MPR. The next meeting is July 5, 2023. All women are invited. Please join us.



DIRECTORY

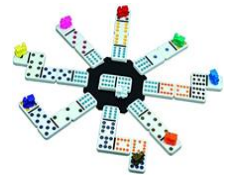
New photo and/or corrections may be submitted at any time: office@lakeozarkdisciples.org. There are directions to download an app for the Instant Church Directory to your phone. Once you have this app on your phone, it will allow you to call someone or get directions to their home directly from your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

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball when resume in the fall of 2023

GAME DAY

Game Day July 7 and July 21 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

July 24 & July 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 July 27, 2023

Chair: Tim Kirchner (563) 929-1217

PRAYER GROUP

We meet every Wednesday 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, July 25 at 3 pm. (MR)

Special request for July: *canned or dried fruit*

Deadline for information in the August Chimes is July 24, 2023.

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,
July 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	
May 21	1,953
May 28	4,456
Jun 4	4,689
Jun 11	7,267
Jun 18	2,139

BUILDING FUND
Weekly Need/Budget
\$1,800

WEEKLY OFFERING	
May 21	125
May 28	500
Jun 4	1,100
Jun 11	100
Jun 18	225

Jan 1 to Jun 18 Budgeted Revenue Deficit -\$6,486

Jan 1 to Jun 18 "Actual" Operating Deficit \$-6,260

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. Joe Weber will lead the meeting.



Gospel of Luke Bible Study

We resume Tuesday Bible Study on Tuesday, August 1, at 1:30pm. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke, beginning at Luke 1.

I hope you will 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 July 5th. 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!



Pastor Ron will be on vacation from July 5-July 23.

Rev. Randall Bunch and Rev. Rich Reinwald will cover in case of any pastoral emergencies; simply contact the church office.



**YOU MAY START DROPPING
OFF ITEMS ON SATURDAY,
JULY 29, 2023**

Angi will be out of the office from July 7 until July 17. If anyone would like to volunteer in the office during this time from 8 am – 1:00 pm, please contact the office. The only date that hasn't been taken is Thursday, July 13th.



Sharing the Moments when God touches our Lives

Invitation to Share

Many appreciated Debbie Robinson sharing about answered prayer in the Chapel and how she experienced the working of the Lord in her life. It is good to share our encounters with the mystery of God's grace, letting others know that the Lord is at work in our lives. If you have an experience you feel moved to share, let Pastor Ron know!

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Ron

Highlights from the Leadership Council Meeting on May 18, 2023

- Discussed possible updates to kitchen. The cabinets will be looked at for adjustments and any needed replacements, including new hardware. Will also look at refrigerators.
- A new wrap for the church van is still being worked on.
- Next year, we will give out gifts on Mother's Day and Father's Day.
- Angi is working on entering and uploading information on ChurchTrac.
- An updated Building Use Agreement was approved for organizations that use our facilities on a recurring basis. The Wedding Agreement still needs to be updated to reflect new fees.
- Treasurer Matt Redd said the church was in good shape financially, and we are meeting our financial obligations. We recently received a memorial gift from the Diskerson Family.
- We approved the purchase of a set of chimes to be paid using memorial funds.
- We gave thanks for the completion of the new asphalt on our parking lot.
- With the success of our new activities and events, we discussed the idea of hiring an activities director for approximately 10 hours a week to expand our programs and add new ones. We decided to give it a few more months to see how things were going before exploring further.

55ALIVE EVENTS

Since May, we have gone to dinner together, continue to paint and learn from Mary Adeline, and traveled to Jefferson City to the Runge Center followed by lunch at Madison's. We have had good times and enjoyed the fellowship. We also have game days every first and third Friday afternoons every month that meet in the fellowship hall and dinner groups which meet once a month in various locations.

55ALIVE UPCOMING EVENTS

Signups are now being taken for the following events:

July 20, 8:00 PM - Main Street Theater presentation of ROUTE 66. Osage Beach - \$40.00

August 10, 10:00 AM MPR - Counted cross-stitch cards with Barb Reinwald – Beginners, as well as those who enjoy Cross-Stitching are all welcome.

September 21 - Sight and Sound Theater presentation of QUEEN ESTHER -- (must have a minimum of 20 people to qualify for group rates and bus transportation). Cost - \$100.00 per person. Signup deadline is Sunday, August 13.

Signup sheets are available outside sanctuary doors.

Invite your friends and family to join in these events. Everyone is welcome. These are great opportunities for fellowship and fun.

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 JULY, canned or dried fruit. 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 July 25, 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
Darwin & Norma Bjorge – LOCC
Sue Frick – LOCC
Ted Sloan – Cliff & Sandra Sloan
U.S. country leaders – LOCC Prayer Team
Barb Nelson – LOCC
Judy Blau & Carol Tobin – John & Terry Edwards
Alan & Marleen Schooler – LOCC
Becky Collins – LOCC
Paul Gingrich – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang
William Davis – May Kay Quiett
Bob & Vivian & Hacker – Lloyd B. Cunningham, Jr.
Jim & Carole Taylor – Lloyd B. Cunningham, Jr.
Heckel family – June Heckel
Lou Thoma – LOCC
Carol Tufo – Jerry & Susan Rader
Jerry Norton – Sharon Spencer
Kevvin Martin – Gayle Sheffer
Landsberg family – LOCC
Brandy Yates – Paula Elkin
Cathy Richardson – John & Terry Edwards
Dale Reinkemeyer & family – Donna & Chance Foster
Jim Wilson – Tim & Teresa Tabor
Zurroweste family - LOCC

Nursing Home & Senior Care

Nancy Woodward - Lutheran Manor
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/Ben Trimmer
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 Wednesday 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

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2 8:30 am Early Worship (OC) 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	3 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	4 – Independence Day 6:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	5 10:30 am DWM Meeting (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	6 10:00 am 55Alive Event – Watercolor Painting (FH) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	7	8
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