



LAKE OZARK
**CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
Disciples of Christ

The Lake Chimes

August 2023



- ¹Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
²Worship the LORD with gladness;
 come into his presence with singing.
³Know that the LORD is God.
 It is he that made us, and we are his;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
⁴Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
 and his courts with praise.
 Give thanks to him, bless his name.
⁵For the LORD is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever,
 and his faithfulness to all generations.
 -Psalm 100

Psalm 100 has always been one of my favorites. Short and concise, full of praise and thanksgiving, offering guidance for living. In Hebrew, it is the verb that drives the language, and here the Psalmist uses 7 action verbs to tell us how to respond to God's love and faithfulness. Make, worship, come, know, enter, give thanks, and bless. Seven (7) is a number that denotes completeness, and if we do these 7 things, our lives will be fulfilled. Even so, emphasis is placed on the 4th verb, to *know* that the LORD is God. In all things, we should strive to have an intimate, personal relationship with our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Know that the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Amen!

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Ron

WORSHIP SERVICE – 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES UPDATES

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!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Ron

CARE CONNECTION (FOR AUGUST)

JoAnn Brown (573) 999-6815
Georganna Carson (785) 640-2041

Christian Men's Fellowship

CMF's breakfast meeting will be Saturday, August 19, 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 September 6, 2023. All women are invited. Please join us.



DIRECTORY

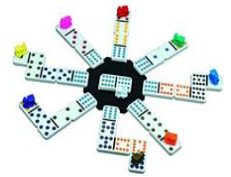
New photo and/or corrections may be submitted at any time: office@lakeozarkdisciples.org. There are directions to download an app for the Instant Church Directory to your phone. Once you have this app on your phone, it will allow you to call someone or get directions to their home directly from your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

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball when resume in the fall of 2023

GAME DAY

Game Day August 18 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and Kitchen. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack to share.



HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

August 21 & August 23-26, 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 September 21, 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, November 7 at 3 pm. (MR)
Special request for August: *body wash and toothbrushes.*

Deadline for information in the September Chimes is August 25, 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,
September 6, 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	
Jun 25	6,565
Jun 2	3,986
Jul 9	2,272
Jul 16	5,459
Jul 23	2,159

BUILDING FUND
Weekly Need/Budget
\$1,800

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Jun 25	1,500
Jul 2	800
Jul 9	600
Jul 16	200
Jul 23	125

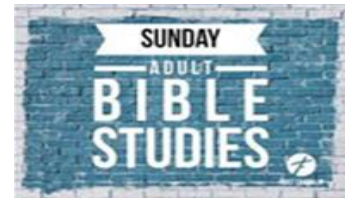
Jan 1 to Jul 23 Budgeted Revenue **Deficit -\$10,875**
Jan 1 to Jul 23 "Actual" Operating Deficit **\$-7,485**

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, August 19, 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

Next Tuesday, we begin our study of the Gospel of Luke. After some introductory remarks, we'll start at chapter 1 and the subsequent story of Zechariah.

I hope you will join us!

Bible Study on Luke
Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room

-Pastor Ron



Rummage Sale

Thursday, August 3

7:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Friday, August 4

8:00 a.m. – Noon

(\$5/bag sale Friday)

Donations may be brought beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 29, through 12 noon on Wednesday, August 2. We cannot accept computers, TVs or printers. Help is needed before, during and after the sale. We also need homemade items for our Bake Sale.

With your help, our Rummage Sale will be a big success!





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

55ALIVE UPDATE

We recently attended the musical production of Route 66 at Mainstreet Theater. It was a wonderful production. We had 19 members and friends attend from Lake Ozark Christian.

The next theater opportunity is attending Sight and Sound Theater's production of QUEEN ESTHER in Branson on Thursday, September 21. The bus has been confirmed. Currently 14 have signed up to go to Branson. Ask your family and friends to join us as we need at least 20 people to cover the cost of the bus. Last day to sign up is Sunday, August 13th.

Highlights from the Leadership Council Meeting on July 27, 2023

- Pastor Ron was thankful for his time off, coming back rested. He was excited that Bible Study on Luke will start Tuesday, August 1 at 1:30pm in the MPR.
- We will again host a Trick or Treat event and Donna Foster has agreed to organize it. Thanks Donna!
- Jane Daniels, along with her team, presented the proposed changes to the bylaws. They wanted to reflect our current size and practices, increase communication, and inspire greater participation. Copies were provided. The council decided to hold a special meeting to review the proposed changes to the bylaws on August 24. Many thanks to Jane Daniels and all of her team for their diligent and thoughtful work.
- Joe Weber was appointed chair of the nominating committee. Barb Davis agreed to serve on the nominating committee and Sandy Wolfgang, as chair of the Elders/Deacons will be asked.
- Although we had high hopes for ChurchTrac, the program has been wrought with problems. Further, their tech support has been a disappointment. We've decided not to use the service. Even so, Angela Edwards and Susan Bowden have worked diligently updating our records and we are in a much better place now.
- We looked again at an updated Building Use Agreement. We will discuss this in earnest at the next meeting.
- Treasurer Matt Redd said the church was in good shape financially, and we are meeting our financial obligations. We have reduced our mortgage debt to about \$750,000! Praise God!
- Next meetings: Review of Bylaws on August 24 at 4:30pm; Leadership Council on September 28 at 4:30pm.

55ALIVE UPCOMING EVENTS

Signups are now being taken for the following events:

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.

August 10, 10:00 AM FH – Painting Classes continue each Thursday. (No class on August 3rd)

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 AUGUST, body wash 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, 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 November 7, 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 Bjorge – LOCC
Sue Frick – LOCC
U.S. country leaders – LOCC Prayer Team
Donna Fish – Alan & Marleen Schooler
Mike Dodson – Alan & Marleen Schooler
Friend/Family – George & Kristin Walker
Dennis Henry family – Carol Cummings
Steve Carson – LOCC
Oldest son – Larry & Cheryl Morrow
Pastor Ron's mother – LOCC
William Davis – Mary Kay Quiett
Ron Johnson – Tom & Debbie Robinson
Tom Robinson – Debbie Robinson

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 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

AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Rummage Sale Drop Off 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Sergio’s Mexican 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 7:00 pm Orchestra Concert (S)	2 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Rummage Sale Drop Off 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	3 7:00 am – 5:00 pm Rummage Sale 4:30 pm Ministry Council (MPR) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	4 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Rummage Sale 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Rummage Sale Clean Up	5 9:00 am Delta Kappa Gamma (MPR)
6 8:30 am Early Worship (OC) 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	7 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	8 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Golden Corral 12:30 pm PEO Chapter MZ (FH) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 4:30 pm Pastoral Relations (MPR) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	9 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	10 10:00 am 55Alive Event – Counted Cross-stitch (MPR) 10:00 am 55Alive Event – Painting (FH) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	11	12
13 8:30 am Early Worship (OC) 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	14 8:00 am Life Line Screening (FH) 8:30 am PEO-NF (MPR) 10:30 am Pages for All Ages Book Club (C) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	15 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Buffalo Wild Wings 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	16 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	17 10:00 am Parkinson Support Group (MPR) 10:00 am 55Alive Event – Painting (FH) 1:30 pm Hospitality Committee (MR) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	18 1:00 pm Game Day/Mexican Train (FH, K)	19 8:30 am CMF Breakfast (FH, K)
20 8:30 am Early Worship (OC) 9:30 am Adult Bible Study(MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	21 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	22 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	23 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Bonnie’s Café 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	24 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:00 am 55Alive Event – Painting (FH) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	25 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers	26 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers
27 8:30 am Early Worship (OC) 9:30 am Adult Bible Study(MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 11:30 am Church Luncheon (FH,K) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	28 11:00 am Beta Sigma Phi (MPR) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	29 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Barn-B-Q 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	30 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	31 10:00 am 55Alive Event – Painting (FH) 6 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)		

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