



LAKE OZARK
**CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
Disciples of Christ

The Lake Chimes

November 2023



With Thanksgiving drawing near, I'm reminded of the time Jesus encountered 10 lepers (Luke 17:11-19). He healed them all, but the healing was more than physical, for Jesus then told them to show themselves to the priests. Though they were put outside by their disease, Jesus' healing brings them back to the center of community and God's love. At the end, only one, a foreigner, returns to give thanks. Jesus tells him, "Your faith has healed and saved you." This guy's faith is bringing nothing short of a complete and utter healing, inside and out, saving his mind, body, and soul. This healing gratitude is the key to life—life eternal, a life knowing God, a life that is complete, fulfilled, and content. We call this salvation.

In this season of Thanksgiving, take some time to reflect and ponder all the blessings in your life. You might find it healing!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Ron

WORSHIP SERVICE – 8:30 & 10:30 A.M.

MINISTRIES & COMMITTEES UPDATES

BIBLE STUDY

We have Bible Study each Tuesday at 1:30pm. We will be studying the Gospel of Luke.

I hope you will join us!

Blessings and Peace,
Pastor Ron

CARE CONNECTION (FOR NOVEMBER)

Wally Balfanz (573) 480-5437
Jane Daniels (314) 452-5980

Christian Men's Fellowship

CMF's breakfast meeting will be Saturday, November 18, 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 November 1, 2023. All women are invited. Please join us.



DIRECTORY

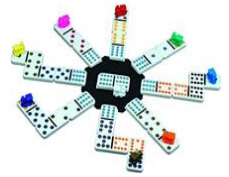
New photo and/or corrections may be submitted at any time: office@lakeozarkdisciples.org. There are directions to download an app for the Instant Church Directory to your phone. Once you have this app on your phone, it will allow you to call someone or get directions to their home directly from your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

PICKLEBALL

Pickleball is each Friday at 10:00 am.

GAME DAY

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



HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

November 27 & November 29-30, 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 November 16, 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, December 7 at 1 pm. (MR)
Special request for November: *shampoo and sandwich crackers*

Deadline for information in the December Chimes is November 22, 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,
November 1, 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	
Sep 24	4,161
Oct 1	4,957
Oct 8	4,817
Oct 15	6,060
Oct 22	2,529

BUILDING FUND
Weekly Need/Budget
\$1,800

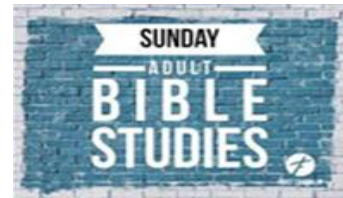
WEEKLY OFFERING	
Sep 24	675
Oct 1	700
Oct 8	200
Oct 15	700
Oct 22	1,025

Jan 1 to Oct 22 Budgeted Revenue **Deficit -\$20,166**
Jan 1 to Oct 22 "Actual" Operating Deficit \$-25,235

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.

CMF's breakfast will be Saturday, November 18, 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

Each Tuesday, we have our study on the Gospel of Luke. We 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

Sunday Morning

We are working on a new insert design that will be coming soon to the bulletin. If you have an announcement that you would like shared, please contact the church office. We like the information by Wednesday evening. Thanks!

We will also be passing the offering plate during service starting in November.

Nursing Home Services at Stonebridge

We are now providing a short worship service at Stonebridge (872 College BLVD, behind Hy-Vee) on the 4th Thursday of every month at 2:30 pm. Pastor Ron will offer a brief reflection and prayer, and we will sing! We need your welcoming presence! A kind word, a welcoming smile, and an encouraging Spirit can bring great comfort, assurance and joy to the residents! I hope you will join us! The next service will be Thursday, December 28 at 2:30 pm. No Service at Stonebridge in November.

55ALIVE UPCOMING EVENTS

Signups are now being taken for the following events:

November 10 at 5:00 pm – Taco Friday & Corn Hole at LOCC

December 3 at 12:00 pm - Christmas Brunch/White Elephant at Porto Cima Club House

Additional events are being planning, please watch for details coming soon.

Invite your friends and family to join 55Alive events.

Everyone is welcome and these are great opportunities for fellowship and fun.



Everyone had a wonderful time visiting Hermann on October 19th.



The Congregational Meeting and Lunch is Sunday, November 12, 2023 following service. Lasagna will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert.
New By-Laws, Budget, Leadership Council and Elder/Deacons will be voted on.

Proposed By-Laws copies are available at the front office desk.

Current Elders	Current Deacons	Current Leadership Council
➤ Stephanie Biggs	Donna Foster	➤ Barb Reinwald
○ Jane Daniels	Velma Kirchner	Tim Kirchner
➤ Todd Miller	Jerry Rader	➤ Donna Foster
➤ Sharon Spencer	Jerry Wicker	Joe Weber
➤ Joe Weber	Rich Wolfgang	Matt Redd
➤ Matt Bentz	Bea Black	Tom Robinson
Randall Bunch	Paula Elkin	Susan Bowden
Susan Rader	Matt Redd	Barb Davis
Teresa Tabor	Katrina Redd	
Tim Tabor	Debbie Andrews	
Shirley Wicker	Gregg Andrews	➤ Re-Election
Sandy Wolfgang	Dale Homan	❖ New Elect
Tim Kirchner	Marcia Homan	○ Term Ending
Matt Hendon	Steve Carson	
Heather Hendon	Becky Collins	
Patty Savage	JoAnn Brown	
❖ Terry Edwards	❖ Gayle Sheffer	
❖ Sandra Sloan		

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

During the 10:30 am service on November 26th, we will light a candle, have a moment of silence, and tone a bell to honor, celebrate, and give thanks to those who have passed in the last year.

We have the following names. If you are aware of someone else, we do not have listed, please contact the office or Pastor Ron.

Carl Lake
Fred Landsberg
Malcolm Dickerson
Wesley "Noel" Wood



**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
THE DONATED CANDY OR HELPED
WITH TRUNK OR TREAT!**



**Thanksgiving service will be
hosted by Harper Chapel on
Sunday, November 19th at 6:00 pm**



It was a perfect Fall evening at Joe and Margaret Weber's on Tuesday, October 17th for our Small Group gathering.

Hot dogs, hamburgers, beans, chips and salad with a finale of smores over the firepit!

Thank you so much Margaret and Joe for hosting.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
to Robert Butler, he turns 90 on
November 13, 2023.**

**If you would like to send a card to Robert, his address is
408 Overlook Rd.
Lake Ozark, Mo 65049**

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. Through this ministry, we are able to help them by providing food and toiletry items, gas cards, and/or emergency short-term lodging or long-term housing assistance. A young man called the Shelter asking for help. When he moved back to this area, he moved in with a friend who turned out to drink too much, and this friend's house was not a place he wanted to live. He resorted to living in his car for a couple of days, as he did not know anyone else in the area. As he was waiting for his first paycheck at his new job, and through our long-term rental resources, we were able to find him an apartment to rent and help him with his deposit. This location was a great fit for him as some of his new co-workers also lived in this apartment complex. Because of your cash donations, we were able to help this man through his personal storm. Thank you!

OUR NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER: Shampoo & Sandwich Crackers. Cash donations are also extremely encouraged to sustain this ministry's work helping people in our community.

Audrey Tanner is the Committee Chair of "Shelter in a Storm". Other committee members are Sandy Wolfgang (shelter support), 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 December 7th, at 1:00pm 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
U.S. Country leaders – Prayer team
Steve Carson – LOCC
Lahaina Maui/Morocco – LOCC
After-school program - LOCC
William Davis - Mary Kay Quiett
Gary Andeline – LOCC
Annette Juhl – Bob & Wally Balfanz
Camille Muscato – Alan & Marleen Schooler
Randy Marlen – Alan & Marleen Schooler
Rev. Ron Trimmer – Tom & Cindy Wiltshire
Mary Jo Ferrell and Dan – Susan Bowden
Doug & Rachel Smith – Donna & Chance Foster
Jimmy Springer – Donna & Chance Foster
Dan Kesterson – George & Kris Walker
Pierre Torres – LOCC
Hamas Israel conflict – LOCC
Becky Sessums – Barb Davis
Susan Robinson – Victoria Kennedy
Michael Lindeman – LOCC
Ron Hutsler – Carol Cummings
James Marco - LOCC

Nursing Home & Senior Care

Nancy Woodward - Lutheran Manor
Dwight Ayer – Pines Adult Care Center
Maureen Milligan - Orchid Terrace
Jean Smithson – Ridgefield Station
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
Dale Miller - Stonebridge

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
Tyler Gift – Peggy Strauch

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, Audrey Tanner – Quarterly meetings in MR at 1:00 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

Special Event 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

NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10:30 am DWM Meeting (MPR) 3:30 pm After-School Kids Program (FH, K, G) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	2 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	3 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, G) 1:00 pm Game Day/Mexican Train (FH, K)	4 8:30 am – 5 pm Lake Area Art Council Craft Show (G)
5 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	6 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G, CRM)	7 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Applebees 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH, G, K, CRM)	8 3:30 pm After-School Kids Program (FH, K, G) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	9 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	10 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, G) 4:00 pm 55Alive Taco Friday and Cornhole (FH, K, G)	11
12 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 11:45 Congregational meeting and lunch (FH, K) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	13 8:30 am PEO-NF (MPR) 10:30 am Pages for All Ages Book Club (MR) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G, CRM)	14 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 12:30 pm PEO Chapter MZ (FH) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 5:00 pm Decorations out for Hanging of the Green 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH, G, K, CRM)	15 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Half Sauced BBQ 3:30 pm After-School Kids Program (FH, K, G) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	16 10:00 am Parkinson Support Group (MPR) 1:30 pm Hospitality Committee (MR) 4:30 pm Leadership Council (MPR) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G) 7:00 pm Round Table Scout Meeting (CRM)	17 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, G) 1:00 pm Game Day/Mexican Train (FH, K)	18 8:30 am CMF Breakfast (FH, K) 9:00 am Hanging of the Green
19 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 6:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service – Harper Chapel 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	20 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G, CRM)	21 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Baxter's Lakeside Grill 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH, G, K, CRM)	22 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	23 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	24	25
26 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	27 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	28 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Culvers 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	29 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 3:30 pm After-School Kids Program (FH, K, G) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	30 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 5:00 pm Elder/Deacon Meeting (MPR) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)		