



LAKE OZARK  
**CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH**  
*Disciples of Christ*

## The Lake Chimes

April 2024



On Easter morning, Mary went to the tomb and became distraught when she realized the stone was rolled away and Jesus was gone. She even bumps into our resurrected Lord, but doesn't recognize him. Then Jesus calls her by name and everything changes. Gone is the worry, the grief, the despair, filled now with overwhelming joy and hope and new life. Jesus encourages Mary to tell the others, and so,

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord."

-John 20:18

Where have you seen the Lord? Do you have eyes to see? Or are you distraught in some way and cannot see the hope, feel the joy, experience the new life? Because even though our lives have struggle and adversity, still God is there to make all things new.

Blessings and Peace,  
Pastor Ron

**WORSHIP SERVICE – 8:30 (SEASONAL) & 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 APRIL)

Norma Bjorge (573) 964-0272  
Marleen Schooler (816) 350-9825

### Christian Men's Fellowship

CMF's breakfast meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Please join us April 20<sup>th</sup>.

### DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The DWM meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am in the MPR. The next meeting is April 3, 2024. All women are invited. Please join us.



### DIRECTORY

New photo and/or corrections may be submitted at any time: [office@lakeozarkdisciples.org](mailto: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.



### HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

April 22 & April 24-27, 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 16, 2024

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 Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 1:00 pm. (MPR)

**Special request for April: Cash donations, granola bars and sleeves of crackers.**

**Deadline for information in the May Chimes is April 19, 2024.**

### **New Bulletin Insert**

Everyone has hopefully had enough time to see the new insert in the bulletin. The prayer side did not change; however, the announcement side now shows reoccurring church events and special events/meetings.

Please watch for any email blasts or Friday Teasers for any cancelations or updates. As always, the online calendar is still available or call the office with any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you!

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](mailto:musicdirector@lakeozarkdisciples.org) OR [mical2274@charter.net](mailto:mical2274@charter.net)



Please join us on Wednesday,  
April 3, 2024 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](mailto:office@lakeozarkdisciples.org)



## Sunday Morning

If you have an announcement that you would like shared, please contact the church office. Thanks!



**We would like to thank everyone that has assisted during Lent.**

**2024 Flower List is now available**

**Please sign up at the information table.**



**Saturday, April 20,  
2024 at 8:30 am.**



**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.



**NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday 7:30 am - 3:00 pm**

**Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 am - 2:30 pm**

**Friday - Closed**

These are the hours on the church doors. Angi is normally here before and after these times. If you need assistance or have any questions please contact her.

## **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**



# 55ALIVE UPCOMING EVENTS

Signups are now being taken for the following event(s):

April 10 Estate Planning 10:00 am in the MPR.

May 14 Springfield Cardinals and Buc-ee's. Leave LOCC at 8:30 am.

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.**

## Traveling to Fulton

The 55ALIVE group traveled March 21 to Fulton, Missouri, to the Churchill Museum.



## Highlights from the Leadership Council Meeting on March 25, 2024

- Becky Collins and Paula Elkin were welcomed as new members of the Leadership Council.
- Audrey Tanner came at our request to talk about Shelter in a Storm, answer our questions, and make a proposal. The Shelter in a Storm spent \$18,822 in 2023, and \$13,120 in 2022. She anticipates the need to spend \$23,527 in 2024. Although some of the money is spent on gas cards (\$1,062), pantry items (\$372), and Christmas Outreach at Fishhaven (\$1,400), most of the funds are spent on short-term lodging and rental assistance (\$15,695). Thus far, the Shelter in a Storm ministry is completely funded by private donations (mostly from church members). Clients can only be helped once a year with short-term lodging (1-2 nights usually, \$250 max), and helped with long-term lodging (\$500 max) every 5 years. Audrey partners with Hope House, sharing information and receiving food and camping items. She also works with other local organizations for referrals and sharing information. She maintains a database to track clients. Audrey then made a proposal, asking for 8% of the General Fund contributions for this ministry, or roughly \$22,000 annually.
- The council then had a discussion about the proposal. We looked at our balance sheet. We talked about our mission giving which in 2023 was only \$1,800 (not counting special offerings). Our mission giving had once been 11%. With loan debt, there was some hesitation to give. We wondered if some fundraising events might help the Shelter in a Storm ministry. Even with the loan, it was noted that we have made tremendous progress towards paying off our debt and that we were in a solid financial position and could afford to support the Shelter financially. Furthermore, this is what we are called to do as a church. The council passed a motion to add Shelter in a Storm as a line item to the budget. We then each suggested a monthly amount, and answers ranged from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a month. Looking at the average, the council then passed a motion to start funding Shelter in a Storm \$1,200 a month.
- There are a number of committees that need chairs. Our bylaws state that the chairs of the standing committees must be members, but membership not required to be on a committee or team. Sandra Sloan was selected to chair Christian Education; Margaret Weber was selected to chair Hospitality/Fellowship. For Outreach and Mission, we considered Murray Frick (nonmember) and Mariam Decker; Pastor Ron will talk to them about it. Membership/Evangelism is open. Pastor Ron will talk to George and Kris Walker about it. We also need to select a historian (can be a nonmember); we considered Helen Lindeman and Jane Daniels.
- We talked about preparedness in case of a medical emergency. The AED device is located in the closet across from the Holy Ground Café (where donuts are) and is in good working order. It was suggested that the 55 Alive group offer a CPR class. Finally, to help first-responders get to proper door, it was suggested that we place either a letter or a number by each door so we can better communicate where first responders should go. Property Chair Matt Bentz will be informed.

## 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.

**\*Last month, we provided lodging assistance to two people who were waiting for in-patient treatment through Compass Health, both were homeless. Thank you for your donations that helped these people in our community have a warm place to sleep.**

### **OUR NEEDS FOR APRIL: Cash donations, granola bars and sleeves of crackers.**

Audrey Tanner is the Committee Chair of "Shelter in a Storm". Other committee members are Paula Elkin, Joe Weber, Margaret Weber, Gregg Andrews, Barb Davis, Gayle Sheffer, Cindy Wiltshire, Connie Schluter, Janell Jones, Mariam Decker and Pastor Ron Trimmer.

Our next quarterly meeting is May 2, at 1:00pm in the MPR. 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. Election – Prayer team  
After-school program - LOCC  
Hamas Israel conflict – LOCC  
Michael Lindeman – LOCC  
James Marco – LOCC  
Ted Sloan – Cliff Sloan  
Bodi Lee Ochs – Paula Elkin  
Lou Thoma – LOCC  
Eisa Hope – LOCC  
Ginger Henry – LOCC  
Steve Carson – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang  
Bob & Linda Wiltshire – Tom & Cindy Wiltshire  
Maureen Buzbee – Tom Buzbee  
Doris Moyne – Tim Kirchner  
Becky Collins – LOCC  
Ed & Dusty Emerson – Tim Kirchner  
Kimberly – Susan & Jerry Rader  
Cliff & Sandra Sloan family – LOCC  
Patrick Brewster – Jane Daniels  
Roxanne Parks – LOCC  
Cindy Addison – Carol Cummings  
Tom & Cindy Wiltshire – LOCC  
Lori West – Peggy Strauch  
Dick Ebling – Matt Bentz  
Ron Branum – Barb Davis  
Analee Hodge family – LOCC  
June Heckel – LOCC  
Ron Johnson – Tom & Debbie Robinson  
Reagan Page – Cindy Page  
Roy Swift – Norma Bjorge

Carli Cunningham – Sandra Sloan  
Davis family in California – Barb Davis

### **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 – Eldon Nursing & Rehab  
Bette Schreiner – Rock Island Village  
Virginia Westphal – St. Robert Apt.

### **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  
Brett Bowman – Debbie Ferrell

### **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/Jayden Hartwick

Sunday Morning Nursery: Wendy Trimmer

### **LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

Chair: Tim Kirchner

Vice Chair: Joe Weber

Treasurer: Matt Redd

Elder Representative: Tim Tabor

Directors: Susan Bowden, Donna Foster, Tom Robinson, Barb Reinwald, Barb Davis, Paula Elkin, Becky Collins

### **COMMITTEES**

Elders/Deacons: Tim & Teresa Tabor

Communications: Patty Savage

Education: Sandra Sloan, Chair

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: Margaret Weber, Chair

### **ELDERS**

Tim & Teresa Tabor (Co-Chairs), Stephanie Biggs, Todd Miller, Joe Weber, Matt Bentz, Randall Bunch, Susan Rader, Shirley Wicker, Sandy Wolfgang Tim Kirchner, Matt Hendon, Heather Hendon, Patty Savage, Terry Edwards, Sandra Sloan, David Kirchner

### **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, Gayle Sheffer

### **PASTORAL RELATIONS**

Tom Wiltshire (Chair), Randall Bunch, Jane Daniels, Sue Rader, Shirley Wicker

### **MINISTRIES**

Disciples Women Ministry (DWM) meets on 1st Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am  
in the multipurpose room, chair Marcia Homan.

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 11:30 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: Jo Ann Brown

Special Event Coordinator: Debbie Andrews

Kids Program and Youth: Sandra Sloan

Pickleball: Fridays 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

# APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G, CRM)	<b>2</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Tirebiters 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH, G, K, CRM)	<b>3</b> 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)	<b>4</b> 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	<b>5</b> 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, K) 6:00 pm Pinewood Derby Set Up (FH, G)	<b>6</b> 8:00 am Pinewood Derby (FH, G)
<b>7</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>8</b> 8:30 am PEO-NF (MPR) 10:30 am Pages for All Ages Book Club (FH) 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G, CRM)	<b>9</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Silver Dollar Restaurant 12:30 pm PEO Chapter MZ (FH) 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH, G, K, CRM)	<b>10</b> 10:00 am 44Alive – Estate Planning (MPR) 3:30 pm After-School Kids Program (FH, K, G) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	<b>11</b> 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	<b>12</b> 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, K)	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study(MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>15</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G, CRM)	<b>16</b> 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) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH, G, K, CRM)	<b>17</b> 3:30 pm After-School Kids Program (FH, K, G) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	<b>18</b> 10:00 am Parkinson Support Group (MPR) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G) 7:00 pm Scouts Round Table (CRM)	<b>19</b> 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, G)	<b>20</b> 8:30 am CMF Breakfast (FH, K)
<b>21</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>22</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	<b>23</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Casa Grande Mexican Restaurant 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	<b>24</b> 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)	<b>25</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 5:00 pm PEO Chapter Groups (FH, K)	<b>26</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, G)	<b>27</b> 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers
<b>28</b> 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	<b>29</b> 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	<b>30</b> 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – First Watch 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH)				