

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.

LAKE OZARK CHRISTIAN CHURCH 1560 BAGNELL DAM BLVD. LAKE OZARK, MO (573) 365-3366

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 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. Please join us April 20th.

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: <u>office@lakeozarkdisciples.org</u> 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!



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.

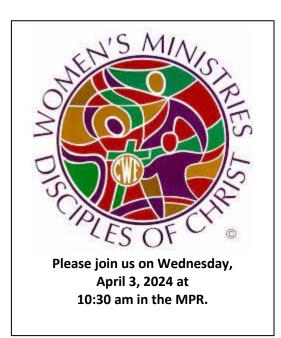
Blessings

Michael

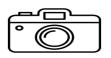
P.S. Looking for vocal soloists, instrumentalists(guitar, strings, brass, woodwinds) AND,

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







Sunday Morning

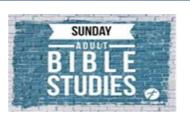
If you have an announcement that you would like shared, please contact the church office. Thanks!





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.

Church Office

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.

<u>Traveling to</u> <u>Fulton</u>

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 KirchnerVice Chair: Joe WeberTreasurer: Matt ReddElder Representative: Tim TaborDirectors: Susan Bowden, Donna Foster, Tom Robinson, Barb Reinwald, Barb Davis, Paula Elkin, Becky Collins

COMMITTEES

Elders/Deacons: Tim & Teresa TaborCommunications: Patty SavageEducation: Sandra Sloan, ChairMembership and Evangelism: OpenOutreach: Debbie AndrewsWorship: Susan Rader/Debbie AndrewsPastoral Relations: Tom WiltshireProperty: Matt BentzPersonnel: Rich ReinwaldHospitality 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
	1 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G, CRM)	2 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)	3 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)	4 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	5 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, K) 6:00 pm Pinewood Derby Set Up (FH, G)	6 8:00 am Pinewood Derby (FH, G)
7 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	8 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)	9 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)	10 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)	11 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	12 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, K)	13
14 9:30 am Adult Bible Study(MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	15 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G, CRM)	16 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)	17 3:30 pm After-School Kids Program (FH, K, G) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	18 10:00 am Parkinson Support Group (MPR) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G) 7:00 pm Scouts Round Table (CRM)	19 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, G)	20 8:30 am CMF Breakfast (FH, K)
21 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	22 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	23 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)	24 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)	25 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 5:00 pm PEO Chapter Groups (FH, K)	26 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, G)	27 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers
28 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	29 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	30 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)				