



LAKE OZARK
**CHRISTIAN
CHURCH**
Disciples of Christ

The Lake Chimes

May 2024



So, when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." -Acts 1:6-8

In the days after Easter, Jesus appeared to his disciples on several occasions. He assured them, explained things to them, helped them to understand why Jesus suffered, died, and rose again. He gave them what they needed to have faith. He also promised an Advocate, a helper, a friend and counselor--all which we know in the Holy Spirit.

"Pente" in Pentecost means 50, and it is celebrated 50 days after Easter, as we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the church. And in every generation since, men and women have felt the bold urgency of the Spirit to share and give, heal and proclaim, love and care for, forgive and teach, all in the name of Jesus Christ, all to bring glory to God.

We stand on the shoulders of all those witnesses who have gone before, who are counting on us to continue to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. We need not be afraid, for though it is a daunting task to spread the Gospel, we know that our Lord is faithful, giving us the words to speak and the will to act, that all the world might know the salvation of Jesus Christ.

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 MAY)

Sandy Wolfgang (573) 821-3925
Ella Jean Cline (573) 480-6610

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 May 18th.

DISCIPLES WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The DWM meets the first Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am in the MPR. The next meeting is June 5, 2024. All women are invited. Please join us.
There will not be a May meeting.



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.



HOPE HOUSE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

May 20 & May 22-23, 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 May: Cash Donations, Peanut Butter, Jelly.

Deadline for information in the June Chimes is May 20, 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 OR mical2274@charter.net



Please join us on Wednesday,
June 5, 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



Sunday Morning

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

"OUR GIVING"

OPERATING FUND
Weekly Need Budget
\$5,560

BUILDING FUND
Weekly Need/Budget
\$1,800

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Mar 24	4,960
Mar 31	5,896
Apr 7	4,672
Apr 14	5,399
Apr 21	4,559

WEEKLY OFFERING	
Mar 24	500
Mar 31	400
Apr 7	200
Apr 14	1,360
Apr 21	1,250

Jan 1 to Apr 21 Budgeted Revenue deficit -\$1,620
Jan 1 to Apr 21 "Actual" Operating deficit -\$1,244

"Year End 2023 Giving"

Jan 1 to Dec 31 "Actual" Operating surplus \$11,852

Set up Automatic Giving @ www.lakeozarkdisciples.org

2024 Flower List is now available

Please sign up at
the information table.



Saturday, May 18,
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):

55ALIVE is sponsoring a trip to a Springfield Cardinals game on Tuesday, May 14th. The Springfield Cardinals play the Midland Rock Hounds at 11:15. The church bus will depart the LOCC parking lot at 8:30. There will be a stop at Buc-ee's following the game. It is a lot of fun to attend minor league baseball games.

Sign up outside the sanctuary doors to join the group traveling to Springfield on the 14th.

Additional events are being planned, 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.



The early worship service is set to begin on Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 8:30 am.



LOCC Parking Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4, 2024.
Any questions see David Kirchner

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 assistance to a couple living in a tent at a local campground. Thank you for your donations that helped these people in our community.**

OUR NEEDS FOR MAY: Cash Donations * Peanut Butter * Jelly.

Audrey Tanner is the Committee Chair of "Shelter in a Storm". Other committee members are Paula Elkin, Joe Weber, Margaret Weber, Gregg Andrews, 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
Bodi Lee Ochs – Paula Elkin
Eisa Hope – LOCC
Steve Carson – Rich & Sandy Wolfgang
Bob & Linda Wiltshire – Tom & Cindy Wiltshire
Maureen Buzbee – Tom Buzbee
Doris Moyne – Tim Kirchner
Becky Collins – LOCC
Dick Ebling – Matt Bentz
Ron Johnson – Tom & Debbie Robinson
Reagan Page – Cindy Page
Roy Swift – Norma Bjorge
Carli Cunningham – Sandra Sloan
Davis family in California – Barb Davis
Todd Jones – Mike & Janell Jones
Rev. Ron Faust – Paula Elkin
Brian & Wendy McClanahan – Tom & Cindy Wiltshire
Donnie Endres – Tom & Cindy Wiltshire
Jill Ward – LOCC
Mike Jones – LOCC
Linda Blanton – Dale & Marcia Homan
Donna Fish – Alan & Marleen Schooler
Kristi Brooks – Susan Bowden
Margaret Weber – LOCC
Ron Cramer – Jerry & Shirley Wicker
Elaine Curtis – Barb Nelson
Peggy Phillips family – Debbie Ferguson

Robin Clark – Bob & Wally Balfanz

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, Mariam Decker, 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

MAY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 3:30 pm After-School Kids Program (FH, K, G) 4:30 pm Handbells (S) 5:30 pm Choir (CR)	2 1:00 pm Shelter in a Storm (MPR) 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	3 8:00 am -8:00 pm Magic Dragon Car Show 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, K)	4 8:00 am -8:00 pm Magic Dragon Car Show
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 The Highlander Public House 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, K)	11
12 9:30 am Adult Bible Study(MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	13 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)	14 8:30 am 55Alive – Springfield Cardinals 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 Orchestra (FH, G, K, CRM)	15 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Halfsauced 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 Scouts Round Table (CRM)	17 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, G)	18 8:30 am CMF Breakfast (FH, K)
19 8:30 am Early Worship (OC) 9:30 am Adult Bible Study (MPR) 10:30 am Worship (S) 7 pm AA Meeting (MPR)	20 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (FH, K, G)	21 10:00 am Staff Meeting (VR) 11:30 am Lunch Bunch – Baxter’s 1:30 pm Bible Study (MPR) 3:00 pm Prayer Team (MPR) 5:00 pm Orchestra (FH)	22 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)	23 8:45 am-2 pm Hope House volunteers 6:00 pm Cub Scouts (FH, G)	24 10:00 am Pickleball (FH, G)	25
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