

Community Christian Church

Welcomes All

"To proclaim Christ's love to all people through Worship, Study, Fellowship and Service"

Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 8:30 am



You are invited to bring your dog or cat or fish or chicken (or any other animal) to our 8:30 am outdoor worship service for a special blessing on September 22. This is always a fun time to see our special animal friends and companions. The blessing of the animals will be outside in our outdoor chapel to accommodate these critters. The 10:45 am service will be inside, and there will be no blessing for that service.



Please mark your calendars for September 22!

**CROP
HUNGER WALK**
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



Community Christian Church (DOC), Camdenton United Methodist Church, and Our Savior's Lutheran Church are coordinating a CROP Walk!!!

CROP Walk for Hunger is an event centered around a community walk. Ours will be on October 6, 2024 starting at 2:00 pm (this is a Sunday afternoon and there is no conflict with the Chiefs game). The walk serves to raise money to fight hunger -- 75% of the funds raised will be distributed worldwide through Church World Service; 25% remains in the Lake of the Ozarks area and will be given to Share the Harvest. More details to come.

WORDS FROM THE WILDERNESS

It's a beautiful thing! Words of welcome and balloons adorned the CCC hallways. Vince Travnichek and Phil Raymo prepared the fellowship hall for food: napkins, plates, forks. Kastari Paramore and I arranged tables. Music filled the air. Jan Amos arrived with rice crispy treats, and Jane Martin brought a salad. People kept coming!

By 5:00 pm, eleven Casey's pizzas were labeled and put on the tables. We sang our prayer....

We love because God first loved us
We love because God first loved us
We love We love We love
Because God first loved us AMEN

Nearly 40 people consumed pizza, salad, and rice crispies. Strangers met one another, and folks rekindled friendships. Fellowship and love reigned. All were welcomed.

By 5:30 pm, the three youth groups went to their rooms to learn, to relate, and to love (**WE HAVE AMAZING YOUTH LEADERS AND YOUTH!**)! At the same time, the fellowship hall was still being filled with conversation, plus the cleaning up process in the kitchen started. Lots of people helped clean-up.

Every Wednesday night, we offer this community meal. **EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT** (except the day before Thanksgiving and Christmas night). Thanks for being a part of building the kingdom of God! Church is **DEFINITELY** happening!

It's a beautiful thing!

Our God, Our Community, Our Church!!!
Pastor Brown



September Worship Information

September 1, 2024

James 1:17-27

How can we make things better?

8:30 AM Worship Outside

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

September 8, 2024

Psalm 139

God is Everywhere

8:30 AM Worship Outside

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

September 15, 2024

Psalm 19

Who is God? Who Am I?

8:30 AM Worship Outside

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

September 22, 2024

Mark 9:30-37

Who Is The Best?

8:30 AM Worship Outside

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

September 29, 2024

Esther 7: 1-6

How Will You React?

8:30 AM Worship Outside

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

Two worship service schedule:

We welcome ALL!

8:30 am Outdoors

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Indoors



You are never too old for Sunday school!

Every Sunday morning at 9:30 am,
there are two Adult Sunday School classes.

Wedding Room

Open Door uses that day's scripture and the questions posed by our pastor relating to the scripture as a starting point for prayer, discussion, and sharing our faith stories.

Any questions about this Adult Sunday School class, please reach out to Lee Ann Mitchell .

Library

An in-depth study of the book of Genesis with Lifeway "Explore the Bible" study books.

Any questions about this Adult Sunday School class, please reach out to Jane Martin.

September Focus Scripture

You must understand this, my beloved brothers and sisters: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger, for human anger does not produce God's righteousness.

James 1:19-20

Camping & Canoeing Weekend





⁷ Be patient, therefore, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. ⁸ You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

James 5: 7-8



Happy Anniversary

Note: If you have a birthday or anniversary to add to our calendar, please let the church office know!



2024 FAMILY SELECTION
Applications accepted through
September 30, 2024

Lake of the Ozarks Habitat for Humanity

will be accepting applications for its next house to be built in 2025, these applications must be turned in by

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

To inquire about the process and requirements, or to get an application packet please contact us at the numbers below, or stop by the Habitat Restore in the Keystone Industrial Park on South Highway 5 in Camdenton

Michael Wagner 573-216-8540 mwagner@sullivanbank.com or call the Habitat office at 573-873-2688 office@habitatlake.org or the Habitat ReStore at 573-317-0470



Habitat for Humanity is pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

Do you know someone that needs a better home?

The Lake of the Ozarks Habitat for Humanity will be accepting applications for its next home that will be built in 2025. To be considered, these applications must be completed and turned in by September 30, 2024. If you know of someone that might be interested please have them contact us.

Habitat offers a hand up, not a hand out as they partner with selected families who combine sweat equity along with a small down payment and then in return buy the home utilizing an interest free mortgage.

Since building its first home in 1999, Lake of the Ozarks Habitat for Humanity has completed 23 homes helping 94 residents of Camden County (33 adults and 62 children) get out of inadequate housing situations and into affordable housing.

For more information or to get an application please contact Michael Wagner at 573-216-8540, or call our office at 573-317-0470, or you can go to the Habitat ReStore on South Highway 5 in Camdenton.

Do you need some



If you have a trip on the boat planned or a picnic or even a cookout and need to fill your cooler up...

Please stop by the church and use the church's ice machine to fill up your coolers. We have plenty of ice, so do not hesitate to come and fill up as many coolers that you need!



QUIPS &

QUOTES

**Easy Street is still mighty hard to find*

**Charity sees the need, not the cause.*

**Hats off to the past, coats off to the future.*

**If you fear someone will know it, don't do it.*

ALUMINUM CANS

Did you know, we collect aluminum cans to raise money for our youth? If you would like to support our youth, then please leave cans under the carport by the van. If you have recycling other than aluminum cans, PLEASE put those non-aluminum cans recycling items in the large bin outside.

Questions?

Contact Pastor Brown or Roger House.



More Camping & Canoeing weekend pics....





HS Youth Group Pickleball



Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose.

A Church Visitor





COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH



WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING ORDERS FOR
OUR YUMMY **APPLE** PIES (\$14)
YOU CAN PLACE THE ORDERS IN THE
CHURCH OFFICE WITH STACY LYNCH
BY PHONE 573-346-5546;
EMAIL CCC_DOC@OUTLOOK.COM;
OR DROP BY THE OFFICE BETWEEN THE
HOURS OF 10AM TO 2PM MONDAY-FRIDAY.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER WITH
THE APPLE PIES, THERE WILL BE A SIGN UP
SHEET LOCATED AT THE NARTHEX AND ONE
IN THE CHURCH OFFICE

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE
YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT WITH THIS!

GOD BLESS





WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

There is a community Wednesday night meal nearly every Wednesday at 5:00 pm. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

If you would like to help prepare the meal, eat the meal, or clean up after the meal, just show up and help.

YOUTH GROUP

**HAPPENS
EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

Youth groups (2nd through 12th grade) happen every Wednesday. We will have food at 5:00 pm and youth groups last until 7:00pm. Thank you for your support through prayer and presence for this important ministry of CCC. Invite your neighbors and friends.



The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:31



19th Annual Lake Fiber Arts Festival

October 11, 2024 12 till 6pm

October 12, 2024 9am till 3pm

Community Christian Church

1064 N. Bus. Route 5 Camdenton, MO 65020

Highway 54 west to Camdenton Courthouse Square,
drive north on Bus. Route 5 for 1.1 miles

- Classes offered on Friday and Saturday
- Handmade art work for sale including textile art, wearables, accessories, and home décor.
- Find unique holiday gifts here!
- Vendor booths offering fiber materials, tools and supplies including: hand-dyed yarn, roving, books, embellishments, and patterns.

For more information: www.lakefiberarts.com



It is time for our Ringing Disciple handbell choir to resume rehearsals. Our first rehearsal will be Monday, September 9th from 4 to 5pm. Following, we will gather at Jane Martin's for a potluck dinner. Everyone should bring a covered dish to share and enjoy the fellowship and beautiful scenery.

The Ringing Disciples generally perform on the third Sunday of each month at the late service as the Special Music. If you are interested in participating in our choir, please contact Judy Wingate. Remember that the music is color coded and if needed, I write in the counting.

There is always room for more ringers. We are currently ringing our 3-octave set which requires 11 ringers, but we have 5-octaves of bells.

So please come join us Monday, September 9th at 4pm and give bells a try.

Your Head Ding-a Ling,
Judy Wingate

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR OTHER MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES?

Several new members and former choir members have expressed an interest in trying to get a vocal ensemble going again. We currently do not have a vocal choir but would like to look into the possibilities of starting one. If you are interested, please contact **Judy Wingate**. I would like to have a meeting of those interested on Wednesday, September 4th at 4pm in the church choir room, if possible. If there is enough interest, this group could practice Mondays at 5:15pm, following Handbells. Also, if there are any pianists or other musicians out there that would like to share their talents, please let me know. Let's see what joyful noise we can raise.

Sincerely, Judy Wingate

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2024 Board Members

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Director	Dick Mellencamp
Director	Ron Davis
Director	Eric Faes
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Director	Joel Farris

2024 Elders

Elder	Matt Gutierrez
Elder	Tom Cravens
Elder	Linda Calcari
Elder	Vince Travnichek
Elder	Kathy Howard
Elder	Betty Gerdes
Elder	Mindee Kramer
Elder	Melissa Dandridge

Church Staff/Leaders

Senior Minister	Rev. William R. Brown
Music Director	Judy Wingate
Administrative Asst.	Stacy Lynch
Custodian Mgr.	Jenny Gum
Treasurer	Sarah Faes
Gym Coordinator	Annie Daniels
Activities Coordinator	Mason Farris



Have A Question

Community Christian Church is a busy place as we serve God together! We have so many things going on that no one knows *everything* that we do. So....if you have a question or a curiosity, please ask Pastor Brown, a Board Member, and/or an Elder. We want to create an environment of asking questions and learning together. What a great church we have!



LAMB House volunteering this month will be Tuesday, September 24 from 9:15 am to 1:00 pm. Please come join the fun!

Summer **CHURCH DIRECTORY** Updates

DEATH:

LEANNA HARRISON passed away May 24, 2024

Worship Times

8:30 am Worship Outdoors

9:30 am Sunday School (all ages)

10:45 am Worship Indoors (Facebook Live)

Please join us in-person or via Facebook Live at 10:45 am