



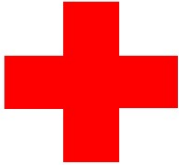
# The LINK

## January 2022

*Please check our website for any changes regarding any posted events.*



**GIVE BLOOD**



**SAVE LIFE**

**WE  
NEED  
YOU!!!!**



***The next blood drive is:  
Thursday, January 20, 2022  
1:30 to 7:30 pm***

***Where: Lake Orion United Methodist Church  
Sign up online at: [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org)  
(sponsor code: LOUMC1)***

*You can also do Rapid Pass online on the day of the blood drive and bring a printed copy with you. This will make the process quicker for each of you. The "Blood Donor" app from the American Red Cross also makes the donation process easier, and includes Rapid Pass on your smart phone.*

***Any questions please call Kathy Castillo at  
248-770-3215.***

*Health and safety measures will be in force for this event. Donors will be given a mask to wear while in the facility if they do not already wear one of their own.*



***We will be printing historical info about our church for our 150th Anniversary celebration all through 2022.***

Church records tells us that after the completion of the church an excursion to Bay City raised the money for the purchase of the church bell in 1874. Church board members were requested to take a three-month stint of ringing the bell for all church services.

Please pray fully consider helping with events with your time and funds. We want to celebrate 150 years of our church. Contributions can be made to LOUMC with ***“Anniversary”*** in the memo line on the envelope.



**Beginning Sunday, January 9, 2022, we will resume the traditional Sunday programming format. Due to limited staff availability, all children Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade will gather for programming together in Room 121. Parents**



**are free to proceed to the worship service after checking in their child in the classroom.**

**We will continue to use mitigation strategies to limit the spread of Covid-19 while Oakland County is considered at HIGH risk of community spread. All children and adult volunteers are required to wear a mask.**



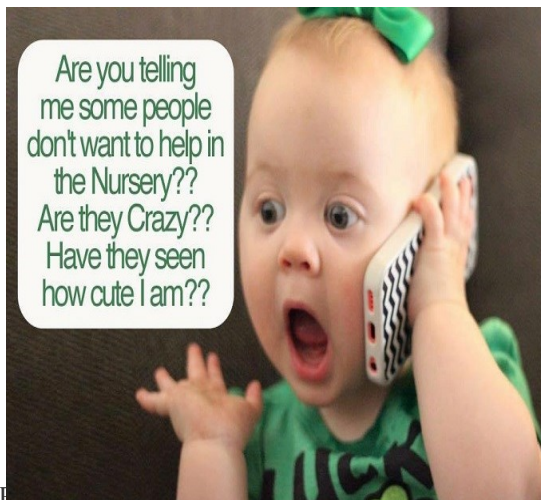
## **Nursery Care**

The nursery will be open starting on Sunday, January 9 for the 10:a.m. service for any child 8 weeks – 3 years old. The nursery has been updated and staff will provide fun and engaging age appropriate activities.

Per the current Oakland County Emergency Health Order, children under 4 years old are not required to wear a mask in a daycare setting at this time.

We will revisit this policy if the Oakland County Health Department updates their health order in the future. If you have any questions about the nursery, please contact Brenda Brubaker-Ulery at (248) 520-0527.

***\*\*We need volunteers to help in the nursery for the 10:00am service. If you are interested in volunteering to be a nursery helper, please contact Brenda Brubaker-Ulery at 248.520.0527.***





***Lake Orion United Methodist Church  
150th Anniversary Celebration  
1872 - 2022***

***Rededication of the Church Cornerstone  
Pentecost Sunday. June 5, 2022  
Tea Party Reception following Service***

***Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social  
(during the Community Jubilee)  
Hosted by LOUMC UMW  
Saturday, June 25, 2022***

***CELEBRATING 150 YEARS  
Sunday, September 18, 2022  
Harvest Meal following church service***

***SAVE  
THE DATES!***



# A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

**May God make your year a happy one!**  
**Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,**  
**But by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;**

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**Not by making your path easy,**  
**But by making you sturdy to travel any path;**

**Not by taking hardships from you,**  
**But by taking fear from your heart;**

**Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,**  
**But by keeping your face bright, even in the**  
**shadows;**

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**Not by making your life always pleasant,**  
**But by showing you when people and their**  
**causes need you most,**  
**and by making you anxious to be there to help.**

**God's Love, Peace, Hope and**  
**Joy to You for the Year ahead.**

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## **Contributions Welcomed!**

Sign up sheets are available posted in the hallway across from the church office. The fee for altar flowers is \$25 for the arrangement and you take the flowers home with you to enjoy following the service. There are also sign up sheets for Steeple lighting for \$20, which helps with the electric utility bill; and livestream which pays for the broadcast of the worship services, by the week for \$30 or \$100 for the month.

We appreciate those who assist us in creating a welcoming sanctuary.

*Thanks for those who have chosen to decorate our church with the gift of steeple lighting:*

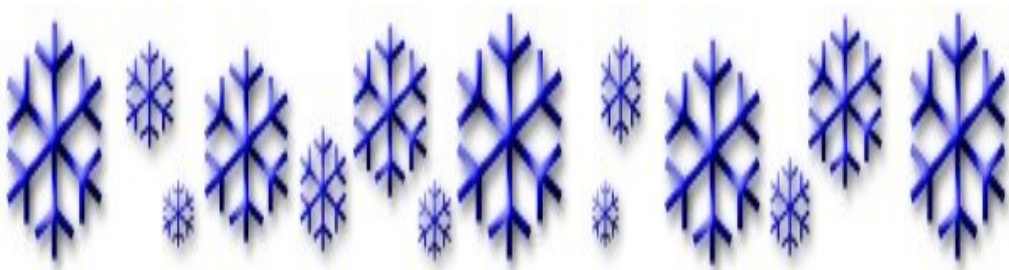
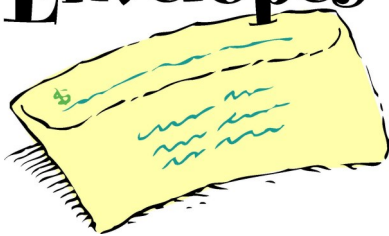
***The month of December*** - Given by Joe and Misty Morin to celebrate the holidays.

***December 19th*** - Given by Ken and Amy Elwert to celebrate their first grandchild!



**2022 Giving Envelopes** –If you would like to received Offering Envelopes for 2022, please send a note or call the office. They will be available at the table outside of the church office. Any questions, please see or call Pat in the office.

# Offering Envelopes



**We offer a special thank you to all who were able to help decorate the church inside and out for the Advent season. The spirit of this community was filled with kindness and a willingness to work together on whatever jobs needed to be completed. Thank you so very much.**

**Also, a special thank you to Don and Martha Northcote for providing a wonderful pizza dinner—the fellowship was most welcome!**

***Nancy Ochoa***  
***Worship and the Arts***



**Decorating  
Party**



# January

## Weekly Scheduled Events:

### Sunday

10:00 Worship  
10:00 Kids on the Rock  
6:00 Youth Cafe

### Monday

9-3 Sunny Day  
10:30 Bible Study (Sh)  
5:30-6:00 pm Community Meals  
7pm Jesus in the Gospels Book Study

### Tuesday

9:15am Bell practice  
10:30am Jesus in the Gospels Book Study  
7pm Choir practice

### Wednesday

9-3 Sunny Day  
10am Sermon Review

### Thursday

12-3 Sunny Day

### Friday

9-12 Sunny Day  
Office Closes at noon

### Saturday


### Daily

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# January

## 31-DAY SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

*Commit to spending 30 minutes a day writing 1 to 2 passages from the daily reading. Writing out Scripture will help us to memorize it and spending time with God helps us to know Him and His Word better.*

FOR EVERY ONE  
OF GOD'S  
PROMISES IS  
*Yes in Him*



### *Questions to journal*

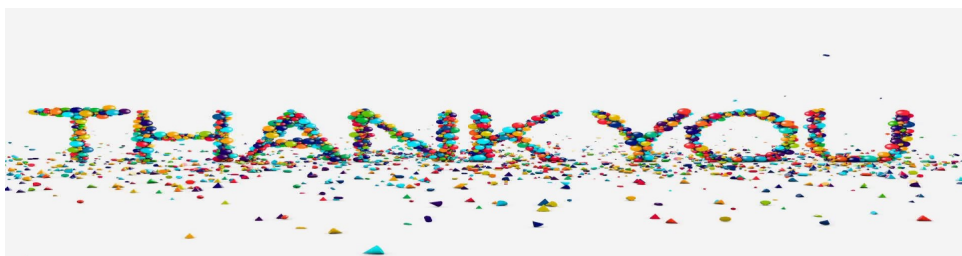
What does this passage teach about the Lord?

What are some doctrinal truths found in this passage?

After reading this, how should my relationship with God change?



- DAY 1: GENESIS 17:7
- DAY 2: DEUTERONOMY 31:6
- DAY 3: PSALMS 84:11-12
- DAY 4: PSALMS 103:12-19
- DAY 5: PSALMS 138:7-8
- DAY 6: PROVERBS 3:5-7
- DAY 7: PROVERBS 18:10
- DAY 8: ISAIAH 26:3-4
- DAY 9: ISAIAH 40:31
- DAY 10: ISAIAH 44:22
- DAY 11: EZEKIEL 36:26-27
- DAY 12: MICAH 7:19
- DAY 13: MATTHEW 6:31-34
- DAY 14: LUKE 11:13
- DAY 15: LUKE 18:27
- DAY 16: JOHN 1:12
- DAY 17: JOHN 6:44-45
- DAY 18: JOHN 14:2-3
- DAY 19: ROMANS 8:32-35
- DAY 20: 1 CORINTHIANS 10:13
- DAY 21: 2 CORINTHIANS 1:20-22
- DAY 22: GALATIANS 5:22-23
- DAY 23: PHILIPPIANS 4:19
- DAY 24: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:15-17
- DAY 25: HEBREWS 8:6-7
- DAY 26: HEBREWS 13:20-21
- DAY 27: JAMES 1:5-7
- DAY 28: 2 PETER 1:4-8
- DAY 29: 1 JOHN 1:9
- DAY 30: 1 JOHN 2:25-28
- DAY 31: REVELATION 21:3-4



*Thank you to everyone for your generous gifts given to the angel tree and House of Providence. The many gifts provided will make Christmas morning a memorable one and will also shine a light on the love of our community for these children. The mission team is sure they will feel it! Kathy Castillo and Susan Montgomery delivered our items in time for them to be sorted and wrapped for Christmas morning. We had to use Kathy's car as it is larger! Watch the monitor outside Dawn's office for a photo.*

*Susan Montgomery*

*Thank you for my LOUMC family who were able to provide dinner for me while I was home healing from my knee replacement. I can't thank you enough for helping me recover and return to work. Thank you doesn't seem adequate, but I wish blessings on each of you and all those who sent a card, said a prayer, and helped me remember that people do care.*

*Blessings,  
Pat Matthews*

*We thank everyone for your cards, words of prayers peace, love, blessings, and more, during the passing of Bill's two siblings, Ano and Sharron.*

*Our hearts are still deeply touched.*

*Love-Blessings,  
Bill & Kareen Olson*



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**SCRIP** - Please think about using the Scrip Program at LOUMC to purchase gift cards. We are able to purchase hundreds of gift cards at a discount for you to purchase at face value. Major retailers, restaurants, gas stations, hotels and movie theatres are available in different denominations. Also, the Kohl's gift card can be used to pay your credit card bill, we can also get



Menards gift cards. This program benefits many ministries of the church, the General Fund and outreach such as Community Assistance and Missions. Contact [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of participating retailers, or contact Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 [trudycarney@aol.com](mailto:trudycarney@aol.com).

# ONLINE GIVING

"Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:" Proverbs 3:9

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## Year Round Stewardship

Electronic Giving is a convenient, consistent way to help our church year round – consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes each week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis. Visit the LOUMC website at [www.lakeorionumc.org](http://www.lakeorionumc.org) for the link that will take you to the LOUMC giving webpage to set up your online contribution.

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# JANUARY

## VIRTUE OF THE MONTH:

# PRAYER

“Prayer is very important. Never forget to pray! Nobody can tell when we are praying on the bus or on the road. We pray in silence, with the heart, so let's take advantage of these opportunities to pray.”

**- POPE FRANCIS**

***Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of our families and friends during this season.***

## **About People**

Jyl Acker, Chloe Booth, Linda Carpenter, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Paulie Egner, Marcia Keller, Joy Makedonsky, Joyce Marker, Neil McCallum, Maxine McManus, Kathy McMinn, Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels, Edward Naylor, Linda Nixon, Martha and Don Northcote, Pat Parkin, Rick Popchock, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Patty Salisbury, Barry Schwerin, Lance Sumbur, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Jim and Judy Wright, Kathy Young, The Oxford Community, Community Meals Family, LOUMC Family Members & Friends.

**Prayer Chain:** Kathy McMinn @ 248-770-8390 (text)  
KathyMcMinn@cavtel.net

We at **Lake Orion United Methodist Church (LOUMC)** are a diverse, inclusive, caring, and Christ-like community.

Our mission is to connect people to God, one another, and the world, through engaging worship, ongoing spiritual development, intergenerational family ministries, relational mission, and joyful stewardship.

**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE &  
LIVESTREAM WORSHIP 10:00 AM**

[www.lakeorionumc.org](http://www.lakeorionumc.org)

**ELEVATOR** available at the Slater Street entrance

**OFFICE HOURS: Mondays –Thursdays: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**FRIDAYS: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Office Closed afternoons**

**LINK DEADLINE: January15th for February LINK**

Call the church office if you would like to be taken off the mailing list.

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