

# The LINK

***January 2019***

---



**WE NEED YOU!!!!**

*Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed each day in the U.S. The next blood drive is:*

***Date: January 24th, 2019 Time: 1:30-7:30 pm***

***Where: Lake Orion United Methodist Church***

***Sign up on line at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: LOUMC1)***

***You can also do Rapid Pass online and bring it with you. This will make the process quicker for each of you. Any questions please call Linda Fitzpatrick at 248-563-6114.***

***Blood is the most precious gift we can give to another person...it is the gift of life!***





# 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;**

CL

**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;**

CL

**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.**

CL

CL

## Survey—Removal **Only** Response Requested

If you receive a paper copy of the LINK, and you prefer to read it online or pick up a copy at the church, let the office know to remove you from the Post Office mailing. We are currently printing and mailing over 325 copies of the LINK, and in an effort to save funds we are hoping to reduce printing and mailing costs. You should know that the LINK is always available online. If you wish to be **REMOVED from the postal copy**, please call the office or send a note to LOUMC1@lakeorionumc.org with your name and REMOVE in the subject line. If we don't hear from you, we will keep you on the mailing list.

Thanks so much!

Pat Matthews



**The new 2019 membership directory for Lake Orion United Methodist Church will be ready for publishing this February.** Anyone interested in placing an advertisement for their business, or a personal message in support of our new directory should call Tracy Harris at (800) 544-6903 ext. 123 or email her at tharris@cathedraldirectories.com. A business card can be used in creating a new ad. Many times members have small businesses and other members aren't aware, but would love to support them. Also, advertisers do not need to be members of our church, so feel free to pass this along to others. Ads range from \$125 to \$180. Please contact Tracy for more information.

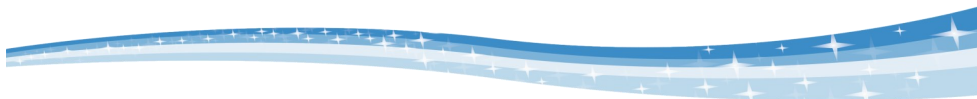


### ***Euchre Anyone???***

The next LOUMC Euchre night is the third Friday of the month, so it will be **Friday, January 18th**. All are welcome and sign up will be on the board outside Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5/person and will be used to cover snacks and beverages. Check in is at 6:30 pm and games will begin at 7:00 pm. Questions? Contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org).



**Hospice of Michigan Needs** - It has come to my attention that ***lap blankets, shawls, and chemo caps*** are needed. The dimensions of the blankets are 35 inches X 40 inches, shawls work best if they are 20 inches X 60 inches, and caps can be all sizes. Cold weather is coming and perhaps you would like to take on a knitting, crocheting, quilting, fleece sewing project or any other media you would enjoy to help them out. I will collect them and deliver them as they accumulate. Just another way to help others. Let me know if you want to take part!! At this point I do not have a cut off date since their need is ongoing. Ardis Pearce - 248-628-3430



**Working in the Kitchen** - Thanks to those who worked at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen. Please contact Charlotte Brown at 248-391-0753 if you can help or know someone that would like to help.

# CALLING ALL COOKS!



Do you think your chili has what it takes? Enter our **4th Annual LOUMC Chili Cook-Off** on Sunday, January 27, 2019, after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Contestants will face off and compete to earn the title of **Best Chili of 2019!** Winner will get an awesome trophy, a picture with the LOUMC Chili Pepper, and bragging rights of course! Sign up will be outside the Fellowship Hall beginning Sunday, January 6th!

Bring your appetite and come and sample and judge all the chili entries. This is a **FUN Community Event** open to all. Free will offering will be collected for **World Vision 30 Hour Famine**. Our LOUMC Youth will be participating in the 30 HOUR Famine February 22-23.

Questions? Contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org).



***CALLING ALL COOKS!***

**CHILI COOK OFF**



*The congregation of LOUMC never ceases to amaze me! Our **Angel Tree** this year generated over 60 gifts for the boys living in the residential cottages. Gifts that these boys “dreamed” of waking up to on Christmas morning. In addition, an amazing grill, cover, and tool set was delivered through Amazon with generous donations from a number of individuals. This is something the chef has wanted for many summers so he can prepare family-style meals of hot dogs and hamburgers (a favorite with all children)! Finally, our congregation supplied \$175 in gift cards to Amazon and \$125 to Walmart for use throughout the year. I am so proud to be a part of this church family! Stay tuned for the promised photo of our grill in action this summer...*

*Sue Montgomery*





## LEADERS NEEDED!

Still looking for leaders and subs for **ALL** Elementary Sunday School classes! If you LOVE children and are interested in learning more about the program, please contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org).

*Thank You!*

*A huge thank you to all who helped decorate the church inside and out for our advent season. It looks spectacular! And, thank you to Don and Martha Northcote for providing and serving our pizza supper that night, and finally, in anticipation... Thank you to all those who will remain after services on January 6th to help pack away and clean up our holiday decorations. We couldn't do any of this without you!*  
*Worship & the Arts*

## Weekly Scheduled Events:

### Sunday

08:30, 10:00 Worship  
10:00 Kids on the Rock  
10:00 Youth Cafe  
11:00 Fellowship Time  
11:30 Adult Bible Study (205)

### Monday

10:30 Bible Study (Sh)  
11:45 Tai Chi Sword & Tai Chi (122)  
05:30 Community Meal (FH & 105)  
07:00 Disciple II class (120)  
07:00 Small Group (Lockhart's)

### Tuesday

09:30 Hallelujah Handbells  
10:00 Disciple II class (120)  
07:00 Chancel Choir  
07:00 Eating Disorder Support (EDS) Group (106)

### Wednesday

06:45 BNI (FH)  
10:00 Sermon Review (120)  
07:00 Worship Team Practice

### Thursday

09:00 AM - YOGA (122)  
09:30 Hallelujah Handbells

### Friday

06:00 Women's NA (123/124)

### Saturday

### Daily

08:00 PM-Narcotics Anon. (123/124)

**FH=Fellowship Hall**  
**Nur=Nursery**  
**OS=Offsite**  
**Sh=Shalom Room**



Sun	Mon	Tue
		<b>1 New Year's Day</b> Office closed
<b>6</b> 11:00 AM—Taking down Christmas Decorations, followed by pizza!	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 01:00 PM UMW (Sh)
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 09:00 AM Prayers & Squares(108)
<b>20</b>	<b>21 MLK Day</b> Office closed	<b>22</b>
<b>27</b> 11:00 AM - Chili Cook off 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 





	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2		3 7-3 - Local #243 (Sh) 07:00 PM SPRC (203-4	4	5 07:30 AM - UMM Breakfast (CJ's)
9		10 07:00 PM Trustees (Sh)	11	12
16 07:00 PM NAMI (Sh)		17 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	18 	19
23		24 <b>1-7 BLOOD DRIVE</b> 07:00 PM-Finance (Sh)	25	26
30		31	 <p>The time is always right to do what is right.</p> <p>- Martin Luther King, Jr.</p> <p>ace aceweekly.com</p>	

*When you have a moment and you are not sure  
what to do next...pray.*

*Pray for.....*

*...our Church Staff.*

*...our United Methodist Women.*

*...our United Methodist Men*

*...our Youth and Children's Ministry.*

*...our Board of Trustees.*

*...our Finance Ministry.*

*...our Music Ministry.*

*...our SPRC.*

*...our Stephen Ministry.*

*...our Ushers and Greeters.*

*...our Community Meals workers and patrons.*

*...our Bible Study groups.*

*...our Nursery Staff.*

*...our Church Council.*

*...Pastor Larry and his family.*

*...Pastor John and his family.*

*...those who are caretakers.*

*...God's Grace.*

*...Spiritual Peace.*

*...God's direction in your life.*

*...All those who are battling sickness.*

*...Fulfillment of our churches vision.*



**REMINDER:** United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, January 8th at 1:00 p.m. for a lively discussion led by Debbie Schmidt. Please join us for fellowship and a chance to enhance our thoughts. All are welcome!



**United Methodist Women**  
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

## Donate Pill Bottles



**UMW are recycling used pill bottles. This is an easy way to help people in need. They can be dropped off by the office or fellowship hall. Thank you for your help!**



Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies. Pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.

Acceptable collection items include:

- Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles
- Large and small pill bottles
- Pill Bottles with and without secure caps (child resistant)

Pill bottles that are not appropriate to include with shipments of medical supplies are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25: Ministries' programs. If you wish to prepare bottles for shipment rather than recycling, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Bottles included in shipments of medical supplies must have an all plastic lid.
- Remove labels, leaving no glue or residue.
- Wash bottles in very hot water and dish soap.
- Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Replace lids on clean, dried bottles.
- Put in plastic bags to keep them clean.

[LINK News](#) : Please have all articles for the February 2019 edition to the church office by January 15th.

# Taste of the Town

Taste of the Town  
Saturday, February 23rd, 2019  
At Kings Court Castle, Canterbury Village  
On Joslyn Road.

Tasting 18-20 restaurants best foods, silent auction, live auction,  
Music, dancing and a night out with friends in the cold, cold winters  
night.

This is the 4th year of this fundraiser  
for both LOUMC & The Lake Orion Lions.

Please mark your calendars & be mindful of things  
We can use in the silent and live auction. **(After Holiday Sales)**  
Some items that do well...experiences, trips, concerts, sports events,  
Classes - cooking, painting anything you'd like to share with others, etc.;  
Spirits of all kinds, and thing that a class or group make up.



*A special thank you to everyone at LOUMC for  
your kindness, caring and prayers for me and  
my family . I wish I could hug each of you to  
show my gratitude for everything. I'm still  
fighting, and will continue to do so with your  
help. Thanks so much, Blessings to you all!  
Elaine Matthews (sister of Pat Matthews)*

# Share the Love

A Benefit for  
Love INC



Love INC  
Love In the Name of Christ



## FASHION SHOW

*Wednesday, February 6th*

BOULDER POINTE GOLF CLUB

1 Champions Circle, Oxford

*Tickets*

**\$40** per person

Table of 10: **\$360**

*Tickets available at*  
The Boulevard Boutique,  
5 S. Washington, Oxford  
248-408-1096

or online at  
[loveincfnoc.org](http://loveincfnoc.org)

5 pm Shopping &  
Silent Auction

6 pm Dinner

7 pm Fashion Show

*Featuring fashions from  
The Boulevard Boutique*



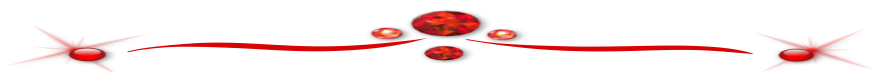


*Our prayers and sympathy go out to the families and friends on the recent losses of Evelyn Denton (Bruce Denton's mother), Kim Ahlborn, Charles Kolen (Gina Adams father), Patricia Bussard-Wright (Julia McQueen's sister), and Tom Scott.*

### **ABOUT PEOPLE**

Connie Barnard, Linda Carpenter, Kallie Charlton, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Bruce Denton, Vee Hollenbeck, Don Johnson, Joyce Marker, Carol McCormick, Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels, Edward Naylor, Pamela and Leonard Nichols, Don Northcote, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Victor Vargason, Roger Waite, Christine Wehrli, Judy Wright, Kathy Young, Community Meals Family, LOUMC Extended Family Members and Friends.

**Prayer Chain:** Gina Adams 248-202-5618  
gadams1645@gmail.com



*Thank you to all of you who have sent a card, email or text to Mom, Bruce, and me during ongoing health challenges and grieving. Your Prayers, visits, and calls have been an encouragement to us. You are appreciated and loved.*

*Bruce and Jeannine Denton*

### **BLESS EVERYONE!**

*Many thanks to everyone who prayed for Ron, sent him cards, called me, took me to Royal Oak Beaumont for 11 days, and were just so nice and caring in every way. It made a miserable time a little easier to accept. And thanks to Ron's wonderful doctor, the staff at Beaumont, but most of all our Lord and Savior, Jesus, who quieted our hearts and made Ron well again! He's as good as new so watch out!*

*Faye Nordquist*

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 WORSHIP** 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

**NURSERY CARE** is available during the 10:00 service.

**KIDS ON THE ROCK (Age 3 - Gr. 5)** is during the 10:00 service.

**[youth café ] (Grs. 6 - 12)** is during the 10:00 service.

**ELEVATOR** available at the Slater Street entrance

**HEARING IMPAIRED AIDS** are available for worship services

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
with lunch from 12 - 1

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Wednesdays at 3:00 PM.

**LINK DEADLINE:** January 15th for February LINK

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

Phone: 248-693-6201, Email: [loumc1@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:loumc1@lakeorionumc.org)

[www.facebook.com/lakeorionumc](http://www.facebook.com/lakeorionumc), [www.lakeorionumc.org](http://www.lakeorionumc.org)

## **STAFF**

### **Senior Pastor**

Rev. Larry Wik office ext. 203

248-732-7739 home

734-735-1334 cell

[larry.wik@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:larry.wik@lakeorionumc.org)

### **Associate Pastor**

Rev. John Ball office ext. 207

989-980-7699 cell

[john.ball@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:john.ball@lakeorionumc.org)

### **Family Ministries**

Dawn Ames office ext. 210

[dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org)

### **Music Director**

Janice Hammond office ext. 208

[janice.hammond@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:janice.hammond@lakeorionumc.org)

### **Stephen Ministry Coordinator**

Lisa Goyette office ext. 202

[lisa.goyette@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:lisa.goyette@lakeorionumc.org)

### **Secretary**

Pat Matthews office ext. 209

[loumc1@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:loumc1@lakeorionumc.org)

### **Nursery Director**

Jeri Melton

### **Accompanist**

Cristie Tyrrell

### **Custodian**

Curt Bussell



*Lake Orion*  
United Methodist Church  
140 E. Flint St.  
Lake Orion, MI 48362  
Return Service Requested

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Lake Orion, MI 48362  
Permit No. 24



Winter



*I have a Dream*  
**Martin Luther King Day**

