



The LINK

January 2021

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



GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

**WE
NEED
YOU!!!!**



The next blood drives are:

**January 21st, 12 noon - 6 pm
and January 28th, 10am—4 pm**

Where: Lake Orion United Methodist Church

**Sign up online at: 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 email Kathy Castillo at
taxkat@comcast.net, including assistance with advance
registrations **as no walk-ins will be permitted.****

More details about the safety procedures is available at our website
in Upcoming Events at

<http://www.lakeorionumc.org/upcoming-events.html>

HELP WANTED!



The Finance Committee is looking for one or more individuals who would be willing to help with the Audit Committee. You do not need to be a CPA in order to facilitate in this endeavor. A fairly simple procedure is already in place. This can be done at your leisure in coordination with whomever you would be working with.

Carol Hermann and Sandy Weaver have been having fun doing this for the past few years, but feel that it is time to share this opportunity with others.

For further information, please contact either Carol Hermann (248)391-9251 or Sandy Weaver (248)693-2644.

Welcome January

January is a time of quiet and new beginnings - is the perfect time to reflect on how you want to live your life.

January is the perfect time to refocus on your priorities and set goals.

Think Positive Words





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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Thank you so very much for the much needed donation from LOVEinc of \$1,000 to LOUMC's Community Meals program. We so appreciate this donation through their thoughtfulness and due to a grant they received from United Way.

Susan Montgomery, Kathy Castillo and the entire LOUMC mission team want to thank the congregation for making this year's virtual Angel Tree a success. The following message was sent to Lake Orion Methodist Church upon the Methodist Children's Home learning that every individual in the TIPS program would receive their top request for Christmas:

Thank you so much for helping us make Christmas extra special for these young families during a year where everyone seems to need it most. You are all SO appreciated!

*Warm Regards,
Kathryn Woodstock, MHSA
Chief Development Officer |
Methodist Children's Home Society*

AMAZONSMILE Shop and benefit the church at the same time. Visit smile.amazon.com and select United Methodist Church of Lake Orion as your charitable organization. Make future purchases through smile.amazon.com and the church will receive .5% of the price of your eligible purchases. **At the end of December we received a donation of \$82.63, at no cost to you from your purchases.** Same products, same prices and same service with no cost to your for the benefit to LOUMC. Prime members use in the same manner. Questions? Contact Trudy Carney trudycarney@aol.com (248-693-2558).

Worship & the Arts offers a special thank you to Dave and Cindy Walters, and Joel Cole for decorating the front of the church. The roping, lights, and bows add to the festive celebration of this Holy season. And thank you, too, to Debbie Schmidt and Kathy McMinn for decorating the Memorial Walkway and the planters at church entrances.

**LOUMC members volunteered as ringers for Salvation Army on December 19, 2020 with our missions team. It was a meaningful way to experience the spirit of Christmas helping others! Thanks to the following volunteers: Andee and Michael Francek, Kathy McMinn, Sarah Hauxwell, and Susan Montgomery. Best,
Susan Montgomery**





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Bible Study 10:30am
Disciple Class ZOOM 7pm

Disciple Class
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10am

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January 2021



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Office closes at noon on Fridays</i>	2
	6	7	8	9
	13 <i>NAMI Zoom Mtg</i> <i>To register:</i> desteffes@charter.net Contact Bryan or Deb Thom for info bryan debthom@gmail.com	14 <i>Trustees</i> <i>SPRC</i>	15	16
	20	21 <i>Church Council</i> 	22	23
	27	28 	29	30
				

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

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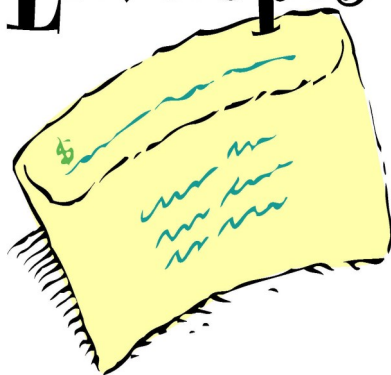
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Thanks so much!

Pat Matthews

2021 Giving Envelopes –If you would like to received Offering Envelopes for 2021, please send a note or call the office. We are preparing the envelope packets with your numbers and hope to distribute them during this month. They will be available at the church office. If you have signed up once, you don't need to keep signing up. We are keeping a list of those requests and will have the envelopes available. Any questions, please see or call Pat in the office.

Offering Envelopes



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 prayers and sympathy go out to all of our families and friends who have suffered losses.

About People

Jyl Acker, Chloe Booth, Linda Carpenter, Kallie Charlton, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Shareen DiGasbarro, Paulie Egner, Jan Heyse, Don Johnson, Janine Langegger, Joy Makedonsky, Joy Marker, Carol McCormick, Maxine McManus, Sandy McSwain, Jack Morrison, Patti Miechiels, Pat Miller, Edward and Jennifer Naylor, Pamela and Leonard Nichols, Ron Nordquist, Don Northcote, Jill Remick, Sherry Reseigh, Garry Reynolds, Randy Riley, Barry Schwerin, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Jim and Judy Wright, Kathy Young, Community Meals Family, LOUMC Family Members & Friends.

Prayer Chain: Kathy McMinn @ 248-770-8390 (text)
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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 LIVESTREAM WORSHIP 10:00 AM
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: January 15th for February 2021 LINK

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Martin Luther King Day

