

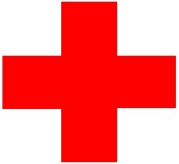


The LINK

January 2023

Please check our website for changes regarding any posted events.

GIVE BLOOD



SAVE LIFE

**WE
NEED
YOU!!!!**



**The next blood
drive is:**

**Thursday, January 19, 2023
1:30 to 7:30 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 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.

COVENANTS SERIES

1/1	Abraham	Genesis 12:1-9	Lechi Lach – Go forth!	New Year
1/8	Moses	Exodus 19:1-8	The Work of Christmas	Epiphany
1/15	Noah	Genesis 9:8-15	Delivered through water	Baptism of the Lord
1/22				Sandy Knaack preaching
1/29	David	2 Samuel 7:8-16	Unconditional grace	
2/5	New Covenant	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Luke 22:14-20	Written on the heart	Communion Sunday
2/12	Wesley Covenant Service	multiple readings (BOW)	Committing ourselves	

We will start off the new year of 2023 with a sermon series on the various covenants in the Bible – the covenants God made with Noah, Abraham, Israel through Moses, David, and with us through Jesus. As we often ponder or make New Year’s resolutions in January, it seems appropriate to go through a similar exercise as the Church, revisiting the promises of God as well as the commitments of God’s people over the millennia.

In concluding the series, we will participate in an adaptation of John Wesley’s Covenant Service, renewing our own commitments to God, Christ, and the Church. You will not want to miss this worship experience.

[On January 22nd, Pastor Larry, our confirmation class, and others interested in interfaith/ecumenical trips will be worshipping at St. Mark Orthodox Church in Rochester Hills. We welcome back Sandy Knaack, Lay Servant from Paint Creek, to help lead worship at LOUMC that day.]

Blessings for the new year,

Pastor Larry



January

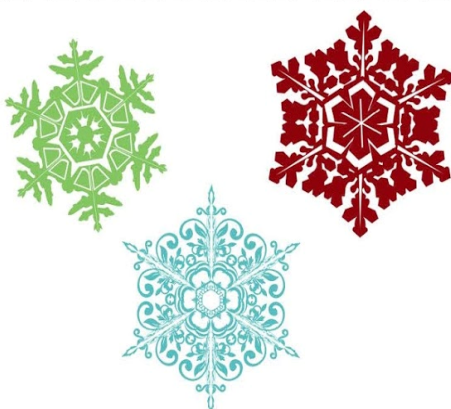
31 Day Scripture Writing Plan

Each of the scriptures below takes ten minutes or less to write out.
Commit to spending ten minutes each day listening to God's voice
as you simply copy these texts out of your Bible.

Day 1- Isaiah 43:16-19
Day 2- Lamentations 3:22-26
Day 3- Ecclesiastes 3:11-15
Day 4- Psalm 98:1-9
Day 5- Psalm 90: 12-17
Day 6- Jeremiah 29:11-14
Day 7- Philippians 3:7-14
Day 8- 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Day 9- 1 Peter 1:3-9
Day 10- Mark 12:28-33

Day 11- Ezekiel 36:24-28
Day 12- 1 Chronicles 16:8-14
Day 13- Colossians 3:12-17
Day 14- Hebrews 12:7-13
Day 15- Isaiah 40:28-31
Day 16- Philippians 4:4-9
Day 17- Luke 14:28-35
Day 18- Romans 12:1-8
Day 19- Romans 12:9-16
Day 20- Romans 12:17-21

Day 21- Psalm 37:1-6
Day 22- Psalm 37:7-11
Day 23- Psalm 37:18-19, 23-24, 27-28
Day 24- 2 Peter 1:1-4
Day 25- 2 Peter 1:5-11
Day 26- Romans 8:18-25
Day 27- 2 Corinthians 12:9-10
Day 28- Psalm 27:1-4
Day 29- Psalm 27:5-8
Day 30- Psalm 27:9-14
Day 31- Choose your own verse



Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.
Psalm 119:18

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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;**

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



Contributions Welcomed!

Sign up sheets are available posted in the hallway across from the church office. The fee for altar flowers is \$30 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 a week, 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 altar flowers and other gifts:

December 4th - Altar flowers, Livestream and Steeple lighting, given in celebration of Rod and Jan Harp's 50th anniversary.

December 4th - Altar flowers given in memory of Eric Keller by his family.

December 11th - Altar flowers given in memory of my father, George Bussard. Given by Julia McQueen..

December 18th - Steeple Lighting given by Ken and Amy Elwert for grandchild's Rosemary's 1st birthday.





Decorating
Party

FIRST—we need your help “UN-decorating” the church on Saturday, January 7th @ 10 a.m., Please come!! And Second...

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 Martha Northcote for providing a wonderful pizza dinner—the fellowship was most welcome!

Nancy Ochoa

Worship and the Arts

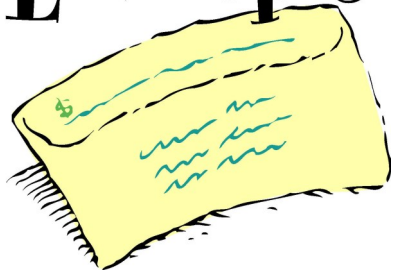
Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for the angel tree beneficiary. This year we supported House of Providence in Oxford, Michigan. Kathy Castillo and Susan Montgomery delivered the presents to the House of Providence for sorting and wrapping. The staff was so excited to see your lovely gifts! These girls are experiencing the holidays away from a family and waking up to beautiful Christmas gifts on Christmas morning shows them the love their community has for them.

**Thanks,
Susan**



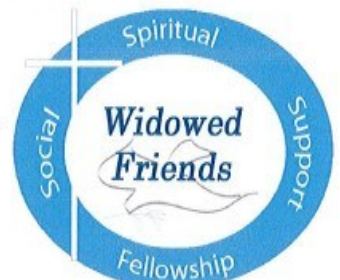
Offering Envelopes

2023 Giving Envelopes –If you would like to received a booklet of weekly Offering Envelopes with your number on them for 2023, 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.



ARE YOU A WIDOW OR A WIDOWER?

Join us! We meet every Tuesday
at Collier Lanes in Oxford at noon.
Come bowl or go out for lunch!



For more information call
Joe (248) 693-2454 or
Nadine (248) 475-9036

TODAY IS THE WARMEST DAY OF THE YEAR.
IT IS ALSO THE COLDEST, THE DRIEST, THE FROTIEST,
THE WINDIEST, THE



1ST JANUARY

Weekly Events:

Sunday

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee Hour (FH)

11:30am Adult Bible Study

6 pm Youth Café

Monday

9-3 Sunny Day Preschool

10:30am Bible Study (Sh-106)

5:30-6:00pm Drive Thru

Community Meals

Tuesday

Book Study 10:30am

7pm Choir practice

Wednesday

9-3 Sunny Day Preschool

Sermon Review 10:30am

Thursday

7:30am Rotary Club

1 pm Bell practice

12-3 Sunny Day Preschool

Friday

Office Closes at noon

9-12 Sunny Day Preschool

Daily

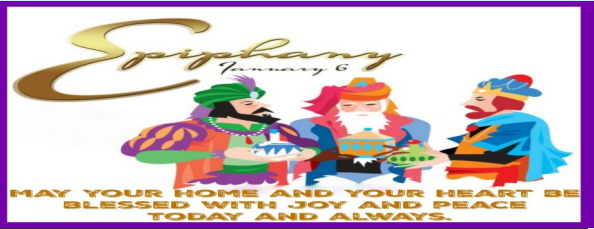
7 PM-Narcotics Anon (123)

January

Sun	Mon	Tue
1 Happy New Year!	2 New Years' Office Closed	3
8	9	10
15	16 MLK Day Office Closed	17 7 pm - Pair Creek 4H Meeting
22	23	24
29	30	31



2023



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	4	5	6 Epiphany	7 8 am UMM Lake House Breakfast 10am UN- decorating church party!
	11 	12 Trustees SPRC UMWF 10am 	13 	14
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	25 	26 Church Council Rotary Dinner	27	28



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. Same products, same prices and same service with no cost to you for the benefit to LOUMC. ***We have been issued a \$109.55 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between July 1 and September 30, 2022.*** Questions? Contact Trudy Carney trudycarney@aol.com (248-693-2558).

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. This program benefits many ministries of the church, the General Fund and outreach such as



Community Assistance and Missions. Contact www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating retailers, or Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 trudycarney@aol.com.

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 for the link that will take you to the LOUMC giving webpage to set up your online contribution.

ONLINE GIVING

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

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Did you know???



That there is a church dropbox at the Slater Street door. If you happen to stop by to drop something to the office, and building doors are closed, feel free to drop your item into the dropbox.

It is emptied weekday mornings. The office has the key, so it can't be left for anyone other than staff. This is an easy way to drop off your tithe to be counted on. Just an easy way if your time is rushed and it's too late to put into the US Mail.



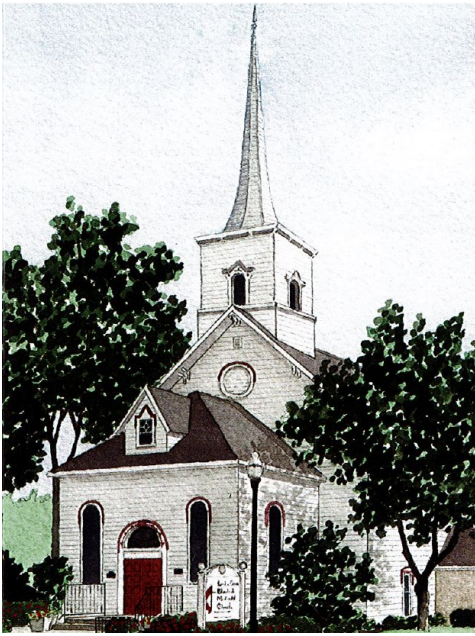
CARDBMAKERS FOR CHRIST - Greeting Cards are available for Holidays, Birthdays, Get Well, Anniversary, Sympathy, Thinking of you, and note cards in the church office. Proceeds benefit mission outreach. \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



Love our Bell Choir!

***This is just an extra special “thank you”
to our wonderful bell choir volunteers
for their beautiful music they provided
for the holidays!***





Notecards are available

We have these 4 x 6 blank notecards for you to purchase. They are available at the Scrip table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. Cards are \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Profits are split between the 150th Anniversary and Worship and the Arts committees.

150th Anniversary Ornaments!

Our 150th Anniversary Committee is offering for sale Commemorative ornaments of our church building as a memento of this anniversary. The Committee is selling them for \$20 an ornament, but would certainly welcome more with proceeds going toward funding future events. Ornaments can be purchased after worship in Fellowship Hall. You can also send in your check (made out to LOUMC) to the office with "ornament" in the memo line and the Committee will set one aside for you and let you know when to pick it up.



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.

About People

Jyl Acker, Sharon Anton, Helen Barnes, Chloe Booth, Linda Carpenter, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Gloria Dunning, Bob and Sue Erickson, David and Linda Fairchild, Janine Langegger, Joy Makedonsky, Maxine McManus, Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels, Edward Naylor, Bill Olson, Pat Parkin, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Joe Rowden, Karen Schadel, Carol and Bill Stark, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Ross Waite, Kathy Young, 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

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 Friday afternoons

LINK DEADLINE: January15th for February 2023 LINK

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