



The LINK

February 2020



Lake Orion
United Methodist Church

Taste of the Town

Saturday, February 29th, 2020

Boulder Pointe Golf Club

One Champions Circle, Oxford, MI 48371



Lake Orion
Lions Club

**Come sample delicious food from 20 + local restaurants,
Silent & Live Auction & MORE!**

*It's not too early to start your group thinking about what to build
or package for the auction!*

NEW LOCATION!!!

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

This is the 5th year of this fundraiser for both The Lake Orion Lions and LOUMC. ***Tickets \$40 or \$75 for 2.***

Please mark your calendars & be mindful of things that we can use in the silent and live auction. Some items that do well: experiences, trips, concerts, sports events, Cooking classes, painting, anything you'd like to share with others, Spirits of all kinds, and things that a class or group make up.

SAVE THE DATES!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be held in Fellowship Hall on the 4th Sunday of the month at 11 AM.

NAMI Metro SUPPORT GROUP Adult discussion group for family member(s) or friend(s) of someone diagnosed with a mental illness. Share challenges and support each other. Learn about resources to get additional help. You're not alone. **Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Shalom Room.** Contact Debbie or Bryan Thom if you have any questions. 248.762.1141 or bryandebthom@gmail.com **NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness** <http://namimetro.org/>



For Widowed Men and Women - If you or someone you know are widowed, please join us. We meet every Tuesday at 12 noon at Collier Lanes in Oxford. We bowl and go out for lunch. If you do not bowl, you are welcome to join us for lunch. For more information call Joe Rowden at 248-693-2454 or Nadine Jaecques at 248-475-9036. Widowed Friends offer widowed men and women of all ages, caring companionship and the opportunity for healing. We offer a lot of help for those hurting.



United Methodist Women will host a Bake Sale fundraising for Blessings in a Brown Bag and FISH on Sunday, February 9th following the 10:00 service. Bake goods are needed for this freewill offering.

United Methodist Women will meet in the Shalom Room on Tuesday, February 11th at 1:00 p.m. All women are invited to attend.





Save the date

to be photographed for the new
Lake Orion UMC directory

Photography dates

May 19-21

2 to 9 p.m.

Sittings take approx 30 minutes

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the
Love*

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FASHION SHOW

Wednesday, February 19th

BOULDER POINTE GOLF CLUB

1 Champions Circle, Oxford

5 pm Shopping & Silent Auction | 6 pm Dinner
7 pm Fashion Show

Tickets \$40 per person or \$360 for table of 10

Available at The Boulevard Boutique, Oxford or loveincfnoc.org



Meals are served every Monday. If you wish to contribute, these are some items that can be used year round:

Kidney Beans

Cut Green Beans (canned)

Tomato Juice

Spaghetti Sauce

Diced Tomatoes

Beef and/or Chicken Gravy

Grated Parmesan Cheese

9 oz. Paper Cups (NOT Styrofoam)

Zip lock Quart, Gallon and Sandwich Bags

Apple Sauce (NOT individual size)

Tropical Fruit (NOT individual size)

Mandarin Oranges (NOT individual size)

Baked Beans

Refried Beans

Beets, sliced

Spaghetti Noodles

Elbow Macaroni

Pineapple Tidbits

6" Dessert Plates

Commercial size cans are helpful but not necessary!!! Please place on the wire rack in Fellowship Hall.

Community Meals are provided three weeks a month to an average of 120 people. Monetary contributions are in great need as well as canned goods. If making a donation mark envelopes "Community Meals".

Thank you!





Working in the Kitchen - Thanks to those who have worked at the Baldwin Avenue. We are **not** scheduled for February. Please contact Charlotte Brown at 248-391-0753 if you can help or know someone what would like to help.

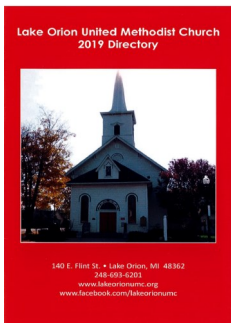


Middle and High School youth will be participating in the 30 Hour Famine on February 28th & 29th. What is the 30 Hour Famine? Take a youth group lock-in, thought-provoking Bible studies, games, inspirational videos, and a variety of service opportunities - and mash them all up into an

unforgettable day-and-a-half of going without food to raise funds for the hungry. Forms available on the church website or in the Family Ministry office.

WORLD VISION'S
30 HOUR
FAMINE

Is Your Contact Information Correct?



We are gathering the information for the next *Church Directory*. **This Directory is NOT listed online for your privacy, only a paper version is printed.** Please let us know if there have been changes since the 2019 (red cover) version that was printed. Do you have a new email? New cell number? Cancelled your house phone? Take a few minutes and check out the copies of the Directory that are

available on the Welcome Tables around the church entrances. If everything is the same, we don't need to know any further info. If there are changes, please send an email to Pat at LOUMC1@LakeOrionUMC.org for any corrections or changes. **Changes need to be completed immediately.**

Also, it has been a number of years since we did a picture directory, and we will do one for 2020. It will be a simple procedure, you'll sign up online, stop by the church on May 19, 20, or 21, 2020, from 2 to 9pm; and have your family picture done. Look for info soon.

"The new 2020 Lake Orion United Methodist Annual Member Directory will be ready for publishing this March. Anyone interested in placing an advertisement for their business, or a personal message in support of our directory should call Tracy Harris at 248-632-1041 or email her at tharris@cathedraldirectories.com. 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 along this opportunity to family & friends with businesses. .



***United Methodist Men (Shrove Tuesday) Pancake Dinner**
Tuesday, February 25th from 5:00 - 7:00. Free will offering.
Come one, come all, and bring your hungry friends!*

UMW Nut Sale: We would like to thank all of you for your participation in this year's sale. It was our best sale ever. It is the only fundraising project we are doing at this time. We ordered more cases than ever and you helped us to sell all the extras. Our profit was over \$1000. We now have funds to do more outreach for women, teens and children.



We are so blessed with so many generous church and community members. THANKS!!!

Gayle Cater and Ardis Pearce

**Weekly Scheduled
Events:**



FEBRUARY

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 & TaiChi (122)
05:30 Community Meals (FH)
06:00 Narcotics Anon Class (123)
07:00 Disciple 3 class (120)

Tuesday

09:00 Mothers Morning Out (Nur)
10:00 Disciple 3 class (120)
12:00 Widowed Friends OS)
07:00 Chancel Choir

Wednesday

06:45 BNI (FH)
10:00 Sermon Review (120)

Thursday

09:00 ***NO YOGA this month***
09:00 Mothers Morning Out (Nur)
09:30 Hallelujah Handbells

Friday

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

Saturday

Daily

08:00 Narcotics Anon. (123/124)

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

Sun	Mon	Tue
2 Super Bowl Sunday 	3	4
9 11:30 Missions Meeting (120)	10	11 01:00 PM UM
16	17 	18 07:00 PM 4-H
23 4pm Evensong @ St Mary 	24	25 7pm Stations Cross @ St J

MARCH 2020



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
AMULOUS FUN			Office closes at noon on Fridays	1 07:30 AM UMM Breakfast (CJ's)  <i>Groundhog Day</i>
	5	6	7	8
W (Sh)	12 07:00 PM NAMI (Sh)	13 07:00 PM SPRC (120) 07:00 PM Trustees (Sh)	14 	15
H	19 <i>loveINC., Share the Love Fashion Show</i>	20 07:00 PM Finance (Sh)	21	22
	26 Ash Wednesday Service 7:00pm	27 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	28 WORLD VISION'S 30 HOUR FAMINE	29 <i>Taste of the Town</i> 



February Scripture Writing Plan

Each of the scriptures below takes ten minutes or less to copy 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- Mark 12:28-31

Day 2- Luke 6:27-36

Day 3- Romans 12: 9-16

Day 4- Romans 13: 8-10

Day 5- 1 Corinthians 13: 1-7

Day 6- 1 Corinthians 13: 8-13

Day 7- Ephesians 4:1-6

Day 8- 1 Peter 4: 7-11

Day 9- 1 John 4: 7-12

Day 10- 1 John 4: 13-16

Day 11- 1 John 4: 17-21

Day 12- John 15:9-13

Day 13- John 3: 16-21

Day 14- Deuteronomy 10: 12-19

Day 15- Deuteronomy 11: 13-15

Day 16- Deuteronomy 11: 18-23

Day 17- Matthew 22: 37-40

Day 18- Matthew 5: 43-45

Day 19- John 13: 34-35

Day 20- John 14: 15-21

Day 21- Romans 5: 1-8

Day 22- Romans 8: 28-30

Day 23- Micah 6: 8

Day 24- 1 John 2: 15-17

Day 25- 1 John 3: 1-3

Day 26- Hebrews 10: 24-25

Day 27- Deuteronomy 6: 4-9

Day 28- Luke 10: 25-28

Day 29- Choose your own



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

FEASTING ON HIS PRESENCE

A LENTEN BIBLE READING GUIDE

Day 1 begins on Ash Wednesday and Day 40 ends on Holy Saturday.
Taking Sundays off.

Day 1	Isaiah 6:1-7	Day 21	Malachi 4:6
Day 2	Psalms 139	Day 22	Psalms 122
Day 3	Revelation 4	Day 23	Isaiah 9:1-7
Day 4	Psalms 19	Day 24	Isaiah 7:10-16
Day 5	Isaiah 11:1-10	Day 25	Luke 1:26-38
Day 6	Psalms 27	Day 26	Luke 1:46-55
Day 7	Lamentations 3:19-26	Day 27	Luke 2:1-14
Day 8	Psalms 30	Day 28	Isaiah 61
Day 9	Isaiah 43:1-13	Day 29	Luke 4:14-21
Day 10	Psalms 136	Day 30	Psalms 95
Day 11	Job 38: 1-11	Day 31	John 10:11-18
Day 12	Psalms 42	Day 32	Psalms 23
Day 13	Job 38:12-38	Day 33	Zechariah 9:9-10
Day 14	Psalms 16	Day 34	John 12:12-19
Day 15	1 Kings 19:11-13	Day 35	John 16:5-14
Day 16	Psalms 34	Day 36	Isaiah 53
Day 17	1 Chronicles 29:11-13	Day 37	Matthew 27:33-54
Day 18	Psalms 121	Day 38	Psalms 22
Day 19	Exodus 15:1-21	Day 39	Mark 16
Day 20	Psalms 103	Day 40	Revelation 21:1-7

www.Shelemah.com



Shrove Tuesday refers to the day before **Ash Wednesday**, the first day of the season of Lent. It remembers a tradition of clearing all leavened products from the home for Lent, just as Jewish households often clear their homes of leaven in preparation for Passover.

The word *shrove* is the past tense of the English verb, *shrive*, which means to obtain absolution for one's sins by way of confession and doing penance. Thus, Shrove Tuesday gets its name from the shriving that Christians were expected to do prior to receiving absolution before Lent. Shrove Tuesday is the last day of "shrovetide", somewhat analogous to the *Carnival* tradition that developed separately in countries of Latin Europe.

The term "Shrove Tuesday" is not widely used in the United States outside of liturgical traditions, such as the Lutheran, Episcopal, and Roman Catholic Churches, though it has come back into usage with many United Methodist and other mainline Protestant denominations. Because of the increase in immigrant populations and traditions within the United States since the 19th century, the term "Mardi Gras" is more widely known and used.

This festival is widely associated with the eating of foods such as pancakes, and often known simply as **Pancake Day**, originally because these used up ingredients such as fat and eggs, the consumption of which was traditionally restricted during Lent. In Michigan, especially in the Hamtramck area near Detroit with its large Polish community, the day is celebrated as **Pączki Day** with *pączki* eating contests, music, and Polish food.

What will we clean from the cluttered cupboards of our lives for Lent? What burdens that clutter our hearts and saddle our souls will we get rid of? Will we use Lent as an opportunity to “shrive” – to make amends with God, and with one another, in order to know God’s peace and pardon?

“So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with God in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.” Daniel 9:3 (NIV)

In the Old Testament, ashes were sprinkled over the head or body to show penance for sin and disobedience, and a desire to repent before God.

Placing ashes (made from the burned palms from the previous Palm Sunday) on the forehead of penitent Christians became a common practice in the 12th century. Even though many Protestant churches stopped using ashes during the Reformation, many denominations have returned to this humbling reminder: “... *for dust you are, and to dust you will return.*” (Genesis 3:19).

In receiving a cross of ashes on our forehead, we acknowledge that we are in need of God’s mercy and forgiveness, and that we hope in God’s unfailing love demonstrated through the life, teaching, ministry, and sacrifice of Jesus.

*Ash Wednesday Worship Service --
Wednesday, February 26th, 7:00 p.m.
Last of the Second Mountain Sermon Series:
“The Sin is Partly My Own”*



As a confirmation experience (to learn about the Episcopal Church) and as a joint venture with St. Mary Episcopal, LOUMC will be jointly participating with St. Mary in a *Choral Evensong Service at St. Mary on Sunday, February 23rd at 4:00 p.m.*

Rev. Andy Guffey and Pastor Larry will both be officiating, and choirs from both congregations will provide the music. The Evensong service is mostly sung with many of the prayers being chanted or intoned. The service is a uniquely Anglican/Episcopalian experience. You won’t want to miss it!



Our Thoughts and Prayers are With you

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

*Suzanne Baber's service will be Saturday, February 29th.
Viewing @ 12 noon and funeral service at 1 pm at
Sparks Griffin Funeral Home.*

About People

Jyl Acker, Linda Carpenter, Kallie Charlton, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Shareen DiGasbarro, Jan Heyse, Vee Hollenbeck, Don Johnson, Jim Keiser, Joyce Marker, Carol McCormick, Sandy McSwain, Jack Morrison, Patti Miechiels, Edward Naylor, Pamela and Leonard Nichols, Don Northcote, Ralph and Sherry Reseigh, Garry Reynolds, Randy Riley, Barry Schwerin, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Judy Wright, Kathy Young, Community Meals Family, LOUMC
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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 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.

ELEVATOR available at the Slater Street entrance

HEARING IMPAIRED AIDS are available for worship services

NEW OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
with lunch from 12 - 1

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesdays at 3:00 PM.

LINK DEADLINE: February 15th for March 2020 LINK

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FEBRUARY

GRINDHOG DAY

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*Valentine's
Day*

Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins



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