



The LINK

March 2020



Storybook Tour 2020

Celebrate March is Reading Month with Us!

Children will rotate through **4 STORYBOOK ROOMS** with **ACTIVITIES** and **FUN!**

Event ends with a **Dr. Seuss Birthday Party!**



Saturday, March 21, 2020

1:00 p.m. 3:30 p.m.

Lake Orion United Methodist Church

Cost: \$12.00/person

Children need to be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Register by March 18th at www.lakeorionumc.org under **Upcoming Events**.

Limited space available. Proceeds benefit **Orion Area Youth Assistance
Camp Scholarship Program.**



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 Men meet the first Saturday of each month for breakfast at CJ's at 7:30 a.m. All men are welcome to attend.

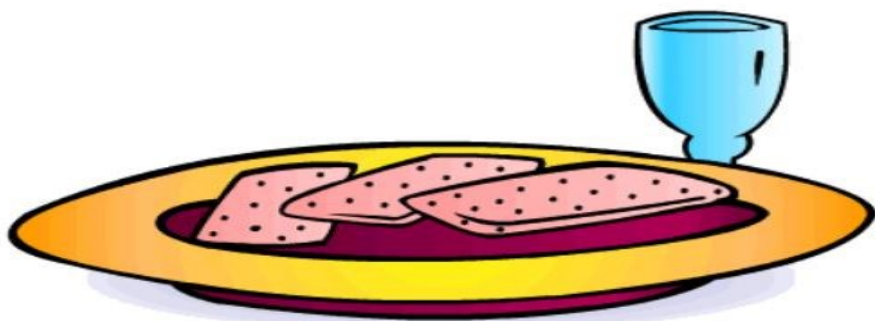
United Methodist Women will meet in the Shalom Room on Tuesday, March 10th at 1:00 p.m. All women are invited to attend.

SEDER MEAL

On Thursday of Holy Week, April 9th, LOUMC will again host a Passover Seder Meal. The Jewish Passover meal is what Jesus and his disciples were celebrating at his last supper, and the imagery of Passover informs our

Christian understanding of Easter. The word “seder” means “order,” and refers to the fact that the order of the Exodus story is recalled using the symbolic food items on the Seder plate (see picture above). We will look at those symbols in their original context and with regard to what they mean for us as Christians in light of Jesus and the events of Holy Week and Easter.

The Seder will begin at 6:30, and by 7:00 we will be eating the FULL meal. (There’s lots to eat, so don’t eat an early dinner beforehand!) Three years ago, when we last had a Seder meal, it was extremely well received. The cost is a free-will donation. ***Please call the office to RSVP, or indicate your attendance with a note on your Connection Card in worship.***



KITCHEN NEWS

We are thrilled to announce that a generous donation from Jean Taylor, which specified the church kitchen/s, as well as many other Memorial Fund gifts in memory of Cathy Piazza, Phyllis and Wilfred Wiseman, June Rupert, Charlie Robertson, Lee Umpstead, Charles Kolen, Connie Barnard, Chris Egner and Marv Vanderver are enabling us to proceed with the renovation of the Fellowship Hall Kitchen! This fund has also received kind donations from many of you towards achieving this goal. A committee is forming under the leadership of Ralph Reseigh to get design plans and bids. We will keep the congregation posted as to our progress.

Jean Taylor's gift will also enable the church to do a much needed remodel of the kitchen at the Hi Crest parsonage which Mike Barnard has graciously agreed to manage.

The Mission Team is selling Heifer International gifts during the Easter season. We will be in Fellowship Hall after the 10:00 AM service beginning March 22 selling these meaningful gifts. Once we submit your donation, Heifer fulfills the order of livestock to a location that is impoverished so farmers can start a new means of food production. Rabbits are \$10 for a share (\$60 for full donation). Chicks and ducks are a \$20 donation and they boost family income and nutrition, providing a steady supply of protein-rich eggs and meat. Your donation will provide a gift of nutrition to help children and families around the world and you will receive a card to place in your child's Easter basket acknowledging the gift in their name. This is a perfect way to add meaning to the "chicks" already in their basket!

Best, Susan Montgomery



Working in the Kitchen - Thanks to those who have worked at the Baldwin Avenue. We are scheduled for March. Please contact Charlotte Brown at 248-391-0753 if you can help or know someone what would like to help.

Dear Larry, John and my church family,
I can't express my heartfelt gratitude in words, how much your cards, prayers and thoughts made me feel in my recovery. My quilt, oh my goodness, I've been tying knots for years and never thought one would be for me. All your notes signed in the book, just everything has overwhelmed me in gratitude and great prayer. This was not how I expected to spent my winter! DUH! But here I am, covered by your prayers and caring for me. May all of you be blessed for caring for me. I am recovering slowly, patience is not a very good trait of mine. But I'm trying. Hope to be home by the first of May and hope to walk into church on my own 2 legs!

Thank you all again and bless you all!

Jill Remick

A big thank you to the church family for all the cards, prayers, dinners and well wishes following my recent shoulder surgery. My physical therapy continues and I have a ways to go to get back to my old self but I am finally starting to feel better. May God bless LOUMC.

Ralph Reseigh

GET ON BOARD.... We will have our annual rummage sale from the end of April through the beginning of May! We hope as you do Spring Cleaning, you will remember this and offer some of your unneeded "Good Stuff" to the Rummage Sale.

The sale will follow a format as in other years. The dates are:

Sunday, April 26th—drop off 11:00 am to 2 pm

Monday, April 27th—drop off 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, April 28th —drop off 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, April 29th—sorting and pricing 9:00am to 5:00pm
(no drop off) - Church Family Sale—5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 30th— Sale 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday, May 1st—Sale 9:00 am—5:00 pm with \$5.00 bag sale
Beginning at 2:00 pm

Saturday, May 2nd - Sale 8:00 am to 10:00 am ONLY
Clean up 10:00 am until done

Please help us with donating goods, sorting, pricing, and selling goods, buying "good stuff" and clean up, believe it or not, it is fun!!

As in the past, we will **not** be able to accept crib mattresses, infant car seats, encyclopedias and dictionaries, typewriters, computer parts and components, TV's, auto parts, desks, and gas-powered equipment.

Thank you for your support as we raise funds for our kitchen refurbishing.

**In Faith,
Worship and Arts Committee**





Easter is coming!

Every Easter the Worship in the Arts committee sells hydrangeas, azaleas, Easter lilies and daffodils to adorn our sanctuary on Easter morn. The proceeds then go to buying summer plants to decorate our church yard all spring and summer.

If you are interested in buying a plant, please contact Daryl DeBano at home (248 622 1154) or by email (dardebano@gmail.com) or visit our table in the Fellowship Hall after the 10 A.M. service.

Sales will begin on March 15th and run until April 5th or until we run out.

It has been a number of years since we did a picture directory, and we will do one this year. 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 (pets are family too!) done. Look for appointment time sign up info soon.



WE NEED YOU

to make our new
family directory
complete

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 & 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 Yoga (123)
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



MAR

Sun	Mon	Tue
1	2	3
8 11:30 Missions Mtg 	9	10 Election 01:00 PM UM
15	16	17 07:00 PM 4-H 
22 	23	24
29	30	31

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	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	4	5	6 <i>Office closes at noon on Fridays</i>	7 07:30 AM UMM Breakfast (CJ's)
Day MW (Sh)	11 07:00 PM NAMI (Sh)	12 07:00 PM SPRC (120) 07:00 PM Trustees (Sh)	13	14
H 7 CH K'S DAY	18	19 07:00 PM Finance (Sh)	20	21 <i>8-4 Storybook Time Event</i>
	25	26 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	27	28

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

The Lenten season brings with it a new sermon series: *Setting the Prisoner Free*. The theme verse is Isaiah 61:1 (an excerpt of which is on the banner to the right). Over the course of the series, we will discuss the various things to which we are imprisoned: the past/guilt/shame, the future/fear, comfort/privilege, injustice/oppression, addiction/sin, grief/despair, and death.

If you are interested in reading the scriptures ahead of time, they are as follows:



3/1	Mark 2:1-12	Story of the Paralytic
3/8	Mark 5:1-20	Story of the Demoniac
3/15	Mark 10:17-31	Story of the Rich Man
3/22	Isaiah 58:1-12	The Fasting God Desires
3/29	Romans 7:14-25	The Trap of Sin
4/5	Psalms 102	The Depth of Grief
4/12	Hebrews 2:10-15	Death's Power Destroyed

The sermon on March 8th will be a dialogue between Pastor Larry and his mother Carolyn, who is an ordained Deacon in the United Methodist Church and a chaplain at the Oakland County Jail. The Mission Committee is hosting a soup luncheon after the 10:00 service that morning, and there will be an opportunity to ask Carolyn questions you might have about her jail ministry.

- **Date: Saturday, April 4**
- **Time: 10am to 12pm**
- **Place: LOUMC,
140 E Flint Street
Lake Orion 48362, Fellowship Hall**
- **Sponsored by: **
- **Hosted by: Lake Orion United
Methodist Church (LOUMC) **



This is a great project for small children, families, and individuals of all ages. The turnout last year was fantastic, and we look forward to welcoming returning and first-time volunteers this year! If you are in a position to contribute supplies toward the creation of the baskets – that would be welcomed and appreciated!

This year, the Easter baskets we create will be donated to three different groups, including **(1) Seniors Citizens from Lake Orion Nursing and Rehabilitation Center (2) children living with their families at Cass Community Social Services Emergency Shelter and (3) children, families and individuals who are served by Elevate Detroit CommuniD BBQ's.**

[providelnc Easter Basket supply donation suggestions](#)

Note: we will be creating baskets for boys & girls, men & women – and for younger children, older children, as well as adults.

CANDY AND TREATS:

- candy-filled plastic eggs
- Easter-themed candy
- fruit snacks 
- fruit roll-ups
- Rice Krispie Treats
- suckers or lollipops
- gum

BOOKS AND ACTIVITIES:

- Bibles
- New Testaments
- playing cards
- story books
- activity books
- notepads
- pens, pencils, erasers

PERSONAL ITEMS:

- barrettes and hair bands
- body spray
- decorative shoelaces
- lip balm 
- nail polish
- small toys
- wrist bands or bracelets
- sunglasses
- hats & gloves



SNACKS:

- crackers
- chips
- nuts
- cheesy crackers
- squeeze applesauce

TOYS:

- bubbles
- Play-Doh
- small flashlights
- coloring books
- card games
- sidewalk chalk
- Beanie Babies
- crayons





FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Looking for a volunteer

who is willing to be responsible for background checks, scheduling, follow up and record keeping for the summer lunch program delivery team! This person would also assist in obtaining substitute drivers when necessary. Program duration is June 15-September 4th. Contact Dawn Ames at

dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org if interested.



V B S

Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs.



July 27th—31st

Save the Date!



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

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, Joanne Purdon, Jill Remick, Ralph and Sherry Reseigh, Garry Reynolds, Randy Riley, Barry Schwerin, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Judy Wright, Kathy Young, Community Meals Family, LOUMC Extended Family Members and Friends.

Prayer Chain: Gina Adams 248-202-5618
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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: MARCH 15th for APRIL 2020 LINK

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

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