### The LINK April 2021

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

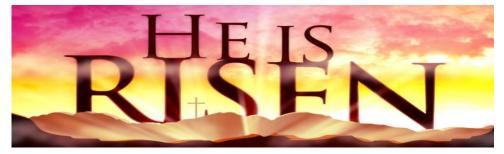
Holy Week and Easter Services
Following the livestreamed service on Palm Sunday
(3/28), Holy Week will continue with
livestreamed services on

Holy Thursday (4/1) at 7:00 p.m. & Good Friday (4/2) at 12:00 noon



On Easter Sunday (4/4), we will either have two services (limited live and livestreamed) at 8:15 (no dialogue) & 10:15

**or** we will only have a livestreamed service at 10:00 depending on safety and COVID circumstances.



We will follow the same procedure for registration either via the website or by calling into the office. Even if we cannot meet live for Easter, there is light and life at the end of the tunnel.

Stay strong, stay safe.

Keep living and loving.

### Happy Retirement Jeri Melton

After 40 years of service to LOUMC, our dear Nursery Coordinator, Jeri Melton has retired. She brought smiles and joy to our little ones throughout the years. Jeri was in the nursery on Sunday mornings with babies in her arms and toddlers playing around her. Many of her little ones came back to the nursery as helpers during their teens. She also gave parents of LOUMC and the community a welcome break on Tuesdays and Thursdays providing care for Mother's Morning Out.

Jeri had bulletin boards full of pictures and notes from the families she served throughout the years. SPRC put them in a scrapbook along with current thank you cards and photos to give to Jeri in appreciation for all that she has done for our church throughout the years.

Jeri will forever be in our hearts here at LOUMC. She loves to hear from her friends here at church. Cards and notes can be sent to her at: 988 Pine Ave, Lake Orion MI 48362.





### **Small Group Opportunity!**

**Book Study Group** meeting Wednesday, May 5th at 10:00 am at the church would love to have you join us. Reading the book: **Women of Copper Country by Mary Dean Russell.** Please contact Marilyn Gaskins 248-797-4610.

**Genealogy**: **The Basics** – an introduction to the basic concepts and tools used in family history research. We will discuss census records and vital records to begin your research and introduce you to online sources (websites and search techniques) and finding research done by others. If you have already done some previous research and created a family tree, we can explore other ways to access additional information to fill in the gaps! Group meets in person on Thursdays at the church. Contact: Linda Matola at (248) 390-5685 or Ilmatlo@aol.com if you are interested!

Walkers Description: Beat the blues by starting your week walking with friends. We will meet at the church at 11:30 on Monday mornings. We can choose to walk the Paint Creek Trail or around the village. Join us for refreshing exercise and conversation. Text, Email or Call Gail Vettraino 248-563-9075 or gailannvettraino@gmail.com

**Virtual Book Club** Description: Winter is a great time to curl up with a good book! What is more fun than chatting about it with good friends and your favorite beverage? Books will be selected from suggestions by group members.

Time: 7:00 PM. Text or Email Jeanne Draggoo (586)850-0074 or Draggoo4@aol.com



### **Mission Pill Bottle Collection**

During the closure of our church for gatherings we have suspended collection of pill bottles. We do not have the ability to collect bottles inside the church, but you may meet Kathy Castillo at the Anderson street

entrance on the first Monday of the month at 4:30 pm for dropoff into her car in the parking lot.

Please wear a mask, even though meeting outdoors. Kathy will keep the pill bottles in storage tubs until we are ready to resume our working meetings for cleaning, sorting and packing.

Kathy Castillo



Thank you to everyone who offered support and comfort to me and my family after Rob's passing. I received so many

beautiful cards and phone calls from my church family and am so grateful for your love and concern. A special thank you to Pastor John for the beautiful memorial service and the time you spent with us. Rob Jr. and Scott really enjoyed getting to know



you. The music from Janice was just perfect. How lucky we are to have such a caring church family.

Karen Schadel





Eventzilla-sign up for Sunday church begins Tuesdays at 9 am. Only 40 people allowed. Sign up with the link on the website or call Pat at the office (no voicemail reservations accepted).

### Weekly Scheduled Events:

#### Sunday 10:00 Wors

10:00 Worship

### Monday

10:30 Bible Study (Sh) 11:30 Winter Walkers 07:00 Disciple II class (120)

### Tuesday

10:00 Disciple II class (120)

### Wednesday

### **Thursday**

1:00 Genealogy

### **Friday**

Office Closes at noon

### Saturday

### Daily

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

Sun	Mon	Tue			
MISSED	ASUNDAY				
CHECK OUT OUR SERMONS ONLINE!					
4 Easter Sunday	5 Office Closed Bible Study 10:30am Disciple Class ZOOM 7pm 4:30pm Pill Bottles 5:30-6:30pm Community Meals	<b>6</b> Disciple Clas 10am			
11	12 Bible Study 10:30am Disciple Class ZOOM 7pm 5:30-6:30pm Community Meals	<b>13</b> Disciple Class 10am			
18	19 Bible Study 10:30am Disciple Class ZOOM 7pm 5:30-6:30pm Community Meals	<b>20</b> Disciple Class 10am			
25	26 Bible Study 10:30am Disciple Class ZOOM 7pm 5:30-6:30pm Community Meals	<b>27</b> Disciple Clas 10am			

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	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
		1 Maundy Thursday Genealogy Linda Matola (248) 390-5685 or Ilmatlo@aol.com	2 Good Friday	3		
SS	7	Genealogy Linda Matola (248) 390-5685 or Ilmatlo@aol.com Trustees SPRC	9	10		
SS	14 10 am Book Club NAMI Zoom Mtg To register: desteffes@ charter.net Contact Bryan or Deb Thom for info bryan debthom@gmail.com	15 Genealogy Linda Matola (248) 390-5685 or Ilmatlo@aol.com Finance	16	17		
SS	21	<b>22</b> Genealogy Linda Matola (248) 390-5685 or Ilmatlo@aol.com <b>Church Council</b>	23	24		
SS	28	29	30			



Day 1: II Corinthians 6:1-2

Day 2: Revelation 3:19-22

Day 3: Ephesians 5:8

Day 4: Hebrews 10:16-17

Day 5: Philippians 1:3-6

Day 6: Galatians 6:1-5

Day 7: II Peter 3:13-14

Day 8: II Timothy 1:12-13

Day 9: Philippians 3:13-14

Day 10: James 5:16

Day 11: James 5:19-20

Day 12: II John 9

Day 13: I John 3:1-3

Day 14: II Corinthians 6:16-18

Day 15: Hebrews 7:25-27

Day 16: II Corinthians 7:9-10

Day 17: I John 2:28

Day 18: I Corinthians 13:11-12

Day 19: I John 1:5-10

Day 20: Hebrews 12:1-3

Day 21: Titus 3:3-7

Day 22: I Peter 1:22-23

Day 23: I Timothy 1:14-17

Day 24: Ephesians 6:11

Day 25: Hebrews 2:1-4

Day 26: II Corinthians 13:5

Day 27: Ephesians 2:1-7

Day 28: Ephesians 2:8-10

Day 29: I Peter 3:10-12

Day 30: Luke 15:20-24

Commit to spending 10 minutes every day to meditate and reflect on God's Word. Write down what you have gleaned from each day's scripture.

The Ruffled Mango

### WOVO'S Greenhouse & Garden Center and Lake Orion United Methodist Church

FUNdraiser to support Blessings in a Brown Bag Lunch Program

# Wednesday, May 5th and Wednesday, May 19th



Everything you need including trees and shrubs, annuals, perennials, vegetables, planters, roses, ornamental grasses and professional landscape design.

Fundraiser does not include purchase of gift cards.

### Mention <u>LAKE ORION CHURCH</u> at checkout for us to receive credit.



10% of your Total Sales will be donated. Visit one of the two locations:



2570 Oakwood, Ortonville 248-627-6498 7360 E. Court Street, Davison 810-658-9221



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, David and Linda Fairchild, Jan Heyse, Janine Langegger, Joy Makedonsky, Joy Marker, Carol McCormick, Maxine McManus, Sandy McSwain, Jack Morrison, Patti Miechiels, 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) 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 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: April 15th for May 2021 LINK

Call the church office if you would like to be taken off the mailing list. Phone: 248-693-6201, Email: Loumc1@lakeorionumc.org www.facebook.com/lakeorionumc www.lakeorionumc.org

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