



The LINK

April 2022

Please check our website for changes regarding any posted events.

Holy Week and Easter Services
*Following the service on Palm Sunday (4/10),
Holy Week will continue with services on*

**Holy Thursday (4/14) at 7:00 p.m. &
Good Friday (4/15) at 7:00 p.m.**

On Easter Sunday (4/17)
services live and livestreamed at 10:00 a.m.



This Easter take time to
remember all those who
sacrificially serve others, the
armed forces, the
doctors and nurses, volunteers
and teachers and all
others who never count
the costs of blessing others.

Say a special prayer for them and ask

God to bless them
and their loved ones.

Happy Easter.



LOUMC Has TALENT!!

Do you: Sing? Play an instrument? Dance? Tell Jokes? Juggle?

Ride a Unicycle while Yodeling?

Draw? Paint? Whittle? Knit?

Share your talent with your church family!!

What: All Church Talent and Art Show

When: Sunday May 15, 2022 at 4:00 PM
(Dress Rehearsal and Art Drop-off, Saturday, May 14th)

Where: LOUMC

Why: Free Will Offering for Hand Bell Maintenance Fund

How: Pick up a registration form Sunday mornings at the sanctuary exits, from the church office, or print one from the church website.

Registration Deadline: Sunday May 1st

Don't Wait for the last minute to sign up—do it NOW!

Please return completed Registration Form to Janice Hammond (church office)



Contributions Welcomed!

Sign up sheets are available posted in the hallway across from the church office. The fee for altar flowers is \$25 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, 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 gifts of altar flowers and other gifts:

March 6th - Steeple Lighting given by Kathie Blaylock.

March 6th - Altar flowers given in honor of Miranda Morin's birthday on 3/4.

March 6th - Altar flowers given in honor of Joe and Misty Morin's Anniversary on 3/5.

March 13th - Steeple Lighting given in memory of Bob Hauxwell. Given by Kathy McMinn.

March 20th - Steeple Lighting given by Marilyn Gaskins.





April

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- Matthew 16:24-28

Day 2- John 11:25-26

Day 3- Matthew 21:1-11

Day 4- Luke 23:26-30

Day 5- Luke 23:33-38

Day 6- Luke 24:36-49

Day 7- Psalm 25:1-6

Day 8- Psalm 25:7-14

Day 9- Psalm 25:15-22

Day 10- Proverbs 3:3-12

Day 11- Colossians 3:22-25

Day 12- Romans 3:21-26

Day 13- Psalm 16:1-5

Day 14- Psalm 16:6-11

Day 15- Romans 2:1-4

Day 16- Isaiah 66:12-14

Day 17- James 5:7-11

Day 18- Isaiah 43:1-3

Day 19- Psalm 66:8-12

Day 20- Hebrews 4:15-16

Day 21- 1 John 5:1-5

Day 22- 1 John 5:6-12

Day 23- Psalm 105:1-5

Day 24- Psalm 106:1-5

Day 25- Colossians 3:1-3

Day 26- Hebrews 12:1-2

Day 27- Matthew 6:25-27

Day 28- Matthew 6:28-34

Day 29- John 14:1-4

Day 30- Psalm 150:1-6



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

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

FUNdraiser to support 150th Anniversary Events Program

Wednesday, May 4th and
Wednesday May 18th



Everything you need including trees and shrubs, annuals, perennials, vegetables, planters, roses, ornamental grasses. Fundraiser does not include purchase of gift cards.

Mention ***LAKE ORION CHURCH***
checkout for us to receive credit



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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

Get Ready to Rummage

We will return to having our annual rummage sale this Spring. The first drop off date will be May 1st, Sunday from 12-3. Monday and Tuesday, May 2nd and 3rd will also be drop off days, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. only. The sale will be on Thursday 5th and Friday May 6th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday May 7th from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. We will have an Early Bird sale Wednesday evening, May 4th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. for church families only.

This year we will be accepting clothing in good condition, housewares, linens and bedding, books, tools and some small baby and children's equipment.

We cannot accept: Computers and computer components; desks' encyclopedias, textbooks, Readers Digest Condensed Books; pianos and organs; cribs and car seats; swing sets; trophies; anything gas powered or with gas components; propane tanks, gas cans, paint; mattresses or box springs; tires; tv's or console stereos; typewriters.

Please remember that we will **not** be receiving any furniture since we have had that portion of our sale in March.

As in the past, we are excited to provide this event. We depend on your help for giving items, for sorting and arranging items and then, of course, for buying. We will need many volunteers and know that as in the past, you will all help us to make this a most successful sale. Thank you for your support.





The 2022 CROP Walk takes place on May 1 - registration opens at 1:15PM and the walk steps out at 2PM. The LOUMC goal is \$3,000 so we need walkers and sponsors. This year's walk is the 40th anniversary of the Lake Orion/Oxford CROP Walk and we are proud to be participating. Walkers can join with this outdoor event or walk independently. Sign up envelopes can be found in the office or you may obtain one from the CROP Committee – Sandy Weaver (248) 321.5218, Kathy Castillo (248) 770.3215 and Susan Montgomery (248) 921.4518.

Prayers and Squares

We are looking for volunteers to be a part of this important church ministry. Whether you know how to sew or not, anyone can help put together these beautiful quilts that have touched the lives of so many. Our group will begin meeting again on Saturday, March 26th and Saturday, April 23rd, both dates are from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Consider giving of your time and/or talent, learn a new skill, and enjoy the fellowship of others. Many hands help to make the work light. For any questions or further information, please contact Andee Francek at andeef13@yahoo.com or 248-762-1688.



Volunteer in the Spotlight: Ralph Reseigh



Ralph has been a member of Lake Orion United Methodist Church since the early 80's – so a long time! He is one of three Certified Lay Servants, and is a Stephen Minister. He is a member of the United Methodist Men. He is chairman of the Trustees, and has been for around 10 years. He has been a member of the Trustees for the last 20 years!

Ralph and his lovely wife, Sherry, have been married for over 54 years. They have 3 kids and 5 grandkids. He has retired from more jobs than many people ever have, and has worked in the Pilot Plants for all of The Big Three automakers. He has also worked on windmills, for Harley Davidson, and on the Hydromatic transmission. Volunteering has given him an opportunity at self-actualization with his work as a Lay Servant, as well as a chance to listen to the stories from others as a Stephen Minister.

Try different things till you find something that you are comfortable with, and that you can do, Ralph suggests. While he was willing to work on the Trustees, he has been surprised that it has become his passion. There is a great sense of satisfaction that he feels as he sees the updates and work he and the Trustees have done on this 150-year-old church building. It's important to get involved because better decisions are made when more opinions are considered. Supporting the church is the key.



We will be printing historical info about our church for our 150th Anniversary celebration all through 2022.

In 1897, during the summer assembly, our church attended Sunday School and morning services on Bellevue Island in a wooden tabernacle which seated 2,250 people.

In 1915 the pastor and his wife were appointed to settle the “itching” problem by plowing up the poison ivy in the back of the church.

Please pray fully consider helping with events with your time and funds. We want to celebrate 150 years of our church. Contributions can be made to LOUMC with “**Anniversary**” in the memo line on the envelope.

Our Church's Anniversary





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Weekly Scheduled Events:

Sunday

10:00am Worship
10:00am Kids on the Rock
11:00am Coffee Hour (FH)
6:00pm Youth Cafe

Monday

9-3 Sunny Day
10:30am Bible Study (Sh-106)
5:30-6:00pm Community
Meals Drive Thru
7pm Jesus in the Gospels
Book Study

Tuesday

9:15am Bell practice
10:30am Jesus in the
Gospels Book Study
7pm Choir practice

Wednesday

9-3 Sunny Day

Thursday

7:30am Rotary Club
12-3 Sunny Day

Friday

9-12 Sunny Day
Office Closes at noon

Daily

7 PM-Narcotics Anon (123)

Sun	Mon	Tue
3	4	5
10 Palm Sunday 	11	12 1 pm UMW Meeting
17 Easter Sunday 	18 Office Closed	19 7 pm - Paint Creek 4H Meeting
24	25	26

April 2022



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 	2 UMM Breakfast 8am LakeHouse UNITED METHODIST MEN
6		7	8	9
13 NAMI Zoom Mtg To register: desteffes@charter.net Contact Bryan or Deb Thom for info: bryan.debthom@gmail.com		14 Maundy Thursday 7pm Service Trustees SPRC	15 Good Friday 7pm Service	16
20 10am Book Club 		21 Finance	22 	23 10-12 Quilters Meet 
27		28 Church Council	29	30 UMW Conf. Meeting (FH) 9-12 Prayer Event

150th Anniversary Ornaments for Sale!

Our 150th Anniversary Committee is offering for sale Commemorative ornaments of our church building as a memento of this anniversary. You can see from the image that they are quite lovely and detailed, and are of fine quality. The Committee is selling them for \$20 an ornament, but would certainly welcome more with proceeds going toward funding further anniversary events throughout the year. 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.

Ornaments will be available in April on the 10th - Palm Sunday; the 17th - Easter Sunday and on the 24th. Please get yours now.





WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Keith and Diane Deaton

We welcome you to our LOUMC Family!



What two trees does the Bible mention were in the middle of the Garden of Eden?

- A. The tree of love and the wishing tree
- B. The tree of light and the tree of dark
- C. The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil
- D. A partridge and a pear tree

Answer Below.

"The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil." Genesis 2:9 (NIV)



Celebrate With Us

*Lake Orion United Methodist Church
1872 - 2022*

150 Years

***FUNdraiser Wojo Days - May 4th and 18th
(10% of sales when LOUMC is mentioned)***

***Rededication of the Church Cornerstone
Pentecost Sunday. June 5, 2022***

Tea Party Reception following Service

***Volunteers for old-fashioned homemade cookies
(sign up with church office) Volunteers also needed
to help with set-up and clean-up. PLEASE Contact
the office to let us know you are able to assist.***

***Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social
(with Cook's Dairy Ice Cream)
Hosted by LOUMC UMW
Saturday, June 25, 2022***

***CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
Sunday, September 18, 2022
Harvest Meal following church service***

**SAVE
THE DATES!**

UMW Meeting on Tuesday, April 12th @1:00

The UMW will be meeting on Tuesday, April 12th @ 1 p.m. in the Overflow Room next to Fellowship Hall.

We have a guest speaker, Kit Ilenich from Love INC of NOC. She is the Director of Transformational Ministries



**North
Oakland
County**

and will be giving a talk on their new initiative.

She will be speaking right at the beginning of the meeting, so feel free to attend if any of you ladies would like to join us. Our regular meeting will be held directly following the program.

If you have been thinking of joining UMW to see what we are all about, this would be a good time to come and find out more about what we UMW members do to support Missions locally and globally.

If you have any questions, you may contact Sandy Weaver at 248-321-5218, as she will be the program leader that day.

East Winds District United Methodist Women Prayer and Spiritual Growth Event Saturday, April 30, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m.

***Speaker: Dawn Ames,
Director of Family Ministries
on the topic of Human Trafficking 101: The Basics.
Everyone is welcome to join us!
Come and join in fellowship.***

***Please RSVP by April 22, 2022 to
Sandy Weaver at 248-321-5218 or
Email: CLWsWeav@aol.com***



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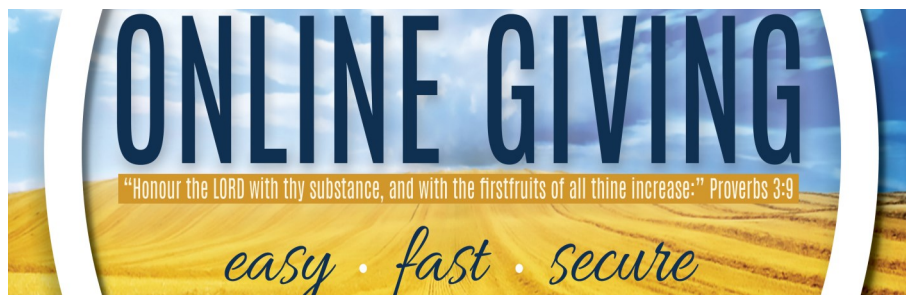
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SCRIP Please think about using the Scrip Program at LOUMC to purchase gift cards. We are able to purchase hundreds of gift cards at a discount for you to purchase at face value. Major retailers, restaurants, gas stations, hotels and movie theatres 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.



Easter Plants 2022

Easter is coming! Once again the Worship in the Arts committee will be selling plants to adorn our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. We will be set up in the Fellowship Hall to take orders or through phone calls or email. Contact Daryl DeBano at 248-622-1154 or at dardebano@gmail.com or Nancy Ochoa at ochoanancyj@gmail.com if you wish to place an order.



If you order your plants by phone or email, please drop off the check or cash to Pat in the LOUMC office. She has graciously agreed to collect for us! We would appreciate a timely payment so we can make sure all plants are covered. If you have a notation for the flowers, please include that with your payment. We will also need to know if this is a donation or you will be picking the flowers up.



The prices for flowers are:

Azaleas -\$28

Easter Lilies - \$29

Daffodils - \$20

Hydrangeas - \$30

Hyacinths - \$19

We will be selling in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays – March 20th, March 27th, April 3rd, and April 10th. Flowers will be available for pick up on Easter Sunday after the service.





Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of our families and friends.

About People

Jyl Acker, Helen Barnes, Chloe Booth, Linda Carpenter, Brenda Culverhouse, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Keith and Diane Deaton, Paulie Egner, Bob Erickson, David and Linda Fairchild, Marcia Keller, Joy Makedonsky, Joyce Marker, Neil McCallum, Maxine McManus, Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels, Edward Naylor, Ron and Faye Nordquist, Martha and Don Northcote, Pat Parkin, Rick Popchock, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Patty Salisbury, Barry Schwerin, Lance Sumbur, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, 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 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 afternoons

LINK DEADLINE: April 15th for May LINK

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

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