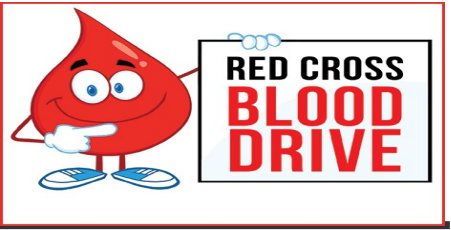


# The LINK

## May 2020



### **WE NEED YOU!!!!**

***The American Red Cross continues to have a strong need for blood amid the current COVID-19 crisis. They have clearance / exemption from the Michigan's Governor's Stay at Home executive order as a necessary service.***

***The next blood drive is:***

***Date: May 14th, 2020 Time: 12 noon - 6:00 pm***

***Where: Lake Orion United Methodist Church***

***Sign up on line at: [redcrossblood.org](https://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: LOUMC1)***

***You can also do Rapid Pass online and bring it with you. This will make the process quicker for each of you. Any questions please email Kathy Castillo at [taxkat@comcast.net](mailto:taxkat@comcast.net).***

***There will be a new series of protocols observed for this blood drive. Each person entering the facility (including all volunteers) will have their temperature scanned prior to admittance. If cleared, they will be given a mask to wear while in the facility. Physical distancing will be in full force.***

We will be asking our volunteers to **NOT** bring food for the Red Cross team - per their request. They deeply appreciate our generosity, but want to limit interactions and keep everyone as safe as possible.

***Blood is the most precious gift we can give to another person...it is the gift of life!***





# WE NEED YOU

to make our new family directory complete

**Lake Orion United Methodist Church invites you to be part of our directory so everyone will know your name. Photography Dates: August 6, 7, 8. To schedule your appointment, go to the Lifetouch link:**

**<https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/b84cz55c/>**

**Or call Lifetouch for assistance @ 866-756-0281**

- **No sitting fee!**
- **Complimentary 8x10 and free directory for each family**
- **Opportunity (with no obligation) to purchase additional portraits with discounts**
- **First responders, military personnel, and seniors over 60 will receive an additional 20% discount.**



## Save the date

to be photographed for the new Lake Orion UMC directory

**Photography Dates:**  
**Thursday 8/6, Friday 8/7**  
**and Saturday 8/8.**

**Lifetouch.**

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

*FUNdraiser to support Blessings in a Brown Bag Lunch Program*

**Wednesday, May 6th and**  
**Wednesday, May 20th**



*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 LAKE ORION CHURCH at checkout for us to receive credit.**



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

*Wojo's*

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

***The pandemic has not slowed down the work of our Vision Task Force.***



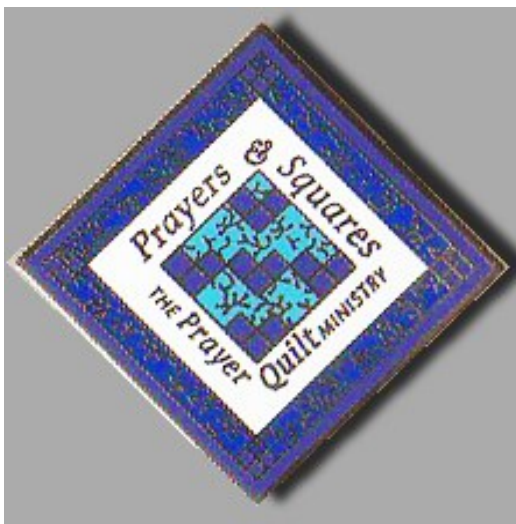
Members Emily Graffeo, Keith Lemke, Brenda Ulery, Ruth Verran, and Gail Vettraino, along with our staff, are continuing to meet virtually.

The group revisited the work of previous vision retreats, consolidating it and creating a logo for it. Prior to the shutdown, the group arranged to consult with Rev. Steve Buck, a retired UM clergy person, looking for some additional help in moving us from vision to action. That meeting happened virtually, with the group gleaning some excellent ideas and insights for moving forward.

In the midst of our current situation, however, the Task Force has determined priority #1 to be fostering connections of care and communication within our congregation. In the present circumstances, this will allow us to connect with and systematically care for one another. On the other side of the pandemic, this network will both foster connection and care, and also allow for more effective communication. The Vision Task Force has reached out to members of our Staff-Parish Relations Committee to begin the creation of this care network, and Pastor John is taking the pastoral lead in developing a network similar to one he successfully implemented while serving a previous congregation.

***In the meantime, please continue reaching out to each other, as you are able. And be sure and let the pastors know any needs about which they should be made aware.***

**HELP WANTED:** The Prayer Quilt ministry, Prayers and Squares, is looking for experienced quilters and sewers. We have material available for your use and the sewing may be done at home. We do meet once a month - the third Saturday at 10 a.m., but you do not have to attend if not convenient for you. Please contact Andee Francek or Janet Brewer at 248-701-1254.



*The common factor in quilt recipients is their **situation is a long term issue affecting their lives** in many ways. This includes not only people recovering from major accident, but also those with degenerative disease and major disease such as cancer. Aging can cause the crisis, whether it is loss of vision, mobility or independence. Usually quilts are **not** given out of sympathy for loss of a loved one unless the grief period has developed into a major health crisis.*

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**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. Please contact Dawn Ames at dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org or 248-563-2399.

**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)  
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)  
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)

**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**


**MAY 202**

Sun	Mon	Tue
	<b>United Methodist Men meet the first Sa breakfast at CJ's at 7:30 a.m. All men a</b>	
	<b>United Methodist Women will meet in t May 12th at 1:00 p.m. All women are in</b>	
3	4	5
10	11	12 01:00 PM UM 07:00 PM 4-H
<b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY</b> 		
17	18	19
24	25	26
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> 		
31	June 1st 05:30 Community Meals (FH) RESUMES	



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	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Monday of each month for</b> <b>are welcome to attend.</b></p> <p><b>the Shalom Room on Tuesday,</b> <b>ited to attend.</b></p>			<p><b>1 Office</b> <b>closes at</b> <b>noon on</b> <b>Fridays</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> 07:30 AM UMM Breakfast (CJ's)</p>
	<p><b>6</b> <i>Wojo Flower Fundraiser</i></p>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<p>W (Sh) H</p>	<p><b>13</b> 07:00 PM NAMI (Sh)</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>  <p><b>BLOOD DRIVE</b></p> <p>07:00 PM SPRC (120) 07:00 PM Trustees (Sh)</p>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
	<p><b>20</b> <i>Wojo Flower Fundraiser</i></p>	<p><b>21</b> 07:00 PM Finance (Sh)</p>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
	<b>27</b>	<p><b>28</b> 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)</p>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>



**F Y I ...**

**We are ONLY able to use the Old Box Tops Clips to send to Red Bird Mission in KY.**

If you have these old clips, please drop them in the office or contact Faye Nordquist.

**We are not able to submit the new labels.**

Thanks for your participation in the past for this fundraiser.

### THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

### THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



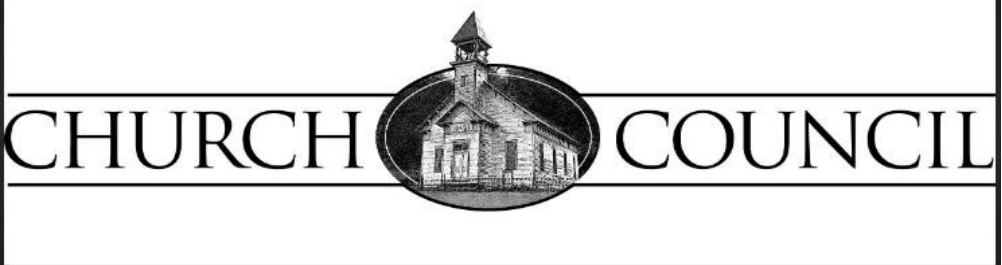
Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

**LUNCH DELIVERY DURING COVID-19:** When the schools were closed in mid-March as a result of COVID-19 and the Lake Orion Community Schools food response was delayed, our Blessings in a Brown Bag volunteers went into action and prepared and delivered over 400 lunches to children over a 4 day period. After the district food program was up and running, we discontinued



our lunch program and received permission from the Lake Orion Food Services Department and began delivering the school food to families that lacked transportation, were working during the food distribution time, or were immune compromised. This will continue until the food program through the district is discontinued.





LOUMC has applied for a loan the week of April 12 via the Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) which is part of the CARES Act. Congress will soon pass Phase Two.

This loan is specifically directed to aid small businesses retain and continue to pay employees during their period of mandated closure during the pandemic. Finance Committee and Church Council followed the application procedure as outlined by the Church Conference and District Superintendent.

The loan application has been received by our bank (PNC) and assigned a case file. It is currently going through the underwriting process. This loan has the possibility to be turned into a grant (loan is forgiven) based on our qualifying expenses over an eight week period after the loan proceeds are received.

Should you have any questions regarding the details of the loan program, you can find the PPP summary information via the PNC Bank link:

<https://www.pnc.com/en/customer-service/paycheck-protection-program.html>

*Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With You*



*Philippians 4:7 "And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."*

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

## **About People**

Jyl Acker, Terry Brewer, Linda Carpenter, Kallie Charlton, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Shareen DiGasbarro, David and Linda Fairchild, Jan Heyse, Vee Hollenbeck, Susan Houle, Don Johnson, Jim Keiser, Joyce Marker, Carol McCormick, Maxine McManus, Sandy McSwain, Jack Morrison, Patti Miechiels, Pat Miller, Edward Naylor, Pamela and Leonard Nichols, Don Northcote, Jill Remick, Sherry Reseigh, Garry Reynolds, Randy Riley, Barry Schwerin, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Judy Wright, Kathy Young, Community Meals Family, LOUMC Family Members & Friends.

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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: MAY 15th for JUNE 2020 LINK**

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

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### **Custodian**

Curt Bussell

### **Nursery Director**

Jeri Melton

### **Accompanist**

Cristie Tyrrell



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