



The LINK

May 2022

Please check our website for changes regarding any posted events.



WE NEED YOU!!!!

**The next blood drive is:
May 12th, 1:30pm - 7:30 pm**



**Where: Lake Orion United Methodist Church
Sign up online at: redcrossblood.org
(sponsor code: LOUMC1)**

You can also do Rapid Pass online on the day of the blood drive and bring a printed copy with you. This will make the process quicker for you. The "Blood Donor" app from the American Red Cross also makes the donation process easier, and includes Rapid Pass on your smart phone.

Any questions please contact Kathy Castillo at taxkat@comcast.net, or 248-770-3215 including assistance with advance registrations.

More details are available at our website in Upcoming Events at <http://www.lakeorionumc.org/upcoming-events.html>

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

Blood Drive



American Red Cross

The need is constant.
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Would YOU Help???

***Any gardeners out there
have some spare time?
Could you help water our
flowers? Help out with
weeding or planting?
Contact Debbie Schmidt
or Kathy McMinn to***



***spend an hour to help them keep our flowers and
memorial gardens beautiful!***



Florida Snowbirds met in March!



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



Wojo's 

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

The first drop off date will be May 1st, Sunday from 12-3pm. Monday and Tuesday, May 2nd and 3rd will also be drop off days, from 9 am to 5 pm only. The sale will be on Thursday 5th and Friday May 6th from 9 am to 5 pm and Saturday May 7th from 9 am to 12 noon. We will have an Early Bird sale Wednesday evening, May 4th from 5 pm to 7 pm 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.



Great News.....

Rummage Sale: Part 1

The furniture sale was a great success earning a total of \$2,048. Thank you to everyone who contributed items and brought items. A special thank you to Jim Purdon, Linda Vandever, Anthony Graffeo and Kathy Castillo for hauling goods. Also, thank you to Debbie Simkowski for taking pictures, posting and tracking all items on Marketplace.

Volunteer in the Spotlight: Janine Bishop

Janine has been a member of Lake Orion UMC for at least 10 years. She is very involved in the youth program, and co-facilitates the programs on Sunday nights. With the youth group, she has volunteered for Project Shalom, the Center for Creative Studies in Pontiac working with local kids, The Heritage Place residents Christmas present project, the Special Needs Prom, Food Basket delivery with the Lions Club, making cocoa for spectators of the Christmas Parade, the 30 Hour Famine and the Crop Walk! Janine believes that it's important for all of us to recognize those who are less fortunate, and to become comfortable interacting with others in different places and different spaces. Family is very important to Janine. She was born and raised in Oxford, and is a licensed Councilor working with adults with mental illness. Her mom has been a role model for her, and she loves watching her own 3 children grow up. Volunteering, for Janine, is doing her part; it's God's will that she do what she can. She enjoys bringing hope and joy to others, and seeing them smile. People have untapped gifts they can give to others, and Janine likes to learn from their stories. She encourages people to carve out a small amount of time for volunteering. It's surprising how little time and effort it takes from your life to make a big difference in the lives of others. A little bit of effort goes a long way!



Join Us!

SUNDAY BREAKFAST & YOUTH PRESENTATION

Join us **Sunday, May 22nd** after the worship service for breakfast prepared and served by the youth. The youth and youth leaders will be presenting about a variety of topics they have been

exploring during youth group. If you have any questions, contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.

GRADUATION *Sunday*

Graduation Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, June 12th. Letters will be mailed in early May to families with graduating high school seniors who have participated in programming in recent years. We would also like to

honor any young adults who are graduating from college. If your child is a senior and did not receive a letter or your young adult is graduating from college, please contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org to get more information.



FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Blessings in a Brown Bag is scheduled to begin this year on Monday, June 13th. We meet Monday—Friday at 8:00 a.m. to prepare and pack meals. Delivery drivers are needed for daily routes around the Lake Orion area. Delivery

is between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Delivery drivers are required to complete a background check. Program ends the Friday before Labor Day. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering, contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.



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

Through the efforts of Donalda Taylor Lessiter, the United Methodist Church of Lake Orion was officially designated a Michigan Historical Site in March, 1973.

In 1987 the chancel area in the sanctuary was expanded and the beautiful wood floor was refinished. The current office areas were added at that time.

In 1996 the Sunday School classrooms in the Old Testament Wing were renovated. Brighter classrooms and a larger hallway were completed. Rocks from the foundation were visible when the old floors were ripped up.

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.





Memorial Walk and Garden

Ten years ago, in celebration of LOUMC's 140th Anniversary, a memory garden/walk was created. The memory walk includes engraved bricks that honor the memory of departed family and friends. The cost of each 8" x 4" brick is \$50, which includes the lettering (14 spaces/3 lines) and placement in the memory walk. Work on the garden/walk begins in spring. Simply fill out the form and place cash or check (made out to LOUMC with "Memorial Brick" on the memo line) in an envelope. For multiple brick orders, please complete one grid section for each brick. One check may be written for multiple orders. *You may mail the form and payment OR drop it in the office mailbox at the Slater Street entrance (the office has the only key).* Orders will continue on an ongoing basis. *The first orders are due May 1st, with the hopes of having them in place in June, others will be submitted to the brick company as they are received.* Thank you for supporting LOUMC's Memory Garden and Walk. Please contact Kathy McMinn via text at 248-693-1895 or

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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 20th - Altar flowers given by Martha Northcote in honor of her 80th birthday on the 24th.

April 3rd - Altar flowers given loving memory of Gaines A. Greenhill given by his family.

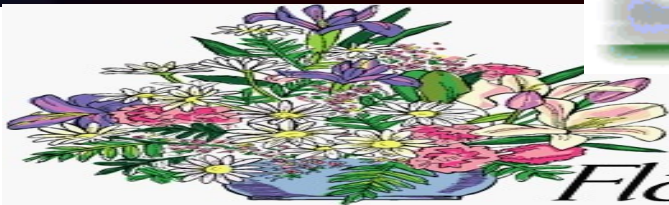
April 10th - Steeple lighting given in celebration of Barb and Larry Lieb's 40th wedding anniversary.

April 10th - Altar flowers given in celebration of Barb and Larry Lieb's 40th wedding anniversary.

April 17th - Steeple lighting given in honor of Matt Blaylock.

April 24th - Pink rosebud given in honor of the baptism of Morgan Claire Newton, daughter of Matthew and Marlena Newton.

April 24th - Altar flowers given in memory of Matthew Krzeminski by Betty Krzeminski.



*Altar
Flowers*

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.





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 via ZOOM. To register: desteffes@charter.net

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/>

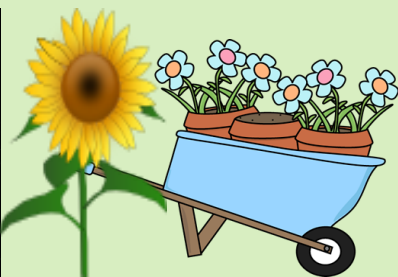
?? ? Bible Quiz ? ?

We know the name of only one of the two disciples to whom the risen Jesus appeared on the road to Emmaus. Who was he?

- A. John
- B. Paul of Tarsus
- C. Joseph of Arimathea
- D. Cleopas

An illustration of Jesus, with long brown hair and a beard, wearing a purple robe, walking towards two disciples. One disciple is wearing an orange robe and a head covering, and the other is wearing a blue robe. They are walking on a path with green bushes in the background.

Answer: D (See Luke 24:18.)



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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 BibleStudy(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



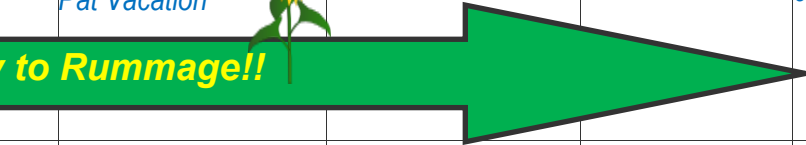






Daily

7 PM-Narcotics Anon (123)

Sun	Mon	Tue
1 Rummage Sale This Week!	2	3
Let's All Get Ready		
8 Mother's Day 	9	10 1 pm UMW Meeting 
15 Talent Show 4pm 	16	17 7 pm - Paint Creek 4H Meeting 
22 Youth Breakfast	23	24
29 	30 Memorial Day Remember - our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.	31

May 2022



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	4 WOJO Flower Day <i>Pat Vacation</i> 	5 <i>Pat Vacation</i>	6 <i>Pat Vacation</i>	7 <i>UMM Breakfast 8am @ LakeHouse</i> 
				
	11 <i>NAMI Zoom Mtg</i> <i>To register: desteffes@charter.net</i> <i>Contact Bryan or Deb Thom for info: bryan debthom@gmail.com</i>	12 Blood Drive <i>Trustees</i> <i>SPRC</i> GIVE BLOOD  SAVE LIFE	13	14
	18 WOJO Flower Day <i>10am Book Club</i>  	19 <i>Finance</i>	20	21 <i>10-12 Quilters Meet</i> 
	25	26 <i>Church Council</i>	27	28
				



Celebrate With Us

*Lake Orion United Methodist Church
1872 - 2022*

150 Years

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

***Rededication of the Church Cornerstone
Pentecost Sunday June 5, 2022
Tea Party Reception
following Service***

*Volunteers to supply 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 how you can 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!**

Sunday Greeters *NEEDED!*

*Church greeters play an important role at the church even though it may seem small a gesture. We are seeking friendly and smiling faces to welcome our church family and guide new visitors. **Recently someone told me it was because of a greeter who welcomed him to church and made him feel so comfortable and appreciated, that was the reason he chose to become a member here; wouldn't you hope that someone could say that about you?** You would need to be available to serve on Sunday mornings from 9:40 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. The schedule is flexible. Interested? Please Contact Kathy McMinn via text (248) 770-8390, voicemail (248) 693-1895, or e-mail kathymcminn@cavtel.net.*



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 be meeting on **Saturday, May 21st 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.





Shop and benefit the church at the same time. Visit smile.amazon.com and select United Methodist Church of Lake Orion as your charitable organization. Make future

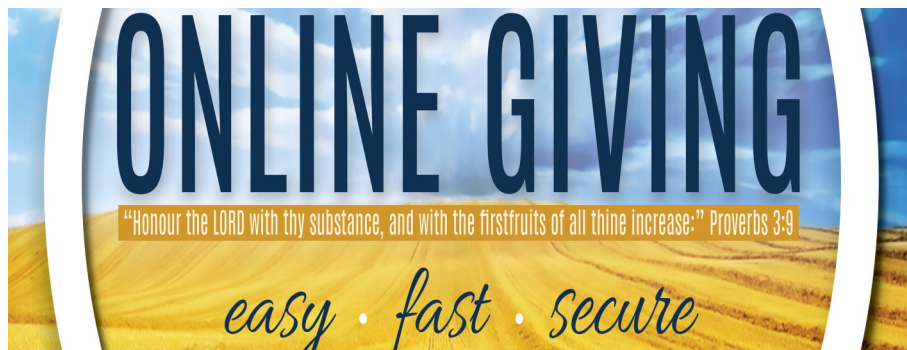
purchases through smile.amazon.com and the church will receive .5% of the price of your eligible purchases. Same products, same prices and same service with no cost to you for the benefit to LOUMC. Questions? Contact Trudy Carney at trudycarney@aol.com (248-693-2558).

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.



31 DAYS OF ADORATION

May

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| 1 | God Who Marvels (...at the ones He created) | Matthew 8:10 |
| 2 | Lowly One, Who Holds My Salvation | Zechariah 9:9 |
| 3 | God who Shares His Love | John 17:26 |
| 4 | God Whose Heart Churns | Hosea 11:8 |
| 5 | One Who Gives His Fullness | John 1:16 |
| 6 | One Whose Goodness Leads Me To Repentance | Romans 2:4 |
| 7 | God who Likes to Give Mercy | Micah 7:18 |
| 8 | Maker of the Stars | Amos 5:8 |
| 9 | God Who Makes Me Great By His Gentleness | Psalms 18:35 |
| 10 | God Who Makes the Weak-Me Take Joy | Psalms 21:1 |
| 11 | Glorious God, Robed in Beauty | Revelation 4:3 |
| 12 | God who Rests on the Reproached | 1 Peter 4:14 |
| 13 | My Bookends | Revelation 1:8 |
| 14 | Chief Among Ten Thousand | Song of Solomon 5:10 |
| 15 | God Whose People Move His Heart | Ezekiel 6:9a |
| 16 | The One Whose Love Washed Their Feet (and mine) | John 13:5 |
| 17 | One with Riches Unsearchable | Ephesians 3:8 |
| 18 | One Who Receives My Prayer As Incense | Psalms 141:2 |
| 19 | My Banner | Exodus 17:15 |
| 20 | The Lamb | Revelation 7:17 |
| 21 | Gentle Leader | Isaiah 40:11 |
| 22 | God Who Calls Forth His Living Waters From Within Me | John 7:38 |
| 23 | God who Seeks & Saves Me | Luke 19:10 |
| 24 | God Who Cleans Me | Psalms 51:10 |
| 25 | God Who Trumps Evil | Genesis 50:20 |
| 26 | One who Strengthens My Heart | Psalms 31:24 |
| 27 | God who Embraces Me | Song of Solomon 2:6 |
| 28 | Fairer Than the Sons of Men | Psalms 45:2 |
| 29 | God, Worthy of My Everything | Philippians 3:8 |
| 30 | God Who Yearns Jealously | James 4:5 |
| 31 | The One Who Wants to Hear My Voice Towards Him | Song of Solomon 2:14 |



Easter Flower Dedications



Easter Lilies

Ron and Gayle Cater

Remembering our parents

Ron and Gayle Cater

Appreciating our children
and families!

Larry and Marilyn Gaskins

In honor of our parents with
loving memories

Jim and JoAnne Purdon

Happy Easter!

Jeanne Draggo

Remembering Pat and Phil
Hickman

Debbie and Joe Schmidt

Our parents – Harold and
Phyllis Ovenshire

Paul and Sandy Reile

In honor of our parents

Dennis and Daryl DeBano

Happy Easter!

Bonnie Walker

Happy Easter!

Nancy and Frank Ochoa

In honor of Franki
Goodman-Ochoa

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Easter Flower Dedications continued:

Daffodils

Dee and Bill Davey	In memory of our loved ones
Deb and Ken Simkowski	In memory of our parents and son
Trudy and Jerry Carney	In honor of our grandchildren
Nancy and Frank Ochoa	In memory of Gaines and Jean Greenhill
Nancy and Frank Ochoa	In memory of Herlinda Molina
Emily and Anthony Graffeo	In memory of Frankie and Harry Earle
Emily and Anthony Graffeo	In memory of Jean and Joe Graffeo
Marilyn and Larry Gaskins	In honor of our children and grandchildren
Rick and Patty Kalso	In memory of our parents
Daryl and Dennis DeBano	In memory of our parents
Rick and Patty Kalso	In honor of our kids and grandkids
Martha and Don Northcote	Happy Easter

Hyacinths

Deb and Ken Simkowski	In honor of our children
Marv and Marian Middleton	In memory of our parents
Trudy and Jerry Carney	In memory of our parents
Cindy and Dave Walters	Happy Easter to our church family

Hydrangeas

Bonnie J. Walker

In memory of my parents,
daughter, and husband

Fern Myers

Gratefulness for my family

Pauline Egner

In memory of my husband Jim

Pat Parkin

In memory of Bob Parkin

Sid Paradee

In memory of Phyllis Paradee

Daryl and Dennis DeBano

In honor of our children

Trudy and Jerry Carney

In memory of our grandparents

Lynn Pete

In memory of my parents

Azaleas

Tim and Joyce Marker

In memory of those we have
loved and lost

Brad and Patty Smiles

In memory of those who have
gone before us

Larry and Barb Lieb

Happy Easter

Charlie and Sandy Weaver

In memory of our parents –
Harold and Eva Vik and
Walt and Lorraine Weaver

Jeanine Denton

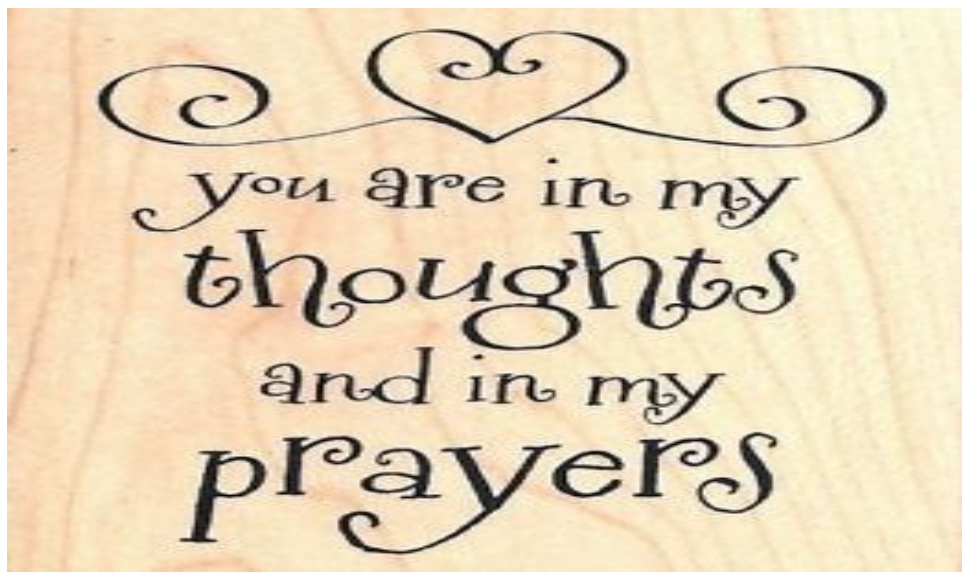
In memory of Pastor Bruce

Doug and Beth Bastian

For Heather and Clark
in California

Michelle Kellogg

In memory of loved ones



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, David and Linda Fairchild, Joy Makedonsky, Joyce Marker, Pat Matthews, 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, Deborah Robinson, Patty Salisbury, Carol Schlicht, Barry Schwerin, Lance Sumbur, Laurie Trafton, Pat VanConant, 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**

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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

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