

The LINK

May 2024

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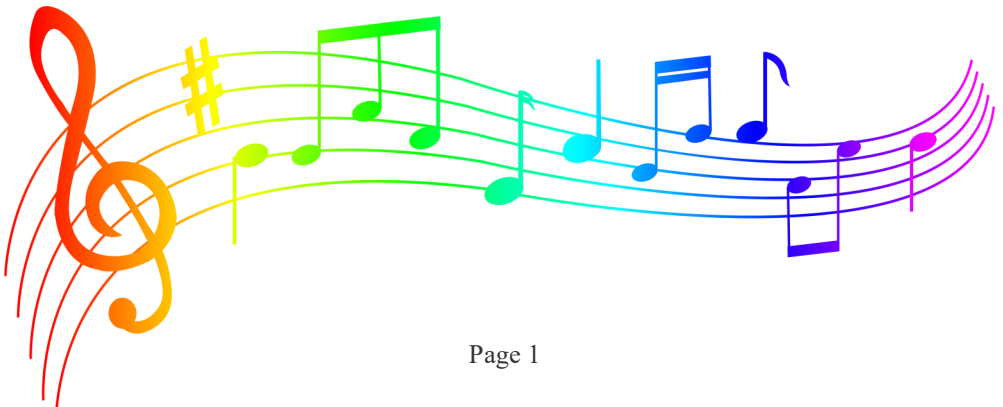


M.A.D.E. Music and Drama for Everyone

Our next MADE series has begun at 4:30 pm on Tuesdays. and will continue April 23rd, April 30th, May 7th. We hope to present to the congregation in Worship on Sunday, May 12th!

The theme for this series is "Sharing". We will focus on sharing in both small and large ways, what God has so generously shared with us! As Earth Day approaches, we will learn ponder God's great gifts of food, water, air, animals and humans! That just about covers it all!

Please reach out to the church office or Pastor Linda if your child would like to attend! Even if you cannot attend on all the dates you are still welcome! This event is for all ages to learn, share and enjoy time together!





ALL BLOOD TYPES NEEDED

Help save a life.

Schedule your
blood donation
appointment today.



WE NEED YOU!!!!

**The American Red Cross continues to have a
strong need for blood**

The next blood drive is: May 9th, 12 noon - 6 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 each of 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 email Kathy Castillo at
taxkat@comcast.net.**

More details 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!**



WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

2024

CROP HUNGER WALKS

ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

Join ten community churches from Lake Orion and Oxford to help end hunger one step at a time.

Date: **May 19th, 2024**

Where: **Christ the Redeemer Church**
2700 Waldon Rd
Lake Orion MI 48360

When: **Registration 1:15 pm**
Walk 2:00 pm

There will be a 2-mile and 6-mile walk available. There will be refreshment stops along both route and at the conclusion of the walk.

For donation envelopes, please contact Rev. Linda Cochran at church or Joanne Purdon (248) 693-2044.

Hope to see you there.

United Women in Faith of Lake Orion Sponsored

Spring Banquet

Thursday May 23th, 2024

Everyone is invited...friends, family, men and women to attend.

<p>Lake Orion United Methodist Church 140 E. Flint Lake Orion Fellowship Hall Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Italia Gardens Salad, Chicken, Bread Sticks, Coffee, Tea & Lemonade, Cookies Program: Rev. Snyder Board member from the Baldwin Center Women of Faith Update following dinner Cost: \$10 Make check payable to "United Methodist Women"</p>	 <p>Formerly known as United Methodist Women</p>
	 <p>RSVP By Wednesday, May 16, 2024 Reservations Required with paid in advance</p>

Our dream For over 40 years the Baldwin Center has been providing critical services to the under served population in the City of Pontiac, Michigan and the surrounding area. The Center feeds over 30,000 healthy meals per year in its community kitchen along with 25 other critical programs and service.

The Baldwin Center is deeply invested in the community we serve. Our vision is a thriving community with engaged citizens. Our promise is to provide the tools necessary for individuals and families in need to become vibrant, productive community members. We value honesty, respect, integrity and compassion. We believe in the strength

RSVP By Wednesday, May 16th, 2024

Sandy Weaver 248 321-5218, chwoweav@sol.com, 1125 W Buell Rd, Oakland, MI 48363 or the church office

Name: _____ Church: _____

Address: _____ Payment \$ _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Greeters Needed

We need your friendly faces to greet folks as they come to Sunday services. We have basically three doors that people enter, and if they're new they don't know where to go. Would you like to be that person to tell folks where to go?? Once they are here, we can invite them to coffee hour in Fellowship Hall, or where the Nursery is located for those young families. We just need your smiling faces to welcome those people, and to say hello to all your friends and families joining us. You will need to arrive about 1/2 hour before the service begins, and then head upstairs for the service. Please see Kathy McMinn or send her a text at 248-770-8390 (text) KathyMcMinn@cavtel.net



Greeters
Welcome Worshipers

Did you know???

Did you know that we have bins to collect eyeglasses? They are located at the east and west entrance doors. The Lions Club takes your donations and sends them overseas to those who need them. Doesn't matter what frame, or what prescription, they will be checked and refurbished by their doctors. So look in those drawers and find those glasses that you don't use and pass them along to the Lions Club so they can pass them on for continued use. For any info, contact Jim Childers.





MAY

SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

SHORT VERSION



Abiding in Christ

DAY 1: PSALM 91:1-2

DAY 2: JOHN 15:4-5

DAY 3: GALATIANS 5:22-23

DAY 4: 2 PETER 1:5

DAY 5: PSALM 46:1

DAY 6: 1 JOHN 1:5-6

DAY 7: PSALM 139:7

DAY 8: PSALM 51:5-6

DAY 9: PSALM 25:21

DAY 10: MATTHEW 6:6

DAY 11: JOHN 8:42

DAY 12: 2 JOHN 1:5-6

DAY 13: COLOSSIANS 2:6-7

DAY 14: GALATIANS 2:15

DAY 15: COLOSSIANS 3:17

DAY 16: 1 JOHN 2:24-25

DAY 17: REVELATION 3:20

DAY 18: EPHESIANS 3:20

DAY 19: JOHN 14:23

DAY 20: JAMES 4:7-8

DAY 21: JOB 22:21-22

DAY 22: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-2

DAY 23: HEBREWS 3:1-6

DAY 24: MATTHEW 7:21

DAY 25: JAMES 1:22

DAY 26: JAMES 2:18

DAY 27: PHILIPPIANS 4:9

DAY 28: TITUS 3:5-6

DAY 29: LUKE 18:14

DAY 30: DEUTERONOMY 6:5-6

DAY 31: ACTS 17:26-27

Commit to spending 30 minutes every day to meditate and reflect on God's Word. Write down what you have gleaned from your quiet time.



ACTIVE AGING

Orion Center Members



This project will be done by volunteer high school students, not professional landscapers.



SENIOR



YARD SPRING

CLEAN-UP!



Saturday
May 04, 2024
Starting at 10AM



Members of the Youth Advisory Council and other volunteers are excited and ready to help clean-up some yards!

Scan QR code below to get your yard on the list!



You will be notified if your yard is chosen!

Services provided:

- Rake Leaves
- Clean up Flower beds
- Trim bushes and hedges
- Clean up garbage

Any questions please contact Brittney Bunker
bbunker@oriontownship.org or 248-391-0304 ext. 8002

[Register Here](#)

CONTACT US



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248.391.0304 x3500 & 248.393.3085
parks@oriontownship.org



Thank you to all those who provided Jeff Sutherland and me the wonderful meals while we were having issues each of the three times while he was hospitalized.

Thanks to our LOUMC family for the prayers and meals.

*Love,
Patty Salisbury*

**Thank
YOU**

Hello Church Family,

I wanted to say thank you to all my church family for the prayers, love and support. Thank you for the prayer quilt and unconditional support.

*Love,
Janine Langedger*



Contributions Welcomed!

Sign up sheets are available posted in the hallway next to the church office. The fee for **altar flowers is \$33** 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 \$10 a week**, 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 altar flowers and other gifts:

April 7th - Altar Flowers given in loving memory of Gaines Greenhill, given by Nancy Ochoa.

April 14th - Altar flowers given in honor of Tim Ehman.

April 14th - Altar flowers in memory of Jim Robinson. Given by Deb Robinson.

April 14th - Steeple lighting given in memory of Dave Schlicht. Given by Carol Schlicht.

April 21st - Altar flowers given in memory of Phyllis Paradee. Given by Sid Paradee.

April 21st - Altar flowers given in memory of my sister, Nancy Fairchild's passing one year ago. Given by David and Linda Fairchild.

A Very Special Thank You to those who gave anonymously to these funds.





May

Weekly Events:

Sunday

10:00am Worship
 11:00am Coffee Hour (FH)
 11:30am Adult Bible Study

Monday

9am-3pm Sunny Days
 10:30am Bible Study (Sh-106)
 5:30-6:00pm In person
 Community Meals

Tuesday

10:30am Sermon Study
 7:00pm Choir Practice

Wednesday

8am Local Business LBN
 9am-3pm Sunny Days
 10am Hallelujah Handbells

Thursday

7:30am Rotary Club
 10-11am - Mom & Tot
 12pm--3pm Sunny Days

Friday

9am-12pm Sunny Days
 Office Closes at noon

Daily

8 PM-Narcotics Anon (123)

Sun	Mon	Tue
5 Luncheon with Presentations	6	7 MADE 4:30
12 Mothers Day 	13	14
19	20	21
26	27 OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day 	28

2024



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <i>830 am UMM Lake House Breakfast</i> 
5	8 <i>Book Club 10am</i>	9 <i>Trustees / SPRC</i>	10	11 <i>Bells Practice</i>
6	15 <i>Memorial Service for Laurie Losiewicz 11am</i>	16 <i>Finance</i>	17 <i>10 am Prayers & Squares meeting</i>	18
7	22	23 <i>Church Council</i> <i>UMWF Dinner</i>	24	25
8	29	30	31	

Easter Flower Dedications

*Flowers that decorated our altar on Easter
Sunday were in honor of the following people.*



Hydrangeas

Joanne and Jim Purdon
Happy Easter!

Fern Myers

Larry and Barb Lieb

Gayle and Ron Cater (2)
In appreciation of our 6 children

Ken and Amy Elwert
Happy Easter!

Daryl DeBano
In honor of Pat Matthews

Ken and Deb Simkowski
Happy Easter!

Hyacinths

Jerry and Trudy Carney
In memory of our parents

Paul and Sandy Reile
In honor of our grandkids

Cynthia Walters (2)
In honor of my daughters

Nikki Griffin

Daffodils

Jerry and Trudy Carney
In honor of our grandchildren and children

Paul and Sandy Reile
In honor of our grandkids

Martha Northcote
For the memory of Bentley, my dog

Patty and Rick Kalso
In honor of our grandkids

Frank and Nancy Ochoa
In loving memory of Gaines & Jean Greenhill

Frank and Nancy Ochoa
In loving memory of Herlinda Molina

Chris and Joyce Falls
In honor of Evie, Gwynie, AJ, and Jack

Ken and Amy Elwert
Happy Easter

Bonnie Walker

Jeanne Draggoo

The Ramsays

Kathy Castillo

Matt and Jennifer Mervak
In memory of Josh, Len, and Nancy

Stan and Rosemary Ford
In loving memory of Ted & Benita Cole

Easter Lilies

Debbie and Joe Schmidt
In memory of Harold and Phyllis Ovenshire

Dennis and Daryl DeBano (2)
Happy Easter!

Charlie and Sandy Weaver
In honor of our grandchildren

Nancy and Frank Ochoa
In loving memory of Marion L. Johnson

Nancy and Frank Ochoa
In honor of Franki Goodman-Ochoa

Marv and Marian Middleton
In memory of Frank and Lulu Middleton

Marcia Keller (2)
In memory of Eric Keller

Stan and Rosemary Ford
In loving memory of Robert Ford

Azaleas

Michele Kellogg
In memory of Michele Foltz

Debbie and Joe Schmidt
In memory of Elizabeth Schmidt

Pat Parkin

Beth Bastian

Melanie Kursinsky

Emily and Anthony Graffeo (2)



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/>.



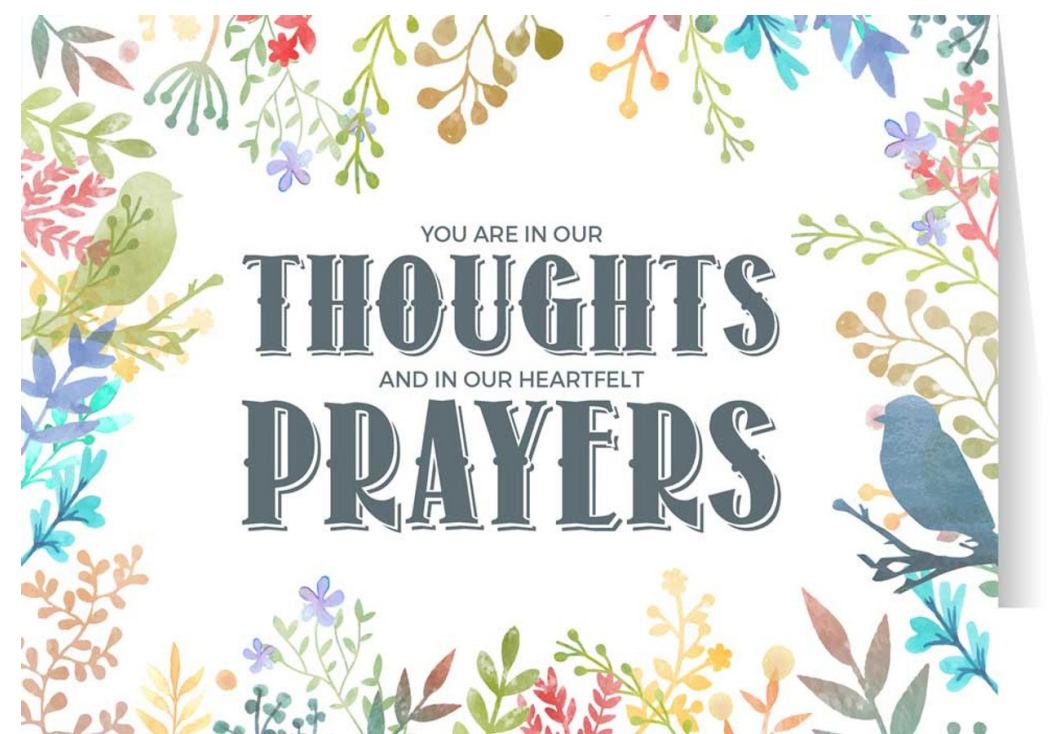
Memorial Walk and Garden

Many 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. Thank you for supporting LOUMC's Memory Garden and Walk. Please contact Kathy McMinn via text at 248-693-1895 or kathymcminn@cavtel.net if you have any questions. Order forms are available at church.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14



YOU ARE IN OUR
THOUGHTS
AND IN OUR HEARTFELT
PRAYERS

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

About People

Sharon Anton, Helen Barnes, Chloe Booth, Ruth Carlson, Linda Carpenter, Sue Erickson, David and Linda Fairchild, Virginia Ford, Susan Houle, Marilyn Joul, Janine Langedger, Joy Makedonsky, Sandy McSwain, Edward Naylor, Kareen Olson, Pat Parkin, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Bill Stark, Jeff Sutherland, Laurie Trafton, Ross Waite, Don White, Lynne Winter, 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 Friday afternoons

[LINK DEADLINE: May15th for June LINK](#)

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

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