The LINK June 2020

At this time please check our website for further updates, any changes, and/or cancellations, regarding any posted events.

GOOD NEWS - a new mortgage was finalized in May at greatly reduced interest rate. We are excited to share that by paying down part of the principle and with Bruce Denton's Memorial gift we were able to enter into a new mortgage through Michigan Area Loan Fund of the United Methodist Church. This new mortgage will reduce our monthly mortgage by approximately \$4,000 per month. We are so very grateful!!!!!

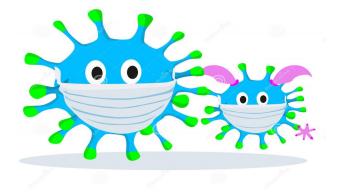
<u>KITCHEN RENOVATION -</u> we are currently working with a commercial kitchen designer to get some proposals for the Kitchen Renovation Committee to review and share. We are unsure how quickly this entire process will happen but are thankful for the many Memorial Gifts and other contributions that will make it happen. We will keep you informed. Stay tuned!



Thank you Church Family for your prayers, thoughts, and cards for Larry. Through prayers, Larry's cancer had not spread. He will continue with the process of radiotherapy. *Love and blessings to all, Larry and Shirley*

My sincere THANKS to everyone, for the cards- kind words- offers of help and assistance, during my recuperation from hernia surgery. I greatly appreciate all the gestures- there is certainly a generosity of thoughtful spirit at LOUMC! *Jim Childers*

THANK YOU to Leann Lowe for making masks for the staff at LOUMC. Leann says that any of the masks that she creates for church members are free. Please contact her at 248-425-3725.



<u>Annual Rummage Sale</u>

With regret, Worship and the Arts announces that we will not have our annual rummage sale this year. We have considered the possibilities of this ongoing pandemic, it's length of time and the care and safety of contributors, workers, and shoppers. Projecting into the future, we just could not see a guaranteed "safetime" to plan for and have it. We appreciate all of you who have saved your :good stuff: for us to sell this year. Hopefully, you can save it for us until next year; but, if not, please offer it to another agency who will be able to make good use of it. Thank you for your continuing support. Stay save and be well. God bless you each day. Worship and the Arts

<u>COMMUNITY MEALS</u>

We continue to miss our Community Meals family. After much discussion regarding the safety of both volunteers and Individuals we serve, the decision has been made that the earliest we may begin meals is mid-July. Any meals will be provided with a drive thru system. There are other factors which could delay that date but we are hopefully and look forward to the day when we can be together.





Lake Orion United Methodist Church invites you to be part of our directory so everyone will know your name.

Photography Dates: August 6-8, 2020.

To schedule your appointment, go to the Lifetouch link:

https://booknow-lifetouch.appointmentplus.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.

Let's talk CROP Hunger Walk 2020

Is there a walk? Yes, the walk is a virtual walk.

CROP Hunger Walk 2020 is a "virtual" walk for the first time in our 38 years of participating in the 51 years of the walk history.

Can I be a walker? Yes, sign up on line at <u>www.crophungerwalk.org/lakeorionmi</u> to become a virtual walker and join our team of LOUMC.

Can I just Donate to the team? Yes, but you can also select a team member and support them by making your donation under their name.

If you are unable to donate online, but would still like to contribute to the Walk, *checks made out to CWS/Crop or Cash will be collected in Fellowship Hall and given to*

Sandy Weaver once the restrictions are lifted and we are able to worship once again. Do not leave donations in the office or the mail slots. The deadline for the Walk has been extended and the funds will need to be turned into Sandy by June 21st, so hopefully, we will be able to reconvene by that time. If not, you will receive an e-mail from the church directing otherwise.25% of total funds raised by the Lake Orion/Oxford area walkers will go to FISH and Love INC. Please contact Jennifer Aiken, your team captain at 248-904-7859 if you have any questions or need help with anything for Team LOUMC. She also has the walker envelopes if you want one!

This is an opportunity for individuals who are able to help out financially to reach out to those who are most vulnerable in the local and global community during this pandemic. We thank you for helping others with your time and efforts during this time of need by ending hunger one step at a time.

Jennifer Aiken & Sandy Weaver Co-chairs for CROP Hunger Walk



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) 06:00 Narcotics Anon Class (123)

Tuesday 09:00 Mothers Morning Out (Nur)

Wednesday 06:45 BNI (FH) 10:00 Sermon Review (120)

Thursday 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



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	10 07:00 PM NAMI (Sh)	11 07:00 PM SPRC (120) 07:00 PM Trustees (Sh)	12	13
	17	18 07:00 PM Finance (Sh)	19	20
	24	25 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	26	27
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The state of Michigan has received a grant from the federal government to provide funds to families that have children on the free and reduced lunch program through June 30th. We are unsure if the funds will be extended to cover July and August so we are planning as if our program will begin on July 1st. If you are interested in helping with food prep/packing, delivery, or picking up bread at Aunt Millie's on Saturday's (in White Lake or Davison) please contact Dawn Ames at dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org or (248) 563-2399. Due to COVID, we will be changing some of our procedures for the safety of our volunteers and families. *If the federal funding is extended to cover the remainder of the summer, we will not be doing our lunch program this year.*

VBS 2020 CANCELLED

Due to COVID, we are cancelling VBS this year for the safety of the participants and volunteers. We look forward to *VBS 2021!*



GRADUATION SUNDAY TBD

Communication has been sent out to both high school graduates and parents to prepare for Graduation Sunday at LOUMC. Due to COVID, our usual date has been postponed until we know the guidelines from the state of Michigan. If you have a graduate and did not receive information, please contact Dawn Ames at dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org or (248) 56



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Year Round Stewardship picture

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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. The church has a unique webpage that will allow you to sign up electronic giving and manage your secure account. This webpage will enable you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your bank account or credit card. You can make changes to your account at any time and view a summary of your giving whenever you want. Your giving will be credited to your church giving number and included in the financial statements you receive from the church. Visit the LOUMC website at *www.lakeorionumc.org* for the link that will you take you the LOUMC giving webpage to set up your online contribution.



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., Dave DeLisle, Shareen DiGasbarro, David and Linda Fairchild, JoAnn Fox, Jan Heyse, Vee Hollenbeck, 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.

> Prayer Chain: Gina Adams 248-202-5618 gadams1645@gmail.com

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: JUNE 15th for JULY 2020 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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