

# *The LINK June 2021*

*Please check our website for further any changes regarding any posted events.*



return to  
**IN-PERSON**  
worship

**Sundays @  
10:00 a.m.**

*We have returned to in-person worship, and plan to start an outdoor Coffee/Fellowship Hour later this month. This is your chance to step up and welcome your fellow church members and visitors. Please sign up to be a Greeter and/or coffee hour volunteer. Contact the church office for further info.*

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENTS

Our Vision Task Force is initiating monthly outdoor Summer fellowship events for our congregation. After 60 weeks of COVID, it will take some intentional effort for our congregation to fully reengage and to renew the “blessed ties that bind” us.

**The first of these events will be at 11:30, after Sunday worship, on June 13<sup>th</sup> – also the Sunday are recognizing our graduates.**

There will be a picnic on the front lawn - no reservations needed, just show up. We hope that folks who are staying home to livestream - perhaps not yet comfortable with indoor, in-person worship – will feel more comfortable with outdoor events and opportunities for food and informal fellowship.

The other Summer fellowship events are scheduled for Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. We still could use people to help organize and execute these simple events. Please call either one of the pastors or the church office if you are willing to help. Please prayerfully consider becoming involved!



## ***FINANCE COMMITTEE LOOKING TO “PAY IT FORWARD”***

Over the past several years, our Finance Committee has worked diligently to retire as much debt as possible in order to free up financial resources for mission and ministry. The progress we have made thus far has been most helpful. Looking to continue that effort, the Finance Committee - in collaboration with the Church Council - has decided to offer yet another opportunity to the congregation for debt relief: paying off our loan on the Orbit Parsonage.

Paying off this loan would free up \$1,100 a month – a great help to our annual budget. Thanks to some generous gifts prior to the pandemic, we have the resources to do this. However, for the sake of fiscal security, it would be far better to receive additional contributions from you, the congregation, toward this effort, rather than expend the total amount from our accounts. We are, after all, committed to faithful, responsible stewardship of our resources, and to the long term institutional health of LOUMC.

On Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, Don Tyrrell, our Finance Chair, will be making a brief presentation on our congregation's finances. He will also fill you in further on the specifics of this effort, which will run through the month of June. As always, he, and others from the Finance Committee, are available to answer any questions you might have. We hope and pray that, to the best of your ability, you will commit to being a part of this effort.



## Memorial Walk and Garden

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 early 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 order will be submitted to the brick company shortly!* Thank you for supporting LOUMC's Memory Garden and Walk. Please contact Kathy McMinn (248-693-1895 or [kathymcminn@cavtel.net](mailto:kathymcminn@cavtel.net)) if you have any questions.

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## **CROP WALK**

*This month our church will participate in the CROP walk to fight hunger locally and around the world. We can take pride in the community outreach exhibited by the members of Lake Orion United Methodist Church for CROP walks and many other initiatives! It is not too late to join the church community by joining the team (I know there are walkers out there) or by sponsoring a walker. This can be a family activity or something done with friends – to help change*

*the world in a positive way. For those of you who are competitive LOUMC got added to the Golden Shoe Award plaque for the first time in 2020 and we would love to retain the award for a second year! This plaque is on display outside the church office.*

*Information on CROP walk participation is available on the LOUMC website under Home | Upcoming Events. If you have questions or need assistance, contact Sandy Weaver (248) 321.5218 or Susan Montgomery (248) 921.4518.*







We will be honoring our graduates with a slideshow at the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 13, 2021.

### **Movie Nights**

*We are very excited to announce that this summer on Friday nights we will be showing movies on the lawn on Flint Street! Start date and list of movies will be released in the upcoming weeks. This will be a great time to fellowship and enjoy the summer together outdoors! If you would like to help, contact Dawn at [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org).*



### **PROGRAM UPDATE!** The Federal government



announced changes to summer food program funding for the next couple of years to address the growing issue of hunger during the summer months which was heightened as a result of the pandemic. The plan will provide up to 34 million children about \$375 each to buy food for the

approximately 10 weeks they are out of school in the summer. That's around \$7 a weekday. As a result, we will not be running Blessings in a Brown Bag FREE Summer Lunch Program this summer. We will evaluate the need next year based upon community feedback.



# Community Meal

**Community Meals Update** - we continue to provide about 120 meals each Monday at LOUMC. Of these meals approximately 60 are delivered to our Community Meals family either by teams of drivers or taken to Heritage Place and delivered. We are grateful to Kathy McMinn and her team of drivers as well as Kathy Castillo delivering to Heritage Place. **We have adjusted our pick up times in the Anderson Street parking lot to 5:30 to 6:00 pm (no longer until 6:30).** While we are using small teams on Sunday and Monday to cook and pack meals if you would like to work ,on occasion, please contact Nancy Ochoa at [ochoanancyj@gmail.com](mailto:ochoanancyj@gmail.com). to get on the volunteer list. We appreciate the support of the congregation in the Community Meals Program and continue to seek both your participation and contributions to this program. We are able to provide this outreach because of your generous donations and find that the program has increased costs now due to the cost of packaging. If you wish to contribute please make checks to LOUMC with "Community Meals" on your envelope and subject line of your check. Again, thank you for your continue support. If you have questions about Community Meals you can contact Trudy Carney at [trudycarney@aol.com](mailto:trudycarney@aol.com) or 248-320-4809.



# JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue
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<b>6</b> <b>Finance Presentation</b> <i>Adult Bible Study 11:30am</i>	<b>7</b> <i>Bible Study 10:30am</i> <b>4:30pm Pill Bottles</b> <b>5:30-6:00pm</b> <b>Community Meals</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>13 Picnic</b> <b>Grad Sunday</b> <i>Adult Bible Study 11:30am</i>	<b>14</b> <b>FLAG DAY</b> <i>Bible Study 10:30am</i> <b>5:30-6:00pm</b> <b>Community Meals</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>20</b> <i>Adult Bible Study 11:30am</i> <b>Happy Father's Day</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Bible Study 10:30am</i> <b>5:30-6:00pm</b> <b>Community Meals</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>27</b> <i>Adult Bible Study 11:30am</i>	<b>28</b> <i>Bible Study 10:30am</i> <b>5:30-6:00pm</b> <b>Community Meals</b>	<b>29</b>

## Weekly Scheduled Events:

### Sunday

10:00 Worship

### Monday

10:30 Bible Study (Sh)

11:30 LOUMC Walkers

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

1:00 Genealogy Linda Matola

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lo@aol.com

### Friday

Office Closes at noon

### Saturday

### Daily

0700 PM-Narcotics Anon.

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	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	3	4 <i>Office closes at noon on Fridays</i>	5
9	10 am Book Club NAMI Zoom Mtg To register: <a href="mailto:desteffes@charter.net">desteffes@charter.net</a> Contact Bryan or Deb Thom for info <a href="mailto:bryan@debthom@gmail.com">bryan@debthom@gmail.com</a>	10 <i>Trustees SPRC</i>	11	12
16		17 <i>Finance</i>	18	19 
23		24 <i>Church Council</i>	25	26

## Happy Juneteenth!



Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States.

From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19th has been celebrated in the United States as the African American Emancipation Day.



**AMAZONSMILE** - Did you know that LOUMC has an amazonsmile account? Shop and benefit the church at the same time. Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and

select United Methodist Church of Lake Orion as your charitable organization. Make future purchases through [smile.amazon.com](https://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. Prime members use in the same manner. Questions? Contact Trudy Carney [trudycarney@aol.com](mailto: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. Also, the Kohl's gift card can be used to pay your credit card bill, we can get Menards gift cards. This program benefits many ministries of the church, the General Fund and outreach such as Community Assistance and Missions. Contact [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of participating retailers, or contact Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 [trudycarney@aol.com](mailto: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. 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](http://www.lakeorionumc.org) for the link that will take you to the LOUMC giving webpage to set up your online contribution.



### ***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 get on the list to spend an hour to help them keep our flower and memorial gardens beautiful!***

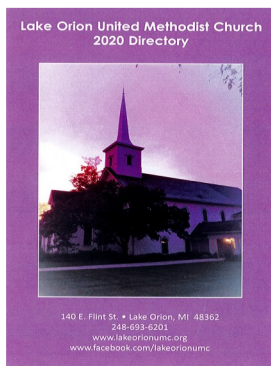


## **New Directory in the Works.....** **Is Your Contact Information Correct?**

*Did you know that next year our church will hold its 150 year anniversary? We hope that this new directory will help get in touch with folks as we begin our celebration planning. We are beginning to gather the information for the next Church Directory. **This Directory is NOT listed***

***online for your privacy, only a paper version is printed. Please let us know if there have been changes since the 2020 (purple cover) version that was printed. Did you move? Do you have a new email? New cell number? Cancelled your house phone? Take a few minutes and check out the copies of the Directory that are available at the east and west church entrances. If***

*everything is the same, we don't need to know any further info. If there are changes, please send an email to Pat at [LOUMC1@LakeOrionUMC.org](mailto:LOUMC1@LakeOrionUMC.org), or just drop a note in the Slater Street locked mailbox (the office has the only key to retrieve any mail and notes) for any corrections or changes. **Changes need to be completed by the middle of summer for a September publication that will go through 2022.***





JUNE

SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

# *Wholeness through Brokenness*

DAY 1: PSALM 51

DAY 2: MATTHEW 26:69-75

DAY 3: 1 KINGS 21:17-29

DAY 4: JOHN 4:1-30

DAY 5: LUKE 8:43-48

DAY 6: JOHN 8:2-11

DAY 7: 2 SAMUEL 12:1-15

DAY 8: PSALM 32

DAY 9: JAMES 4:1-10

DAY 10: JOB 17

DAY 11: MICAH 6:6-8

DAY 12: 2 CHRONICLES 7:11-18

DAY 13: JEREMIAH 30:1-11

DAY 14: JEREMIAH 30:12-24

DAY 15: 2 KINGS 5:1-14

DAY 16: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

DAY 17: PSALM 139:23-24

DAY 18: PSALM 147:1-6

DAY 19: DANIEL 4:28-37

DAY 20: 1 PETER 5:5-7

DAY 21: PSALM 63

DAY 22: HEBREWS 12:1-17

DAY 23: GENESIS 45

DAY 24: GENESIS 29:21-35

DAY 25: ISAIAH 57:14-21

DAY 26: LEVITICUS 26:1-13

DAY 27: LUKE 9:23-27

DAY 28: ACTS 9:1-19

DAY 29: GENESIS 21:8-20


DAY 30: LUKE 7:36-50



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Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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

## **About People**

Jyl Acker, Chloe Booth, Linda Carpenter, Kallie  
Charlton, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Shareen DiGasbarro,  
Paulie Egner, Janine Langedger, Joy Makedonsky,  
Joyce Marker, Maxine McManus, Sandy McSwain,  
Jack Morrison, Patti Miechiels, Edward and Jennifer  
Naylor, Pamela and Leonard Nichols, Ron Nordquist,  
Don Northcote, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Barry  
Schwerin, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Jim and Judy  
Wright, Kathy Young, Community Meals Family,  
LOUMC Family Members & Friends.

**Prayer Chain:** Kathy McMinn @ 248-770-8390 (text)  
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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 SERVICE & LIVESTREAM WORSHIP**

10:00 AM [www.lakeorionumc.org](http://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: June 15th for July 2021 LINK**

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

Phone: 248-693-6201, Email: [Loumc1@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:Loumc1@lakeorionumc.org)

[www.facebook.com/lakeorionumc](https://www.facebook.com/lakeorionumc)

[www.lakeorionumc.org](http://www.lakeorionumc.org)

*To assist the church in contact tracing in the event of a positive COVID-19 diagnosis of a person who has been in the church building, we are asking all visitors sign in as they review the list of symptoms of coronavirus and assessed their risk of exposure to the virus in the previous 14 days. The sign-in sheet asks for name, phone number and email address. Even if your information is in the directory, please provide it on the sign-in sheet so we can quickly communicate information as necessary. **The sign-in sheet is located outside the Church Office.** Your cooperation is appreciated.*

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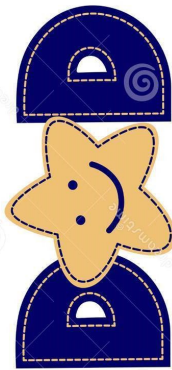
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Anthony Graffeo



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*Happy Father's Day*



MISSED A SUNDAY?

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SERMONS ONLINE!

