

# The LINK

*June 2022*

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regarding any posted events.*

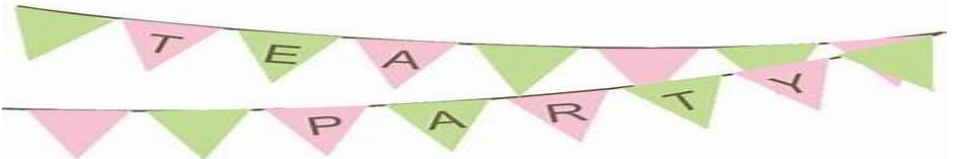


## *Celebrate With Us*

*Lake Orion United Methodist Church  
1872 - 2022*

## *150 Years*

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



## ***Community Meals Welcomes Lions Club Donations - funds and volunteers!***

On Sunday, May 10th at the end of the church service, the Lake Orion Lions Club surprised some of the Community Meals volunteers by presenting a \$1,400.00 check. The Lake Orion Lions will also furnish the Lion volunteers to cook, package and hand out the meals once a quarter for the upcoming year, of course under someone's guidance.



*In photo left to right: Lion Pastor Larry Wik, JoAnne Purdon, Katherine Castillo, Nancy Ochoa, Lion Charlotte Patton, Lion Marilyn Gaskins, Trudy Carney, Lion Jack Patton.*



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

In 1872, during the pastorate of Rev. Cordon, work was begun on the structure that we still use today. It was built on two lots located on Flint and Lapeer streets that were purchased for the sum of \$200. This site was later to become the location of the MC Railroad station and more recently, Auto Zone.

***The cornerstone was laid June 20, 1872 by Rev. Seth Reed, the presiding elder.*** Philo Van Wagoner donated the laying of the wall for the foundation with stone drawn at a work bee May 9th and lime brought from Pontiac. The frame was raised on July 20th. The basement was dedicated on December 11th of the same year. Members were asked to sacrifice and the money was raised to complete the church the following summer at a cost of about \$7,000. A Dr. Ives of New York dedicated the church on June 14th, 1874.

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.



## ***SUMMER STUDY SCHEDULE -***

### **Unafraid & The Walk by Adam Hamilton**

Mondays 7:00 pm; Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30 am

<b><i>DATE</i></b>	<b><i>CLASS</i></b>	<b><i>SUBJECT</i></b>
Week of <b>June 5<sup>th</sup></b> Pentecost & Anniversary Event	UNAFRAID #1	Understanding Fear
Week of <b>June 12<sup>th</sup></b> Graduate Sunday	UNAFRAID #3	Fear of Failure
Week of <b>June 19<sup>th</sup></b>	UNAFRAID #4	Fears for Future / Finances
Week of <b>June 26<sup>th</sup></b>	UNAFRAID #2	Fear Weaponized
Week of <b>July 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	NO CLASS	
Week of <b>July 10<sup>th</sup></b>	UNAFRAID #5	Fear of Aging & Death
Week of <b>July 17<sup>th</sup></b>	THE WALK #1	Worship & Prayer
Week of <b>July 24<sup>th</sup></b>	THE WALK #2	Study
Week of <b>July 31<sup>st</sup></b>	THE WALK #3	Service
Week of <b>August 7<sup>th</sup></b>	THE WALK #4	Giving
Week of <b>August 14<sup>th</sup></b>	THE WALK #5	Sharing
Week of <b>August 21<sup>st</sup></b>	THE WALK #6	The 5 Practices from the Cross

***Books available in the office Unafraid is \$19, The Walk is \$16.***

## ***Volunteer in the Spotlight: Ardis Pearce***

I was born and raised in the Lake Orion community and graduated from LOHS in 1963. As a high school student I was involved in Methodist Youth

Fellowship along with many friends even though I did not attend this church.

I was also a member of the East Orion 4-H group. The people of those two groups overlapped a great deal. Those two groups taught me very early in life

that helping others was part of life. I was raised on a small farm and knew the importance of hard work and that work was easier when you had help. After college I taught at Saint Joseph Catholic School in Lake Orion which also gave me volunteer experiences. When Jim and I were first married, we joined the Lake Orion Jaycees – another volunteer group. So between school, 4-H, MYF, teaching, Jaycees and other church experiences I have been volunteering since I was 10 years old. It is a way of life for me.

Jim and I started attending LOUMC Easter Sunday of 2009. We felt like we had come full circle. For the next several Sundays, many members we had known in our life here in Lake Orion welcomed us into the church. It has become our home and we feel like we have been here forever.

My best church volunteer experiences have been with United Methodist Women and the funeral luncheon program. I took over the leadership role of luncheons after June Rupert could no longer do them. I worked with her for a while and she taught me the importance of caring for others. I have been on various committees for short periods of time also. I discovered that actually doing for others in a personal way helps me more than it helps them. It makes my life complete. It lifts my spirit and makes me happy with myself. It allows me to feel that I am able to do as much as I can, whenever I can, and as often as I can. I feel complete and faithful. There are many opportunities at LOUMC for volunteers. Sunday mornings are just the beginning. This church is in the heart of a wonderful community that loves and depends on us. It takes everyone in their own way to do God's work.





## 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!**



## Bible Trivia

1. How many words are in the shortest verse in the Bible?  
*Two. "Jesus wept." (John 11:35)*
2. Who is the oldest man mentioned in the Bible?  
*Methuselah. He lived 969 years. (Genesis 5:27)*
3. What book in the Bible doesn't mention God by name?  
*The book of Esther.*
4. What street did Judas live on?  
*Straight street. (Acts 9:11)*
5. What is the last word in the Bible?
  - *Amen. (Revelation 22:21)*
6. What two men in the Bible never died?
  - *Elijah (2 Kings 2:11) and Enoch (Genesis 5:21-24).*
7. What were the first spoken words in the Bible? "*Let there be light.*" (Genesis 1:3)
8. What book in the Bible mentions mowed grass?  
*Psalms. (Psalms 72:6)*

**Graduation Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, June 12th.**

Letters were 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](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org) to get more information.



***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](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org).***





**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. 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](mailto:kathymcminn@cavtel.net) if you have any questions. Order forms are also available at church.

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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:*

**May 1st** - Altar flowers given by Joyce and Tim Marker in memory of our parents.

**May 22nd** - Altar flowers given by Lynne and Tim Winter in celebration of the birth of Theodore Lee Winter on 3/26 to Trevor and Anne Winter.

**May 22nd** - Altar flowers given by Larry and Jen Wik celebrating the life of Vicki McDonnell.

**Entire month of May** - Steeple Lighting given by Rosalie and Jack Ward in honor of the people of Ukraine.



*Altar  
Flowers*



A cup of tea, a biscuit,  
and a testimony for Jesus.

**ICE  
Cream  
SOCIAL**



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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

10:30am BibleStudy(Sh-106)  
5:30-6:00pm Community  
Meals Drive Thru  
7:00pm Unafraid & The Walk  
- Book Study

### Tuesday

9:15am Bell practice  
10:30am Unafraid & The  
Walk - Book Study  
7pm Choir practice

### Wednesday

10:30am Unafraid & The  
Walk - Book Study

### Thursday

7:30am Rotary Club

### Friday

Office Closes at noon

### Daily

7 PM-Narcotics Anon (123)

Sun	Mon	Tue
		
<b>5 Rededication Tea Party</b> 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>12 Graduation Sunday</b> 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>1 pm UMW Meeting</b> 
<b>19 Father's Day</b> 	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>7 pm - Paint Creek 4H Meeting</b> 
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

# June 2022



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 UMM Breakfast 8am LakeHouse 
	8 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>	9 Trustees SPRC	10	11
	15 10am Book Club 	16 Finance	17	18 10-12pm Quilters 
	22	23 Church Council	24	25 Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social (with Cook's Dairy Ice Cream) Hosted by UMW Saturday, June 25, 2022 
	29	30		



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**Volunteers for old-fashioned homemade cookies  
(sign up with church office or at coffee hour).**

**Volunteers needed to help with set-up and clean-up.**

**PLEASE Contact the office to let us know you  
are able to assist.**

**Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social  
(with Cook's Dairy Ice Cream)  
Hosted by LOUMC UMW  
Saturday, June 25, 2022**

**Our Church's  
Anniversary**



**CELEBRATING 150 YEARS  
Sunday, September 18, 2022**

**Harvest Meal following church service**

**WE NEED  
YOUR HELP**



## 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.







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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# 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, June 18th from 10:00 AM

to 12:00 PM. We plan on taking July and August off, and will return in the fall. Please 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](mailto:andeef13@yahoo.com) or 248-762-1688.



***We received this wonderful note dated 3/10/2022 from Janine Langegger:***

***Dear LOUMC Family,***

***I received the beautiful card and quilt. I want to say God has blessed me with such an amazing church family. I'm so thankful of all the prayers they mean so much to me. I pray that when I'm better I can give you all hugs - your prayers make my day! I miss you all and all your amazing smiles and hugs. This week has been very difficult as I was put on a feeding tube and just got it taken out today. I am very blessed to have such a loving church family and am very grateful for you all. You all are amazing people and the children of the Lord.***

***Love,  
Janine***



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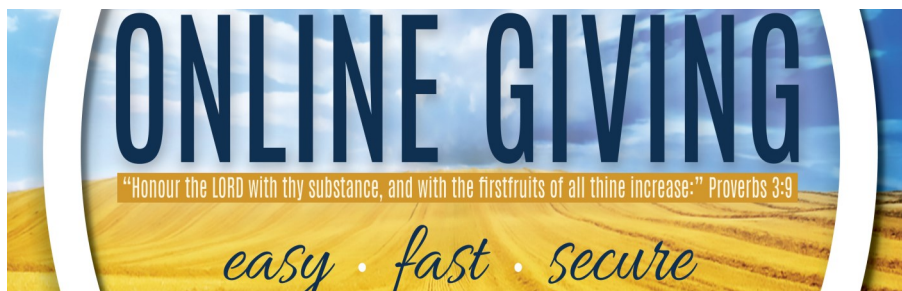
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### **Year Round Stewardship**

Electronic Giving is a convenient, consistent way to help our church year round – consider scheduling a one-time or a recurring electronic contribution today. ***It's easy using either your checking account or credit card!*** 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](http://www.lakeorionumc.org) for the link that will take you to the LOUMC giving webpage to set up your online contribution. ***There are now SIX different ways for you to schedule your donations on this site! Check it out!***





# Thank You!

## ***A Special Thank You...***

- to all who contributed goods and treasures to the Rummage Sale
- To all who supported and attended the Rummage Sale
- To all who bought things at the Rummage Sale
- And, most especially, to all who worked so tirelessly each day to sort, price, tidy and sell things.

You are all extraordinary and we could not have succeeded without you.

Our final sales total, after including the Sunday Coffee Hour sale, was a whopping \$5,899.20. Thank you all so very much.

*Worship and the Arts*



Thank you to my church family for your prayers, cards, and calls following my recent fall. It has taken quite a while to get my ribs healed as the doctor had warned me. I was so glad when I could sit in the pew on Sunday morning again and hear so many people say "welcome back".

Sincerely,  
*Marian Middleton*



***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 Deaton, Paulie Egner, David and Linda Fairchild, Joy Makedonsky, Joyce Marker, Karen Maschke, 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)  
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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 LINK**

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

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*Graduation*



*Happy Father's Day*

