




The LINK



July 2020

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



**DOUBLE
YOUR IMPACT!**
Dollar for dollar, your donation to
BLESSINGS IN a BROWN Bag
FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM
will be matched up to
\$10,000

Fundraiser for Blessings in a Brown Bag FREE Summer Lunch Program

A very generous person in the community has offered to match funds up to \$10,000 for the summer lunch program! Donations can be made on the church Facebook page, online giving at www.lakeorionumc.org, or a check made payable to LOUMC. Cost to feed a child for the summer is \$170. Any amount helps!



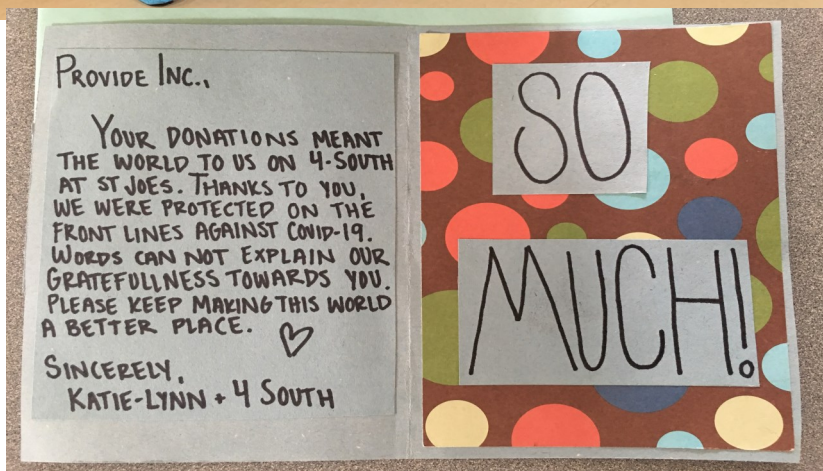
Volunteers NEEDED!

Blessings in a Brown Bag FREE Summer Lunch Program will begin on July 1st. We need food prep and packing volunteers, delivery drivers, and people willing to pick up bread at Aunt Millie's in White Lake or Davison. Please contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org for more information.



**BLESSINGS
IN a
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So far provideInc's "Hearts from Home" Sewing Team has created **over 4,000 face masks and over 500 surgical caps!**

The photos attached are from Katie-Lynn Louise's (Trudy Carney's granddaughter) from St. Joseph Mercy Oakland, the "4-south" unit

Church Kitchen Renovation Update

Despite the challenges of dealing with COVID-19 the planning for the kitchen remodel has been moving forward using email and meeting in a small group and wearing masks. Since none of the committee had experience designing and building a commercial kitchen, we searched for a company that could help. After talking to several companies, we decided to go with Matthew from Great Lakes Hotel Supply. Matthew is a former chef and Great Lakes does commercial kitchens all over the country and has been in business since 1933. Having been a chef, Matthew has been a huge help. He understands how commercial kitchens should be designed. Plus, he has already got us discounts on equipment and has had layout designs done. The work he is doing at no cost to us would have cost us \$75 per hour from a different company we interviewed.

The new kitchen will be all stainless-steel cabinets, countertops sinks, etc. It will include an icemaker, new four space steamtable, new, much more efficient, coffee maker and more powerful garbage disposal to name a few of the upgrades. Since we will be doing Blessings in a Brown Bag, demolition of the old kitchen will not start until Labor Day.

A new seamless floor will be installed. The supplier and material have been chosen but the final color and design is still TBD.

So far, we are actually under budget but charges for plumbing, electrical and contingencies are open items.

The counter from the window to the dishwasher and the center island will be replaced. If anyone has a contact that might be interested in buying those, please contact Ralph Reseigh at ralphreseigh@gmail.com. The rest of the stainless counters will remain as will the dishwasher, stove, freezer and cooler (refrigerator).

The new kitchen will be more efficient, easier to clean will be attractive. Look for more updates as the project moves forward.

Year Round Stewardship picture

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 for 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



THANK YOU!

Thank you for the expressions of sympathy after the death of my sister. Also thanks for congratulations on our 55th wedding anniversary. And an update on our granddaughter Sophie who was having chemo and radiation last year - her last PET scan was good. She graduated this year and was one of the valedictorians at her high school. Thank for your prayers and concerns.

*Sincerely,
Judy and Bob Muir*



A very special THANK YOU to Leann Lowe for her generous donation of masks to distribute to our church family. If you are still in need, please feel free to give her a call at 248-425-3725.

GRADUATION SUNDAY TBD

Until we know when we can celebrate together, let us celebrate the listed graduates and wish them well on their future endeavors.

Communication has been sent out to both high school graduates and parents to prepare for Graduation Sunday at LOUMC. If you have a graduate and did not receive information, please contact Dawn Ames at dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org or (248) 563-2399.

***Sofia Bohannon
Ashley Brandt
Ella Brzezinski
Max Charlton
Katelyn DiGasbarro
Sam Hauxwell
Noelle Holth
John Keller
Ben Lemke
Patrick Linehan
Gwyneth Love
Alura Reed
Sydney Richter
Andrew Roman
Riley Roman
Alexis Ruwart
Becca Smiles
Sera Weaver***



Musical Notes - Summer is here and since the choir has taken a break for the summer, we're looking for people who feel called to provide music during worship services. Music can be sung (solo or a group), instrumental, or a combination of both. Please contact Janice at your earliest convenience if you are interested in providing music for at least one summer worship service.

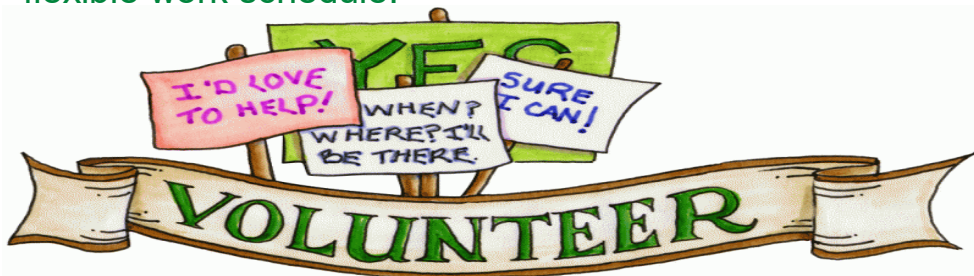


LOUMC Garden Volunteers Needed:

Please drive by the church to see our beautiful church gardens. Kathy McMinn and I picked up some new bushes from Wojo's, and Barry McMinn planted them for us. Many thanks to Barry for maintaining our memorial garden water fountain for the last few years and helping us plant bushes.

If you can donate one or two hours a week to help water and weed the church gardens it would be much appreciated. If you have a student that needs community service hours to graduate, please let them know that I would work with them in the gardens to get credit.

Please call Debbie Schmidt (248)420-9716 to set up a flexible work schedule.



Weekly Scheduled Events:



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Sunday

08:30, 10:00 Worship
 11:00 Fellowship Time
 11:30 Adult Bible Study (205)

Monday

10:30 Bible Study (Sh)

Tuesday

Wednesday

10:00 Sermon Review (120)

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

FH=Fellowship Hall
 Nur=Nursery
 OS=Offsite
 Sh=Shalom Room



Sun	Mon	Tue
<i>Depending on COVID-19 issues, please check the website for updates.</i>		
5	6	7
12 <i>In person worship services begin</i>	13 Community Meals - Drive Thru	14
19	20 Community Meals - Drive Thru	21
26	27 Community Meals - Drive Thru	28

PLEASE NOTE: Ap
(formerly scheduled for Aug
Thank you for understanding

JULY 2020



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Blessings in a Brown Bag BEGINS!!	2	3 Office closes at noon on Fridays	4 4th of July
	8	9 07:00 PM SPRC (120) 07:00 PM Trustees (Sh)	10	11 07:30 AM UMM Breakfast (CJ's)
	15	16 07:00 PM Finance (Sh)	17	18
	22	23 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	24	25
	29	30	31	

*Appointments our church Photo Directory
(August 6-8) has been delayed until Spring of 2021.
We have our concern on postponing these appointments.*

Thank you, Lisa Goyette

On June 8th, the Stephen Ministers surprised Lisa Goyette with a drive by thank-you for her leadership as our Stephen Ministry Coordinator. We had planned to have a celebration at the end of March at church, but that got cancelled due to the COVID shutdown. Lisa received a crystal decanter and cards of thanks. We gathered in her yard and shared stories of how this ministry has benefited both care receivers and care givers.

Pastor John will now be leading the current Stephen Ministers. He will also be coordinating our new Care and Connect ministry.

LOUMC will be forever grateful for the legacy that Lisa gave to us during her time leading Stephen Ministry. She touched countless lives with the gift of caring for others during a difficult time. We wish her all the best in her new adventures ahead.



31-Day Scripture Writing Challenge

July

God speaks to us through His Word, so take some time each day this month to write down the following Scripture. If you have time, you might want to also write a prayer that the Scripture leads you to pray, or your reflections as you write.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> July 1 | Isaiah 61:1 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 17 | 2 Peter 3:7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 2 | Psalms 119:45 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 18 | 3 John 1:11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 3 | Ephesians 3:12 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 19 | Psalms 1:6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 4 | 2 Corinthians 3:17 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 20 | Philippians 4:6-7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 5 | Galatians 5:13 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 21 | Hebrews 13:5-6 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 6 | Romans 12:9 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 22 | Psalms 27:1 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 7 | Acts 18:9-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 23 | Daniel 6:26-27 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 8 | Isaiah 6:8 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 24 | Isaiah 25:7-8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 9 | Acts 4:19-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 25 | Romans 8:38-39 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 10 | Amos 5:24 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 26 | Revelation 5:12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 11 | Hebrews 12:2 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 27 | Psalms 30:2 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 12 | Mark 12:30 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 28 | Jeremiah 17:14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 13 | Matthew 7:13-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 29 | James 5:14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 14 | Deuteronomy 30:19 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 30 | Isaiah 53:4-5 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 15 | James 1:12 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 31 | Matthew 9:22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July 16 | John 8:34 | | |

Come back next month for a new Scripture writing challenge!

COMMUNITY MEALS

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 we begin meals July 13 through August 24th. Any meals will be provided with a drive thru system.

We Will NOT have meals in September due to our kitchen remodeling. We hope to have meals resuming in mid - to late October. There are other factors which could delay that date but we are hopefully and look forward to the day when we can be together.





AMAZONSMILE -

Thanks to your Amazon purchases we have earned \$96.08 this past quarter. 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 your for the benefit to LOUMC. Prime members use in the same manner. Questions? Contact Trudy Carney trudycarney@aol.com (248-693-2558).

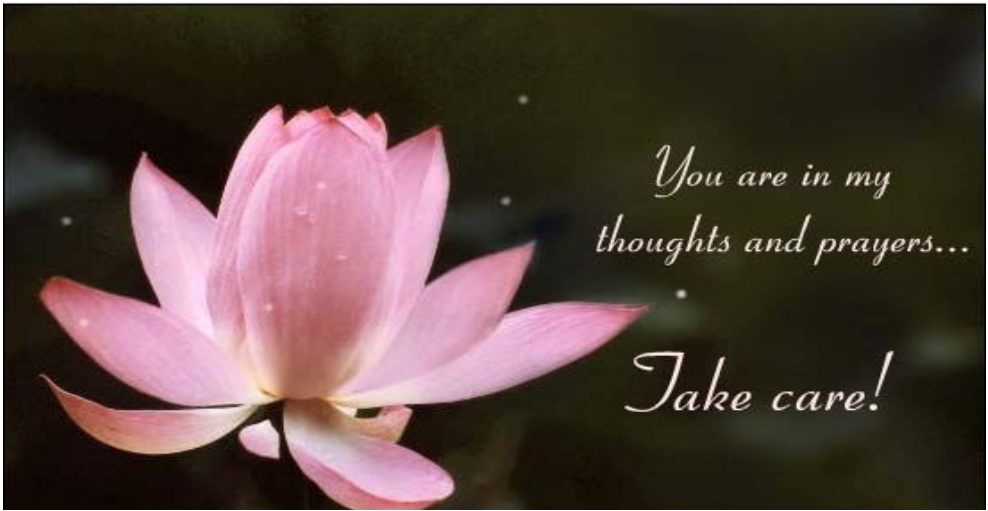
SCRIP - If you need cards the program is still going on remotely.

Just contact Trudy Carney 248 320-4809 or

trudycarney@aol.com. She may have what you need in the

inventory at home or can order. 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 now 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 for a complete list of participating retailers, or contact Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 trudycarney@aol.com or Sharon Keener at 248-977-0794.





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

About People

Jyl Acker, Linda Carpenter, Kallie Charlton, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Shareen DiGasbarro, Paulie Egner, Jan Heyse, Vee Hollenbeck, Don Johnson, Joyce Marker, Carol McCormick, Maxine McManus, Sandy McSwain, Jack Morrison, Patti Miechiels, Pat Miller, Edward and Jennifer Naylor, Pamela and Leonard Nichols, Ron Nordquist, 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.

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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 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

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAYS: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Office Closed afternoons

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesdays at 3:00 PM.

LINK DEADLINE: JULY 15th for AUGUST 2020 LINK

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

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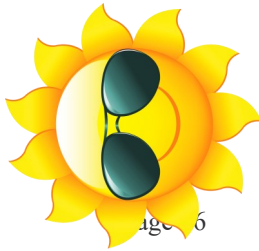
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