

The LINK

July 2022

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



Summer Blessings

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on
the upright in heart. Rejoice in the Lord, you
who are righteous, and praise his holy name.

PSALM 97:11-12



G O D L O V E S M E



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

One of the important committees appointed in 1906 was the Hitching Post one. In 1904 the question of lights was brought up and a committee appointed to get suitable lamps as members driving to church by horse and buggy had built sheds behind the church, and lights were needed.

In his annual report of 1917, Reverend Osborn stated that the giving exceeded that of other years even with the extra demands of numerous canvassers for war causes and the attendance was greater also. Mention is made here that the church as held in the basement of the church during the winter because of the fuel shortage. Quoting the minister, "All things work together for good to those who love the Lord because it turned out that a goodly number of adults stayed on for Sunday School and became better acquainted in so doing."

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.



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:

June 5th - Altar flowers for 65th anniversary on 6/8 for Bob and Shirley Dingman.

June 12th - Altar flowers for 65th anniversary of Jack and Rosalie Ward.

June 26th - Altar flowers given in loving memory of son and brother Michael (Micky) Lavender by the Lavender family.

June 12th - Steeple Lighting given by Patty and Rick Kalso in honor of Stand Ford and his 40 years as a track coach for Lake Orion.

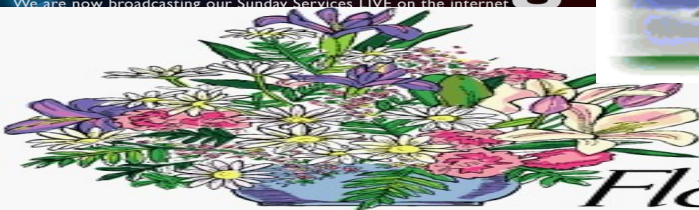
June 19th - Steeple Lighting given in honor of God in celebration of John and Barbara Kelley's 61st anniversary and in thankfulness for John, the father of our children on Father's Day.

Month of June - Steeple Lighting given in memorial of David Schlicht in honor of his birthday month. Given by sister-in-law, Rene Kalso-Samet.

Month of June - Live Streaming given in by Marian and Marvin Middleton in honor of their 65th anniversary this month.

**LIVE
Streaming**

We are now broadcasting our Sunday Services LIVE on the internet.



**Altar
Flowers**

Tea Party Dedication Sunday



***New Directory in the Works.....
Is Your Contact Information Correct?
Want your photo to be the next cover?***

We hope that this new directory will help get in touch with folks as we begin 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 2022 (*Fireworks cover-submitted by neighbor Brad Carlson*) 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, 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.

If you wish to submit a photo, please email Pat or drop it off as we will need to have a clear photo by Labor Day. Anything about the church that you feel would be appropriate to represent the church is welcomed!

Changes need to be completed by the end of summer for an October publication that will go through 2023.





Celebrate With Us

Lake Orion United Methodist Church

1872 - 2022

150 Years

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
Sunday, September 18, 2022

Harvest Meal following church service

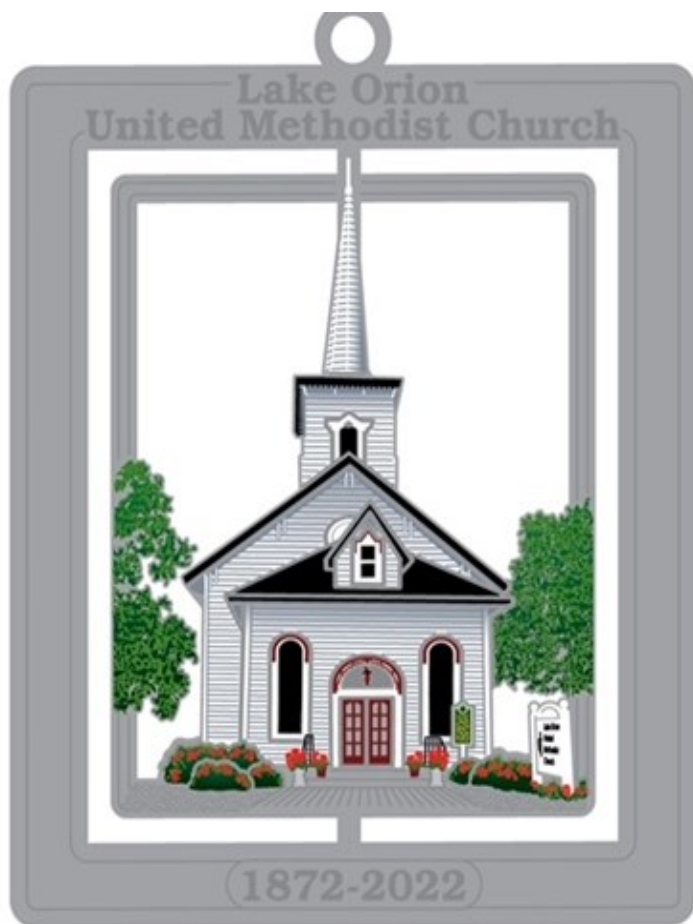
*R.S.V.P. by September 12th to the church office at
(248) 693-6201 or email to LOUMC1@lakeorionumc.org*

Volunteers needed to help with set-up and clean-up. PLEASE Contact the office to let us know you are able to assist.



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.





July

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

Tuesday

10:30am Unafraid & The
Walk - Book Study

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
3	4 Fourth of July Holiday Office Closed	5
10	11	12
17	18 Staff Luncheon	19 7 pm -Paint Creek 4H Meeting
24	25	26
31		

2022



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13 NAMI Zoom Mtg To register: desteffes@charter.net Contact Bryan or Deb Thom for info: bryan.debthom@gmail.com		14 Trustees SPRC	15	16
20 10am—Book Club  		21 Finance	22	23
27		28 Church Council	29	30
All Church Picnic at Bunny Run Club on Sunday, August 28th - 11 a.m. service - No Livestream available. Details available soon.				

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 |
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| <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!

Volunteer in the Spotlight: Susan Montgomery

When Susan retired, she wanted to move to a small ranch house on a lake – and found her retirement home here in Lake Orion. Very quickly she began attending Lake Orion UMC and has been here for around eight years. She attended for some time before joining, and during that time, Shirley Bommarito and Debra Schmidt asked for volunteers to help with the gardening around the church. Susan volunteered, which they appreciated –



and then Shirley invited her to join the Funeral Luncheon group. Susan enjoys giving back. She states, “It brings a sense of purpose to my life, and fills my heart.”

Once asked to become chairperson for the Mission Committee, Susan was concerned about over committing her time and so moved from the gardening group to this new responsibility. While at a Church Council meeting as the Mission Committee representative, she asked why there wasn’t a page for Missions on the church website. In true Methodist fashion, now she is responsible for keeping up the Church website (and Missions has a page)!

Once you start volunteering, Susan says, the church becomes your community – a feeling you don’t reach with attendance on Sunday mornings alone. It becomes a bigger part of you.



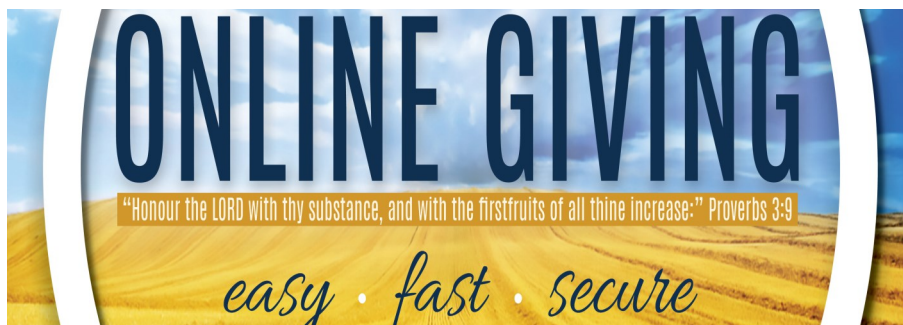
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SCRIP Please think about using the Scrip Program at LOUMC to purchase gift cards. We are able to purchase hundreds of gift cards at a discount for you to purchase at face value. Major retailers, restaurants, gas stations, hotels and movie theatres are available in different denominations. 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 Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 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. Visit the LOUMC website at www.lakeorionumc.org for the link that will take you to the LOUMC giving webpage to set up your online contribution.



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.



The family of Jim Robinson sent this note:

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. We are very grateful for everyone's support and love.



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

About People

Jyl Acker, Helen Barnes, Chloe Booth, Linda Carpenter, Howard Daenzer, Sr., 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)
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 afternoons

LINK DEADLINE: August 15th for September LINK

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

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