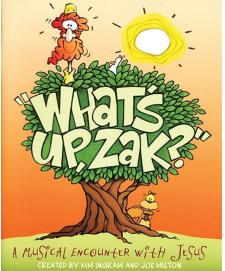
The LINK July 2023 Please check our website for changes regarding any posted events.



## Intergenerational Musical Arts Camp "What's Up, Zak?"

Join your church friends in this delightful and jamming musical rendition of Zacchaeus, the tax collector! We will create this fun musical complete with costumes, backdrops, singing and dancing! Extra activities and lessons will be shared to keep the morning moving and fun for all ages!



We hope everyone who wishes to step into the "Arts" for the

first time or is a seasoned artist will participate!

Ages 4 to 104 are welcome! For those younger than 6 years old they will need an adult to accompany them and or speak directly with Rev Linda.

Dates: July 23rd Sunday after church for lunch and introductions

July 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Presentation for the church and friends will be Thursday evening! Please see Rev Linda for more details!

"What's Up, Zak?" A Musical Encounter with Jesus Open Heart Musicals openheartmusicals.com

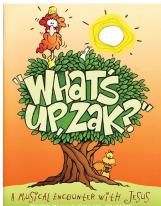


An anonymous donor has offered to match up to \$3,000 of new giving that is specifically targeted to reduce the church debt. The donor only requests that the gifts be made as giving that is above your normal giving. If you would like to participate, write on your check or envelope "debt matching gift". As of the end of May our total debt sits at \$401,367. This special giving will be used to pay down the church's debt.

*Thanks, Your Finance Committee*  Intergenerational Musical Arts Camp "What's Up, Zak?"

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If you cannot attend on Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> we can still make it work!

Ages: 4 years old plus 4 year olds will need an adult to participate!

The presentation for the church and friends will be **Thursday evening!** Along with refreshments!

Please see Rev Linda Cochran for more details! Call the church @ 248-693-6201

Registration via QR code:





## <u>Memorial Walk and</u> <u>Garden</u>

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. Work on the garden/walk begins in 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. Thank you for supporting LOUMC's Memory Garden and Walk. Please contact Kathy McMinn via text at 248-693-1895 or kathymcminn@cavtel.net if you have any questions.

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# Believe com 31-Day Scripture Writing Challenge

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.

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

Come back next month for a new Scipture writing challenge!



**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 you take you the LOUMC giving webpage to set up your online contribution. (*FYI* -*Using PayPal or your credit card for any contributions - just be aware that a percentage fee is taken from those contributions.*)



Thanks to the Lake Orion Lions for their contribution to our Blessings in a Brown Bag Lunch Program. Lions member Jack Patton. presented a \$4,000 check to Larry Wik and Trudy Carney.

### Did you know???

Did you know that we have bins to collect eyeglasses? They are located at the east and west entrance doors. The Lions Club takes your donations and sends them overseas to those who need them. Doesn't matter what frame, or what prescription, they will be checked and refurbished by their doctors. So look in those drawers and find those glasses that you don't use and pass them along to the Lions Club so they can pass them on for



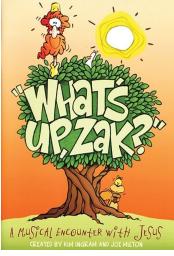


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Dear LOUMC Family,

My thanks to those of you who helped with the May 27th Celebration of Life for my husband, David N. Walker. Your concern and support made this life-changing event much easier for me. It comforts me to know that I am part of such a caring community! *Pauline Walker* 



Weekly Events:

**Sunday** 10:00am Worship 11:00am Coffee Hour (FH) 11:30am Adult Bible Study

Monday 10:30am BibleStudy(Sh-106) BBB 5:30-6:30pm In person Community Meals

Tuesday Book Study 10:30am BBB

Wednesday BBB

Thursday 7:30am Rotary Club BBB

**Friday** Office Closes at noon

**Daily** 7 PM-Narcotics Anon (123)





FREE SUMMER LUNCH	PROGRAM	
Sun	Mon	Tue
<b>2</b> Larry Vacation	<b>3</b> Larry Vacation	4 Larry Vacatio
9	10 <i>BBB</i>	11 BBB
16	17 BBB	18 <i>BBB</i>
<b>23</b> What's Up Zak?	24 BBB What's Up Zak?	25 BBB What's Up Z
30 Lunch on the Lawn	<b>31</b> <b>BBB</b> Larry Vacation	August 1: BBBLarry Vacation





Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>5</b> BBB Larry Vacation Linda Vacation	6 BBB Linda Vacation	<b>7</b> Linda Vacation	8 8 am UMM Lake House Breakfast
12 BBB Book Club 10am	13 BBB Trustees /SPRC	14	15 Elaine Matthews Memorial Lunch
19 <i>BBB</i>	<b>20</b> <b>BBB</b> Finance	21	22
26 BBB What's Up Zak?	27 BBB What's Up Zak? Church Council	28	29
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# ARE YOU A WIDOW OR A WIDOWER?

Join us! We meet every Tuesday at Collier Lanes in Oxford at noon. Come bowl or go out for lunch!





For more information call Joe (248) 693-2454 or Nadine (248) 475-9036



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.



## **Contributions Welcome!**

Sign up sheets are available posted in the hallway **NEXT** to the church office. The fee for altar flowers is \$30 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 a week, 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 altar flowers and other gifts: June 4th - Altar flowers given in honor and celebration of Carol Stark's 77th birthday. Given by her family.

June 4th - Altar flowers given in celebration of the 66th wedding anniversary on 6/4 of Bob and Shirley Dingman. June 4th - Live stream given for the entire month of June in celebration of our 66th wedding anniversary on June 29th, given by Marv and Marian Middleton. June 11th - Altar flowers given in honor of 50th anniversary last month of Joe and Debbie Schmidt.

*June 11th - Altar flowers given in memory of Dave Schlicht's birthday. Given by Carol Schlicht.* 

*June 18th* – Steeple lighting given in memory of all fathers. Given by Michele Kellogg.

*June 18th* – Altar flowers given for the celebration of the 68th anniversary of Shirley and Larry Royster.

June 25th – In loving memory of son and brother Michael (Micky) Lavender, given by the Lavender family. June 25th – In loving remembrance of Peggy Culver, given by the Culver family.

# And a Very Special Thank You to those who gave anonymously to these funds.



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## <u>NAMI Metro SUPPORT</u> <u>GROUP</u>

Adult discussion group for family member(s) or friend(s) of someone diagnosed with a mental illness. Share challenges and support



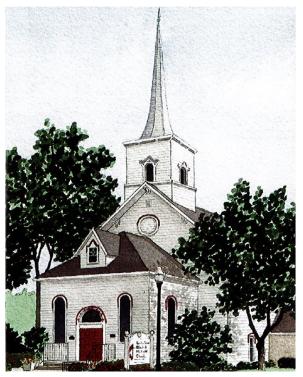
each other. Learn about resources to get additional help. You're not alone. *Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month via ZOOM*.

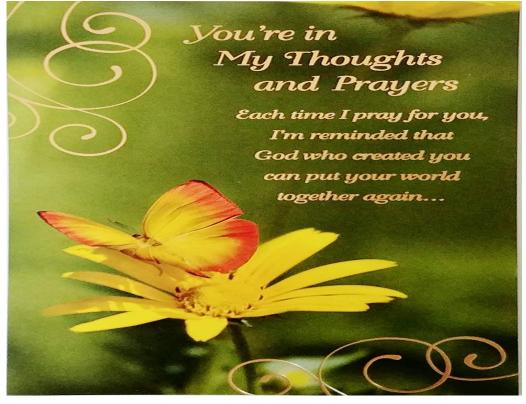
*To register: desteffes@ charter.net* Contact Debbie or Bryan Thom if you have any questions. 248.762.1141 or **bryandebthom@gmail.com** *NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness* http://namimetro.org/



## Notecards are available

We have these 4 x 6 blank notecards for you to purchase. They are available at the Scrip table in Fellowship Hall during coffee hour. Cards are \$3 each or 4 for \$10. Profits are for the Worship and the Arts committees.





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

## About People

Jyl Acker, Sharon Anton, Helen Barnes, Chloe Booth, Ruth Carlson, Linda Carpenter, Mike Culverhouse, Gloria Dunning, Bob and Sue Erickson, David and Linda Fairchild, Virginia Ford, Janine Langegger, Joy Makedonsky, Maxine McManus, Sandy McSwain, Edward Naylor, Bill and Kareen Olson, Pat Parkin, Sandy Reile, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Carol and Bill Stark, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Ross Waite, 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 ам - 3:00 рм FRIDAYS: 9:00 ам - 12:00 рм Office Closed Friday afternoons

LINK DEADLINE: July 15th for August 2023 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

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