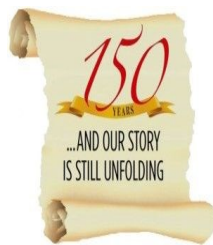




The LINK

August 2022

Please check our website for
changes regarding any posted
events.



***Sunday, August 28th, at
Bunny Run Country Club,
1171 S. Long Lake Blvd.
Worship at 11:00 a.m.,***

***UMM will be
grilling lunch.***



***Come spend time with your church
family.***

***Church closed due to
Dragon on the Lake events.
No livestream available.***



***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 Labor Day for an October publication that will go through 2023.

Anyone interested in placing an advertisement or personal message in our new directory should **call Jill Garner at (800) 544-6903 ext.109 toll free or email her at**

jgarner@cathedraldirectories.com. Your current ad or business card could be used or help in making up a new ad could be arranged. Please feel free to pass this information on to others. Advertisers do not need to be members. Rates are based on the size of your ad.

Volunteers in the Spotlight: Jack and Charlotte Brown

Charlotte and Jack have been members of LOUMC for many years! Charlotte attended while in High School, and they were married here in 1966. They raised their daughter, Stacey, here in Lake Orion close to where Charlotte herself grew up. Family is very important to the Browns, as is LOUMC. The Browns have been volunteering for much of their time at LOUMC, although they would rather talk about all the other people they volunteer with, as opposed to talking about what they have done!



Jack was the chairman of the Trustees for 9 years, served on the SPRC committee, and is now chairperson of the Ushers. He also volunteers for the Monday night Community Meals. Jack had 33 years as a construction project manager with Beaumont Hospital R.O. and as a trustee, he was a representative on the Building Committee. He was the Project Manager for the new building, a \$2 million project with a 2-year timeline, which we undertook to enable us to have more space for our children and youth under one roof. Charlotte coordinated the volunteers for serving at the Baldwin Center for about 20 years, until that was shut down due to COVID. This was a wonderful service for the homeless and food insecure people in Pontiac, where they received hot meals, served restaurant style. They served over 100 people at each meal, and Charlotte's group of 8 volunteers went on the last Wednesday of the month. She also serves as an assistant to Linda Fairchild in paying the Church bills.

The Browns feel it's important to get involved in the church. It enables them to get to know people in a way that's just not possible simply by coming only on Sunday mornings. "You learn some surprising things about people", they say! But getting involved – as you feel comfortable – is the best way.



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

In the Ladies Aid minutes of 1912, a dinner was served for the Republican Banquet at \$.35 a plate with 200 guaranteed. In 1918 their regular money making dinners had increased from \$.25 to \$.50. The menu for a July dinner at this price included pressed meat, baked ham, escalloped potatoes, cabbage salad, buttered rolls, jelly, pickles, dark and light cake, iced tea, and coffee. They cleared a goodly amount - \$55.46.

In 1968 our name was changed for the third time. First known as Orion Methodist Church after being Orion or "New Canadaigua" as the village was first known when a part of the early Circuit, it later became the Lake Orion Methodist Church, following the official change of the village name in 1928. In 1968 we became the United Methodist Church of Lake Orion, following the merger of the Methodist and United Brethren Churches.

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.





Celebrate With Us

Lake Orion United Methodist Church

1872 - 2022

150 Years

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS
Sunday, September 18, 2022

Harvest Meal following church service.

RSVP needed to reserve your place, please respond to the website or via email or phone to the office.

Because we are having a catered meal, if your attendance plans change, we need to know the attendee numbers to pass to the caterer.

Volunteers needed to donate pies for dessert and to help with clean-up.

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

There will be a free will offering to assist funding this event.





Why do United Methodist pastors change churches?

Our unique system of deploying clergy has its roots in the earliest days of Methodism. John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, preached up to 40,000 sermons in his lifetime. He was an "itinerant" preacher, traveling from town to town in England, setting up Methodist societies.

"John Wesley believed that itinerant preachers who moved from place to place were more effective than those who settled in, grew comfortable, and wore out what they had to say," says the Rev. Belton Joyner.

In a letter to the Rev. Samuel Walker in 1756, Wesley wrote, "We have found by long and consistent experience that a frequent exchange of preachers is best. This preacher has one talent, that another; no one whom I ever yet knew has all the talents which are needful for beginning, continuing, and perfecting the work of grace in a whole congregation."

In the early days of Methodism in America, a pastor — most often a circuit rider — might be appointed to half of a state or more. His appointment might be for only three months, after which he moved to another circuit. Thousands of the oldest United Methodist congregations today trace their history to a circuit rider.

These riders traveled from place to place to begin Methodist societies. Eventually, especially after the establishment of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1784, most of these societies became congregations. This practice continued and became the basis for the itinerant system The United Methodist Church uses today.

United Methodist pastors are sent, not called or hired. "Itinerancy" refers specifically to the commitment by pastors to go and serve wherever their bishops send them. "Appointment" is the action taken by bishops. These are different, yet related.

Clergy in The United Methodist Church commit to serve where their bishop appoints them. Appointments are typically for one year at a time, though the bishop may move any itinerant pastor at any time. The goal of the appointment process is to match as much as possible the gifts and graces of the particular pastor or deacon with the ministry needs of a particular congregation or ministry setting. In this "serial leadership" of consecutive pastors and deacons — no two are alike — over time, the combination of skills blends to form a broad base of developed ministries.

While bishops make appointments, they incorporate a consultative process outlined in The Book of Discipline that includes district superintendents, clergy and pastor/staff parish relations committees. The needs and desires of clergy are considered, but the mission of the church comes first.

Joyner explains, "In a connectional system such as United Methodism, the question from any individual congregation or from any individual [clergy] is not, 'What is best for me?' The question is 'What is best for us, the whole connection?' The one who has oversight, the bishop, makes those decisions. (The New Testament word for bishop is *episkopos*, which means 'the one who can see the whole picture.')

"The changing of pastors brings different and often-needed gifts to the local church (1 Cor. 12:4). The changing of settings can keep a pastor refreshed. The missionary journeys of Paul are surely a reminder of that (for example, Acts 13:2-14:7; 15:36-18:22; 18:23-21:19)."



Good Morning Happy August

August



Weekly Scheduled Events:

Sunday

10:00am Worship

11:00am Coffee Hour (FH)

6:00pm Youth Cafe

Monday

10:30am Bible Study (Sh-106)

5:30-6:00pm Drive Thru

Community Meals

7:00pm The Walk - Book Study

Tuesday

10:30am The Walk - Book Study

Wednesday

10:30am The Walk - Book Study

Thursday

7:30am Rotary Club

Friday

Office Closes at noon


Daily

7 PM-Narcotics Anon (123)

| Sun | Mon | Tue |
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|  | 1 | 2 Election Day  |
| 7 Anthony Vacation | 8 Happy birthday David Fairchild! Anthony Vacation | 9 Bell Practice 12 noon |
| 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 28 Worship Service at Bunny Run @11 am followed by Picnic NO LIVESTREAM | 29 | 30 |

st 2022



| | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Day 3 | | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|  | | Anthony Vacation | Anthony Vacation | Culver Memorial Anthony Vacation |
| ice | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| | NAMI Zoom Mtg To register: desteffes@charter.net Contact Bryan or Deb Thom for info: bryan@debthom@gmail.com | Trustees SPRC | | |
| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | Finance | | |
| | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| | Book Club 10am  | Church Council | | |
| 31 | |  | | |

OPEN MY EYES



August

Each of the Scriptures below should take ten to fifteen minutes to write. Feel free to add a reflection to the end of your writing as The Lord speaks to you in a fresh new way. I would love for you to share with us what The Lord is speaking to your heart in the August comments at The Felicity Bee and let's start a powerful conversation!

A Study in Peace

Day 1: Philippians 4:4-7

Day 2: John 16:31-33

Day 3: Isaiah 26:1-4

Day 4: James 3:16-18

Day 5: Isaiah 57:18-21

Day 6: Romans 5:1-5

Day 7: Colossians 3:12-15

Day 8: Hebrews 12:12-15

Day 9: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Day 10: 1 Peter 5:6-10

Day 11: Psalm 29:6-11

Day 12: Romans 12:16-21

Day 13: Romans 14:16-19

Day 14: Psalm 34:11-15

Day 15: Psalm 37:34-37

Day 16: Psalm 85:7-11

Day 17: Psalm 119:162-168

Day 18: Isaiah 9:6-7

Day 19: Isaiah 54:10-13

Day 20: Isaiah 55:10-13

Day 21: Matthew 11:28-30

Day 22: John 14:24-27

Day 23: Psalm 18:32-36

Day 24: Isaiah 41:10-13

Day 25: Galatians 5:22-26

Day 26: Psalm 4:6-8

Day 27: 2 Timothy 2:22-26

Day 28: Luke 1:76-79

Day 29: Ephesians 2:14-18

Day 30: Ephesians 6:13-18

Day 31: Numbers 6:22-26

www.TheFelicityBee.com

Contributions Welcomed!

Sign up sheets are available posted in the hallway across from the church office. The new fee for altar flowers is \$30 for the arrangement and you take the flowers home with you to enjoy following the service. (Delivery fee now). 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 gifts of altar flowers and other gifts:

July 17th - Altar flowers given in celebration of Linda Nixon's birthday on the 18th. Given by her daughter, Lori Hardt. Lori wanted Sharon Waite to have the flowers.

July 17th - Altar flowers given in memory of Janet Roberts. Given by Neil Roberts.

July 31st - Altar flowers given in honor of Joyce and Tim Marker's 55th anniversary.

July 3rd and July 10th - Steeple lighting given in honor of family birthdays this month. Given by Marilyn and Larry Gaskins.



*Altar
Flowers*



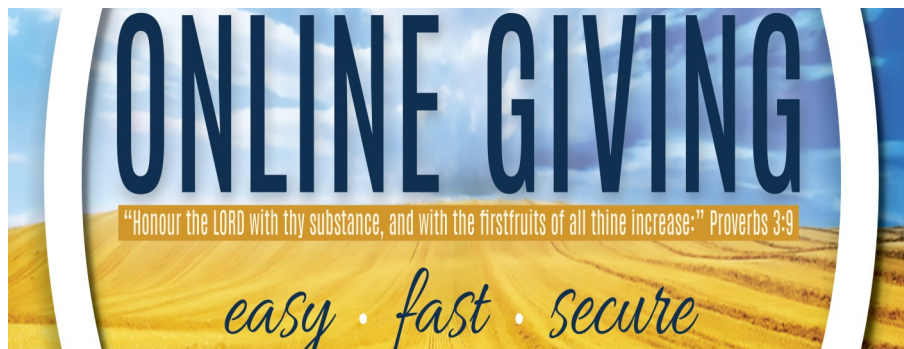
Shop and benefit the church at the same time. Visit smile.amazon.com and select United Methodist Church of Lake Orion as your charitable organization. Make future purchases through smile.amazon.com and the church will receive .5% of the price of your eligible purchases. Same products, same prices and same service with no cost to you for the benefit to LOUMC. Questions? Contact Trudy Carney 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. 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.





CROP WALK

LOUMC had seven walkers who raised \$1,867.80 of the \$12,620 that was raised in 2022.



Thanks everyone who sent cards, prayers, thoughts, concerns...when I had my new aortic heart valve installed a couple of weeks ago! It was done at Henry Ford Macomb by a wonderful team of specialists who treated me so well that I was able to come home 24 hours later with not a stitch in sight! But I do have a lot of bruises however! Thanks especially to my friend & companion... Jesus for all He does for me!

Ron Nordquist

To those of our church family, a warm "thank-you" who kindly sent us cards at the passing of my sister, Sharon. It was very comforting to us and will always be appreciated.

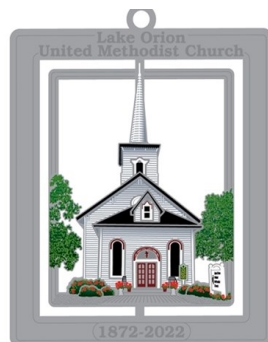
Love, Rick and Patty Kalso

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.





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

About People

Jyl Acker, Helen Barnes, Chloe Booth, Ruth Carlson, Linda Carpenter, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Paulie Egner, David and Linda Fairchild, Joy Makedonsky, Joyce Marker, 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, Patty Salisbury, Barry Schwerin, Bill and Carol Stark, Lance Sumbur, Laurie Trafton, 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

ELEVATOR *has been repaired and is 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

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