



# The LINK

***September 2020***



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

## **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. 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](http://www.lakeorionumc.org) for the link that will take you to the LOUMC giving webpage to set up your online contribution, so even as we are not able to meet in person, we are still able to support our church.*





In the month of July, the preschool and elementary children were delivered a pizza box full of activities to do on their own or with their families. Also included was a “Flat Jesus” that they could take around with them during the summer to remind them that Jesus is always with them. Finally, we added a gift card for a Little Caesars Pizza so they could have “dinner on us.”







# OPEN MY EYES

## September



Each of the Scriptures below should take ten to fifteen minutes to write (depending on how out in your journal. Feel free to add a reflection to the end of your writing as The Lord speaks to you in a fresh new way. And share with us what The Lord is speaking to your heart in the September comments at The Felicity Bee and let's start a beautiful conversation!

### *Strength and Courage*

Day 1: Deuteronomy 31:6-8

Day 2: Joshua 1:5-7

Day 3: Proverbs 3:5-8

Day 4: Isaiah 41:9-11

Day 5: Philippians 4:10-13

Day 6: Isaiah 40:28-31

Day 7: Joshua 1:8-11

Day 8: Psalm 119:25-28

Day 9: Ephesians 6:10-13

Day 10: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Day 11: Psalm 28:6-9

Day 12: Psalm 118:14-18

Day 13: Isaiah 12:1-3

Day 14: Isaiah 12:4-6

Day 15: Habakkuk 3:17-19

Day 16: Psalm 59:16-17

Day 17: Psalm 31:21-24

Day 18: Joel 3:16-17

Day 19: Isaiah 25:1-4

Day 20: Colossians 1:9-14

Day 21: Deuteronomy 20:1-4

Day 22: Exodus 15:1-4

Day 23: Isaiah 26:1-4

Day 24: 2 Timothy 4:16-18

Day 25: Psalm 56:1-4

Day 26: 2 Samuel 22:1-4

Day 27: Psalm 138:1-3

Day 28: 1 Samuel 30:3-6

Day 29: Psalm 73:25-28

Day 30: 2 Samuel 22:31-34

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# **WE NEED YOU!!!!**



*The American Red Cross continues to have a strong need for blood amid the current COVID-19 crisis.*

***The next blood drive is: October 1st, 1:30 - 7:30 pm***

***Where: Lake Orion United Methodist Church***

***Sign up online at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)***

***(sponsor code: LOUMC1)***

*You can also do Rapid Pass online on the day of the blood drive and bring a printed copy with you. This will make the process quicker for each of you. The "Blood Donor" app from the American Red Cross also makes the donation process easier, and includes Rapid Pass on your smart phone.*

***Any questions please email Kathy Castillo at [taxkat@comcast.net](mailto:taxkat@comcast.net), including assistance with advance registrations.***

More details about the safety procedures is available at our website in Upcoming Events at <http://www.lakeorionumc.org/upcoming-events.html>

***Blood is the most precious gift we can give to another person***



**American  
Red Cross  
Blood  
Drive**

**Save a Life, Give Blood**



A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the **Bible** means!" His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the **Bible** means? The son replied, "I do know!" Okay," said his father. "What does the **Bible** mean? "That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for '**B**asic **I**nformation **B**efore **L**eaving **E**arth..'



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9 NAMI Zoom Mtg To register: desteffes@ charter.net  Contact Bryan Thom for info bryandebthom@ gmail.com	10 Trustees SPRC	11 	12	
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30	OCT 1st Blood Drive GIVE BLOOD 			

## AMAZONSMILE

Shop and benefit the church at the same time. Visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select United Methodist Church of Lake Orion as your charitable organization. Make future purchases through [smile.amazon.com](https://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. Prime members use in the same manner. **Between April 1st and June 30th we earned \$80.14!!!!** Questions? Contact Trudy Carney [trudycarney@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list of participating retailers, or contact Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 [trudycarney@aol.com](mailto:trudycarney@aol.com) or Sharon Keener at





**The Kitchen AND Fellowship Hall**  
**will NOT be available for awhile!**

Kitchen renovation begins after Labor Day and is projected to be completed by mid-October. Thank you to the LOUMC Trustees, Worship and the Arts Committee, and Anthony Graffeo for all your hard work and planning to make this project a reality.



Community Meals has been preparing and serving meals all summer Drive Thru style. The last meal was served on Monday, August 24th and the program is on hold until the kitchen renovation is completed. Start date for dinners to resume is sometime in October.





***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, Grace Pender, 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: Mondays –Thursdays: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

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

**LINK DEADLINE: September 15th for OCTOBER 2020 LINK**

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

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