

# ***The LINK September 2021***

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



**American  
Red Cross  
Blood  
Drive**

**Save a Life, Give Blood**

## ***Blood Drive September 30th***

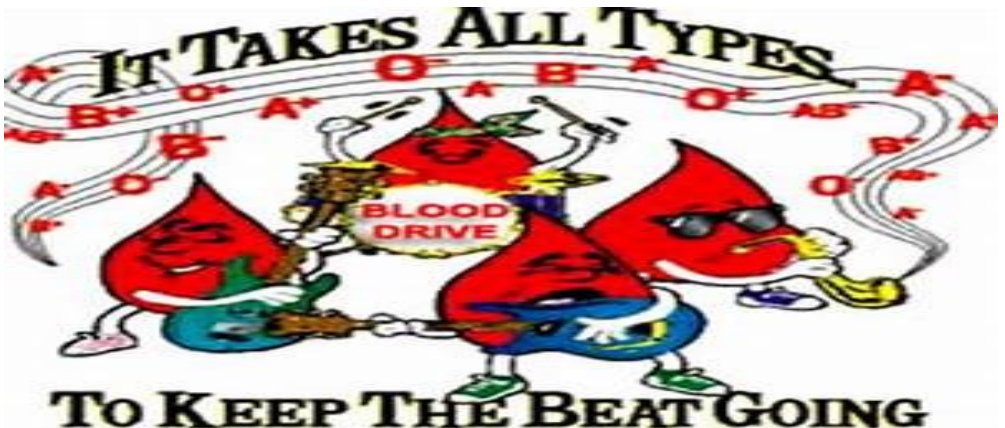
***Time: 1:30 pm – 7:30 pm***

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

***Sign up online at: [redcrossblood.org](https://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:kathy.castillo@comcast.net) or call at 248-770-3215,  
including assistance with advance registrations as no  
walk-ins will be permitted.***





# Lake Orion / Oxford CROP Walk



**\$10,335 Raised!**

The 39th annual Lake Orion / Oxford CROP walk was again a virtual walk due to the COVID-19 quarantine. Even in the middle of a global pandemic, the walk was a huge success! We raised \$3,881 more than last year's virtual walk (\$6,454 total in 2020).

A grand total of \$10,335 was raised by ten churches: Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church, Community of Christ, Echo Christian Fellowship, Howarth United Methodist, Immanuel Congregational UCC, Lake Orion United Methodist, LakePoint Community Church, Oxford United Methodist, Paint Creek United Methodist, and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

**Thank you!**

**\$3,549.31.00  
was raised online!**



**84  
walkers & volunteers**



## **Golden Shoe Award**

**Congratulations to The Lake Orion  
United Methodist Church who won  
the Golden Shoe Award in 2020**

The Lake Orion / Oxford CROP Walk  
has raised a grand total of  
**\$699,269 over 39 years!**

**Thank You for your support!**



## Crop Walk

The numbers are in and I couldn't be happier to announce that once again LOUMC tipped the chart on number of walkers and donations received for the 2021 Lake Orion/Oxford Crop Walk. As in 2020, it was difficult to promote this great event, but thanks to a few of our regular walkers and Dawn Ames, mission was accomplished. Dawn received a very generous donor, who at the last minute, decided to sponsor the Youth Group, not only with a \$1,000 pledge, but an additional \$500 to encourage them to Walk for Hunger. 15 members of the Youth Group (some were friends) met at the church and walked the Paint Creek Trail, ending up back at the church for water, snacks and games.

The additional funds were raised by 4 other walkers securing pledges, bringing our church total to \$3419.60!!!

Next year will be the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lake Orion/Oxford Crop Walk. I can only imagine what our shoes can accomplish! We will be looking for one or two individuals to head this up in 2022, so please let either Pastor Larry or I know if you might be interested.

Again, thanks and God bless!

Sandy Weaver, LOUMC Chair for 2021





## *Finance Committee Spotlight*

**Meet Linda Fairchild, LOUMC Treasurer for 37 years!**

*It was 37 years ago that Pastor Rich Peacock approached Linda after an exercise class in Fellowship Hall. "You are exercising your body; would you like to exercise your mind?" And he asked if she would like to write the checks for the Church. In the beginning Linda wrote checks by hand and later began using Quicken software to log and print the checks. On average she writes 30 to 40 checks each month making sure that all the bills of the church get paid. Seven years ago, the bank called to say that her check signature did not match her signature card. This occurred after she had collapsed in the hospital and became paralyzed from the neck down. Months of rehab allowed her to return to her volunteer role and resume writing checks. However, her signature never returned to its original form so the signature card at the bank was revised. Linda, you can't get out of your job that easily! Linda and her husband David live on five acres in Oakland Township. They have raised chickens, ducks, turkeys, and even had horses for 30 years. Picnic buggy rides were a favorite excursion! Look for the next update from the Finance Committee to give you an update on the other half of this remarkable couple.*





# Sunday Programming for Children & Youth Launches September 12, 2021!

We are EXCITED to announce that Sunday Programming will launch for both children and youth on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> for 2021-22!

In an effort to keep our children, youth, and volunteer staff safe, LOUMC leadership has decided to follow recommendations from the CDC, the American Academy of Pediatrics, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and the Michigan Department of Education and require all who are participating in children and youth programming wear masks to prevent the transmission of COVID-19. Our hope is to continue to provide in-person programming for as long as possible by using mitigation strategies such as masks, providing adequate ventilation, social distancing and by limiting shared materials. We are committed to providing quality programming in a safe environment for our LOUMC children and youth and look forward to an exciting year!

## *Welcome September!*

*May this month bring you  
satisfaction, peace and joy.*

*May all the desires of your  
heart be granted.*

*May this be the beginning of  
new things in your life.*

*Stay strong, be positive and  
fulfill your dreams*

*Happy new month friends!*



## Adult Leaders Needed for Potential Project SHALOM November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>

We would love to carry on our 40+ year tradition of serving the community through Project SHALOM. Unfortunately, over the past several years we have not been able to recruit many adult leaders willing to scope out jobs prior to SHALOM weekend and lead a teams of youth on one or both days during SHALOM weekend. If we are unable to recruit adult team members over the next few weeks, we will not be scheduling Project SHALOM this year. ***If you are an adult interested in serving, please contact Dawn Ames at dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org by Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>.*** Adults do not need to have youth in the programs at church to serve! Please let us know if you are committed to leading a team on Saturday, Sunday or both. Due to COVID-19, all jobs will be outside however adult leaders will be transporting youth to the worksites.

## Looking for a Bonfire Host!

Do you have a fire pit in your yard and space to host about 15-20 youth? Yes? We would love to hear from you! You provide the location and we will do the rest. Looking at the following dates for the bonfire: Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, or October 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Contact Dawn Ames at dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org





# September

Sun	Mon	Tue
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## Weekly Scheduled Events:

### Sunday

10:00 Worship

### Monday

9-3 Sunny Day

10:30 Bible Study (Sh)

Book Study 7pm

### Tuesday

9:15am Bell practice

Book Study 10:30am

7pm Choir practice

### Wednesday

9-3 Sunny Day

10am Sermon Review

### Thursday

12-3 Sunny Day

### Friday

9-12 Sunny Day

Office Closes at noon

### Saturday

### Daily



700 PM-Narcotics Anon.  
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<b>5</b> <i>Baptism</i>	<b>6</b> <b>Labor Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>  <b>5:30-6:00pm</b> <b>Community Meals</b>	<b>7</b> <i>7pm Choir practice</i>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> <i>Bible Study 10:30am</i> <b>5:30-6:00pm</b> <b>Community Meals</b> <i>Book Study 7pm</i>	<b>14</b> <i>9:15am Bell practice</i> <i>Book Study 10:30am</i> <i>7pm Choir practice</i>
<b>19</b> <b>Confirmation Sunday</b>	<b>20</b> <i>Bible Study 10:30am</i> <b>5:30-6:00pm</b> <b>Community Meals</b> <i>Book Study 7pm</i>	<b>21</b> <i>9:15am Bell practice</i> <i>Book Study 10:30am</i> <i>7pm Choir practice</i>
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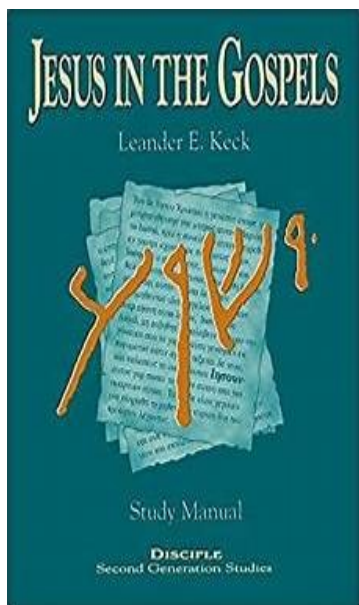


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## LAY READERS NEEDED

*How wonderful to be back to in-person worship! What a blessing our church family is to each of us. As we approach the fall season we are looking for individuals (adults and teens) who would like to read the scripture on Sunday mornings. Pat in the office, will send you the text prior to Sunday and if you have any problems with some of the names or cities, the ministers can help you. I would like to put together a schedule and hopefully you won't be committed to more than once every three months. If this is a ministry you would like to volunteer for, please call Lynne Winter at 248-496-3770 or email to [lynniewint@aol.com](mailto:lynniewint@aol.com). Thanks for your help!*

## Jesus in the Gospels Book Study



Pastor Larry is offering the next round of Study beginning this month. Classes will be held on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 and on Tuesday mornings from 10:30 - 12:00. The first sessions will be held September 13th/14th, so plan on getting your books from Pastor Larry at least the week before. Study Books are \$40, Gospel Comparisons are \$16, but the class runs for 32 weeks ending just prior to Memorial Day, so you'll be getting your money's worth! As always, if the cost is prohibitive, see Pastor Larry; no one will ever be turned away due to financial difficulties.

## ***September 2021 Mission Announcement***

Many of you remember the informative service with Larry and his mother, Carolyn Wik that was a conversation about her mission work at the Oakland County Jail ministering to inmates. The Mission team has wanted to contribute to this mission and we have an ideal project. The normal number of inmates is 1,600 and now is between 600 and 700. That is due to the pandemic and early releases for misdemeanors. Those who remain in the facility have little communication with the outside and very limited opportunities for stimulation. Inmates being released need some help as they lack the proper clothing to return home. Many put on extra weight so that the clothing they wore in no longer fits. The Chaplin is asking for outerwear shorts in sizes 1X, 2X, and 3X – because of COVID concerns the shorts should be new. **A collection bin will be located at the Slater Street entrance (marked for *Oakland County Jail* collection).** Anthony will ensure the bin is emptied daily. Questions: Susan Montgomery (248) 921.4518.





# 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

**Confirmation Sunday  
September 19th**

Confirmands - Let us welcome  
our new members!



# NEW MEMBER ALERT

**SAVE THE DATE** - Due to the lingering uncertainties of the COVID-19 pandemic, **Church Conferences will once again be held by Zoom for the Fall of 2021 rather than in person.**

Lake Orion's Church Conference will be held on Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30.

A Zoom link will be made available for anyone who would like to attend.



You are in my thoughts  
and prayers.



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

## **About People**

Jyl Acker, Chloe Booth, Jack Brown, Linda Carpenter,  
Kallie Charlton, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Conner  
DiGasbarro, Shareen DiGasbarro, Paulie Egner,  
Janine Langegger, Joy Makedonsky, Joyce Marker,  
Maxine McManus, Sandy McSwain, Barb Middleton,  
Patti Miechiels, Jack Morrison, Edward and Jennifer  
Naylor, Don Northcote, Pat Parkin, Sherry Reseigh,  
Randy Riley, Larry Royster, Barry Schwerin, Lance  
Sumbur, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Christine Wehrli,  
Jim and 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](http://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: September 15th for October 2021 LINK**

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