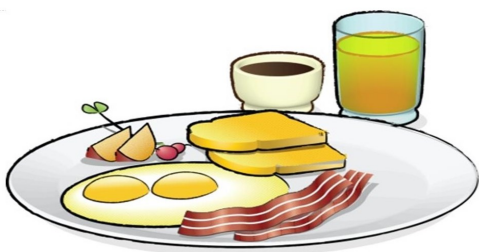


The LINK

October 2018

BREAKFAST!!! BREAKFAST!!! BREAKFAST!!!

**OMELETTES!!! BAKED FRENCH TOAST!!!
SPECIALITY PANCAKES!!! FRESH FRUIT!!!**



The Lake Orion United Methodist Men will be putting on a very special breakfast on **SUNDAY- OCTOBER 7th**, in the Fellowship Hall, after the 10AM church service. This is in conjunction with WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY. In the early days of the Christian Church, when it was in its formative years, a traditional church service and Communion, were often followed by a large meal, shared by the entire congregation - ALL WERE WELCOME!

So in honor of that long ago tradition, the LOUMM **invites everyone to come and share this breakfast**. There will be a freewill offering, which will go to help pay our pledge in support of the outreach and work of LOVE INC. Hope to see you all there!!



COMMUNITY MEALS THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

October 14th - November 18th
ITEMS NEEDED FOR DINNER:



Cut Green Beans (canned)
Refried Beans
Tomato Juice
Beets, sliced
Spaghetti Sauce
Spaghetti Noodles
Diced Tomatoes
Elbow Macaroni
Beef and/or Chicken Gravy
Apple Sauce (NOT individual size)
Pineapple Tidbits
Tropical Fruit (NOT individual size)
Mandarin Oranges (NOT individual size)
Kidney Beans
Baked Beans
Grated Parmesan Cheese
Quick Cooking Oatmeal
6" Dessert Plates
9 oz. Paper Cups (NOT Styrofoam)
Zip lock Quart, Gallon and Sandwich Bags



Commercial size cans are helpful but not necessary!!!
Please place on wire rack in Fellowship Hall

Community Meals are provided three weeks a month to an average of 120 people. Monetary contributions are in great need as well as canned goods. If making a donation mark envelopes "Community Meals". Thank you!



Project SHALOM is on Saturday, October 20th and Sunday, October 21st. Youth and adults may work one or both days depending upon their availability. Mandatory team meeting is Sunday, October 7th at 4:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please invite others to join us in this yearly event. Food donation and volunteer boards will be places outside Fellowship Hall. More information will be available in the bulletin.



Trunk or Treat - Mark your calendar for our Trunk or Treat event on **Saturday, October 27th from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm.** This event will be FUN for all ages! Children and youth can dress in costume and trick or treat from car trunk to car trunk in the church parking lot from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Food and Halloween games/activities in the church too! Event is free!

Register for this event by obtaining a form from the welcome tables OR by printing one off the church website. If you are interested in handing out candy from your car, helping with food, games, set-up, or clean-up, please contact Dawn Ames at dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org or (248) 693-6201.



*Trunk
or Treat*



Bulletins

SUMMER'S OVER...

But a lot of us continue to take big trips or little trips all year long...the next time you are "out of town" but you attend a church service in another city or another country, why not bring back a copy of their bulletin and give it to our secretary, Pat Matthews. Your bulletin will be put on display for all to see outside of the Fellowship Hall!

Please just put your name on the outside of the bulletin so we can easily see who went where! After a few weeks the bulletin will be returned to you if you'd like it back. We always have people going here, there, and everywhere and we'd like to share in your travels!
Bon Voyage!

Euchre Anyone???

The next LOUMC Euchre night will be **Friday, October 19th**. All are welcome and sign up will be on the board outside Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5/person and will be used to cover snacks and beverages. Check in is at 6:30 pm and games will begin at 7:00 pm. Questions? Contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.





American Red Cross BLOOD DRIVE

Give Blood • Give Life

Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed each day in the U.S. The next blood drive is:

Date: October 18, 2018 Time: 1:30-7:30 pm
Where: Lake Orion United Methodist Church

Sign up on line at: redcrossblood.org (**sponsor code: LOUMC1**). You can also do Rapid Pass online and bring it with you. This will make the process quicker for each of you. Any questions please call Linda Fitzpatrick at 248-563-6114.

Blood is the most precious gift we can give to another person...it is the gift of life!



Donate Pill Bottles

UMW are recycling used pill bottles. This is an easy way to help people in need. They can be dropped off by the office or fellowship hall. Thank you for your help!



Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies. Pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.

Acceptable collection items include:

- Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles
- Large and small pill bottles
- Pill Bottles with and without secure caps (child resistant)

Pill bottles that are not appropriate to include with shipments of medical supplies are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25: Ministries' programs. If you wish to prepare bottles for shipment rather than recycling, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Bottles included in shipments of medical supplies must have an all plastic lid.
- Remove labels, leaving no glue or residue.
- Wash bottles in very hot water and dish soap.
- Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Replace lids on clean, dried bottles.
- Put in plastic bags to keep them clean.



All Church Clean Up

Saturday, October 13th

10 am until done

Light lunch provided



We have dirty windows, dusty baseboards, greasy cupboards, and more, that need your attention before the holidays.



Please bring squeegees,
vacuums with crevice tools,
favorite scrub brushes, rags for
washing windows, rubber gloves,
buckets,
and most importantly -
elbow grease!



Contact the office for more information and sign up



Cleaning
Crew
Needed



Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work



Fundraising **FOOD FOR FISH**

Sun. Oct. 21, 2018
During Coffee Hour

FISH is moving to a new location on Lapeer Rd. just south of Drahner Rd.

As with all moving you need something extra.

We want to give them a donation to get those extras
that they need to **FEED FISH FAMILIES**

Our bake sale that features
Pies, Cookies, Breads, and Treats of all kinds.
Let's show some radical hospitality to start them off right.

We need Bakers, Buyers & Prayers.
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United Methodist Women (*that's all of the women in the church*) are having their fall Bake Sale. The Proceeds from the sale go to FISH & their new home.

- We need homemade baked goods to sell.

The best sellers are pies, breads, cookies & snacks.

- Wrap items in individually serving sizes.
- No pricing needed.
- Bring baked goods to the Fellowship Hall **by 9:30 on Sunday.**

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! In advance.



Free Will Offering



Weekly Scheduled Events:



Sunday

08:30, 10:00 Worship
 10:00 Kids on the Rock
 10:00 Youth Cafe
 11:00 Fellowship Time
 11:30 Adult Bible Study (205)

Monday

09:30 Disciple I class (120)
 10:30 Bible Study (Sh)
 11:45 Tai Chi Sword & Tai Chi (122)
 05:30 Community Meal (FH & 105)
 07:00 Disciple II class (120)
 07:00 Small Group (Lockhart's)

Tuesday

09:00 Mother's Morning Out (Nur)
 09:30 Hallelujah Handbells
 10:00 Disciple II class (120)
 07:00 Chancel Choir
 07:00 Eating Disorder Support (EDS) Group (106)

Wednesday

06:45 BNI (FH)
 10:00 Sermon Review (120)
 07:00 Worship Team Practice

Thursday

09:00 Mother's Morning Out (Nur)
 09:30 Hallelujah Handbells

Friday

06:00 Women's NA (123/124)

Saturday



Daily

08:00 PM-Narcotics Anon. (123/124)

FH=Fellowship Hall
Nur=Nursery
OS=Offsite
Sh=Shalom Room

Sun	Mon	Tue
	1	2
7 World Communion UMM Breakfast 4:00 PM - Project Shalom Meeting	8 Columbus Day  Columbus Day	9 7:00 PM District Meeting Bishop B...
14	15 07:00 PM Community Conversation (Lckhrt)	16 09:00 AM Prayer Squares(10) 09:30 AM Sister Faith Circle 01:00 PM UMW 07:00 PM 4-H (
21 Project Shalom 11:00 AM Bake Sale - Food for FISH	22	23
28 10:00 AM Bharatiya Hindu Temple Visit 11:00 AM Blood Pressure Testing (FH)	29	30



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3	4 09:00 YOGA (122) 07:00 PM SPRC (203/204)	5 06:00 PM Shir Tikvah Temple Visit	6 07:30 AM - UMM Breakfast (CJ's)
7 tg - ard	10 07:00 PM NAMI (Sh)	11 07:00 PM Trustees (Sh)	12	13 10:00 AM All Church Cleanup
ers & (8) rs in (Sh) (Sh) (120)	17	18 01:30 Blood Drive (FH) 07:00 PM-Finance (Sh)	19 	20 Sweetest Day Project Shalom 10:00 AM Handbell Rehearsal
24	25 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	26	27 Trunk or Treat	
31 Halloween 				





HURRICANE RELIEF

There will be a great deal of need in the aftermath of Hurricane Florence, and the

United Methodist Committee on Relief were the first on the scene. If you desire to respond, you can either donate online at www.umcor.com, or you can write a check to the church with UMCOR / Florence in the memo, and we will see that it gets there.

INTERFAITH EXPERIENCES

Over the course of the next few months, there will be opportunities to visit different faith communities for learning and fellowship. Friday, October 5, at 7:00 pm, we will visit Congregation Shir Tikvah in Troy for a "Jazz Shabbat." And on Sunday, October 28, at 10:00 am, we will visit Bharatiya Temple (Hindu) also in Troy. RSVP to Emily Graffeo if you plan to attend at egraffeo1979@att.net



MEET BISHOP DAVID BARD



On Tuesday, October 9, we will be hosting a District meeting at which Bishop Bard will address issues coming before the 2019 General Conference of the United Methodist Church. There will be a period of question and answer, followed by refreshments. To help with hospitality and refreshments, please call the office.

YOU....are my new best friend. Thank you so much for your donation to Oakland County Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center. Donors like you help us keep our pets healthy and happy. Thank you for the very generous donations for our furry friends as they wait for their fur-ever homes.
(In response to our Blessing of the Dogs donations).



*Dear congregation and quilt makers,
Thank you for the compassion, concerns, and cards that we received upon the recent death of my brother, Russell Standage. The beautiful and so appropriate lap quilt that was presented to me, unfortunately did not get to him in time but we were able to deliver it to his widow, who is also retired military. Diana proudly exhibits it on the back of her couch so she is reminded daily not only of Russ, but the caring of strangers that surround her daily. We used the lap quilt in Russ's memorial service. The minister who did that service, has a congregation who also makes lap quilts and he was impressed with the quilt itself and the labeling that was on it. I am proud to call Lake Orion United Methodist Church my home and this is just another example of why.*

Thank you again, Leann Lowe

*Dear Lake Orion United Methodist Church: The Lake Orion Lions Club would like to thank you for supporting our calendar fundraiser. Because of your support we are able to continue to give back to those in need in our community.
Sincere Appreciation, Lake Orion Lions Club*

LINK News : Please have all articles for the November edition to the church office by October 15th.

**RESTAURANT
NIGHT**

Italia Gardens

FUNDRAISER

Thursday, October 18th

Italia Gardens

1076 S. Lapeer Road, Oxford

Open 11 am to 9 pm

Bring this flyer to Italia Gardens at any time on October 18th. Love INC will receive a donation equal to 25% of your order.



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*Thank you for
your support
of Love INC!*

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Working in the Kitchen - Thanks to those who worked at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen. We did not work in September. But a reminder to those scheduled to work in the Kitchen on Wednesday, October 17th: Jack & Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Marilyn Gaskins, Carol Hermann, Cindy Katz, Ginny & Phil Lavender, Bill Porritt and Jay Verran. Please contact Charlotte Brown at 248-391-0753 if you can help or know someone that would like to help.

Mom, Dads - Looking for a couple of hours without your little “helpers” in tow?

Mother’s Morning Out is a child care program unique to United Methodist Churches.

Ours is run by our Nursery Director, Jeri Melton, on Tuesday and Thursday Mornings from 9:00 to 11:30 am. A great time for you to run errands, schedule

appointments, set-up or attend programs, etc. The children receive LOVE + LEARNING, FUN +GAMES. If you have any questions or to set up a date or two or a whole session, please call Jeri at 248-693-1051. ***This is a Community***

Outreach Program, all are welcome! You don’t have to attend LOUMC to participate in this program.



Faith Fieldtrips

One of the things I enjoyed most about this past year's Confirmation Class as a mentor was being able to accompany the Class on their fieldtrips to learn about various religions. It was wonderful to be able to visit their buildings, talk to people of different faiths and learn more about their religion. The people we met were warm and friendly, like we are when people visit our church! I found that we had much more in common than I originally thought!

There was a great deal of interest in doing this again – and now we are! Our first fieldtrip will be on Friday, Oct. 5th, to the (Jewish) Shir Tikvah Temple in Troy. We will meet at 6 pm at LOUMC and car-pool to the Temple for services at 7 pm. I will have a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays - so please look for me!

We will visit a Hindu Temple - Bharatiya Temple - on Sunday, Oct. 28th at 10 am, and you will be able to sign up for that, too.

We are finalizing plans to visit a Muslim mosque in November. Also in the works are other visits. More information regarding these fieldtrips will be coming soon! If you have any questions regarding the Faith Fieldtrips, please contact me, Emily Graffeo, at 248-705-2025 or Jim Childers, at 248-693-8642.



*Our prayers and sympathy go out to the families
and friends of Lee Umpstead, Norma Remer;*

*Russell Standage (Leann Lowe's brother); Sally Harris (Kathy
Cavan's mother); and Robert Johnson (Marilyn Gaskins' brother).*

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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.

[youth café] (Grs. 6 - 12) is during the 10:00 service.

ELEVATOR available at the Slater Street entrance

HEARING IMPAIRED AIDS are available for worship services

OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
with lunch from 12 - 1

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesdays at 3:00 PM.

LINK DEADLINE: October 15th for November LINK

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