

The LINK October 2021


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

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

On October 3rd, we – with Christian faith communities from around the globe - will celebrate World Communion Sunday. World Communion Sunday began in 1936 in the Presbyterian Church and was adopted by the Federal Council of Churches in 1940. Since then, the celebration has grown into an international ecumenical celebration of – as well as an enacted prayer for – Christian unity.

It is a day when we mark the almost universal Christian practice of breaking bread with one another, giving thanks for all God has done and continues to do for us, remembering Jesus (particularly his institution of the New Covenant at the Last Supper), and obtaining a foretaste of God's "still coming" kingdom where we will all feast together at the heavenly banquet.

World Communion Sunday reminds us that – in every language and through various customs and forms of liturgy – the fellowship of Holy Communion is celebrated throughout Christ's universal Church. At its best, therefore, World Communion Sunday serves two purposes: it is both a joyous and meaningful partaking in Jesus' sacred meal with his friends and a mind-opening, heart-transforming exposure to our sisters and brothers from around the world and their different traditions. In recognition of these different traditions, we are privileged that our Worship and Arts crew will decorate the altar with breads from around the world.



Our church cares about remembering the Lord's Supper as a celebration of what Jesus has done and continues to do for each one of us.

Visit us on
World Communion Sunday.



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Finance Committee Spotlight



Meet David Fairchild, our other Treasurer of the team

***Dave tells us:** Bob and Shirley Dingman preceded us as Treasurers and we had a gradual transition. So when Linda started writing the checks by hand she also posted to a (paper) journal. That journal contained the check number, amount, and the Church accounts that Shirley then used to create the Treasurer's report. Back in those days, Bob used a Lotus spread sheet for the reports. That report format consisted of a Front page that contained budget account numbers and a Back page that contained the reserved Fund balances (that format still applies today). I started by using the Lotus software that Bob created, but soon had to switch to EXCEL. Then in around 1998, I learned about and bought Quicken software. This opened the opportunity for Linda to print the checks with Quicken and record the account numbers for each check. And, Quicken reports replaced the journal. I use Quicken and an EXCEL spread sheet to prepare a Treasurer's report every month. I attend all the Finance meetings and report on key activity in a draft version. I then send out an approved version of the report.*

David is a golfer, a boatman, an angler, and a pilot. For 30 years, Linda and David had a boat in Algonac. From Salmon and Walleye to Perch and Blue Gill, none were safe from “the catch”!

David and Linda have had multiple full-size airplanes and even attended the Experimental Aircraft Association International Fly-In at Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He has a commercial pilot license with an instrument rating. Today, David is an avid builder and flyer of radio-controlled model airplanes.

The current pet of their household is Genny. An earlier pet, Skipper is pictured with Linda on Mackinaw Island. He would ride anywhere with Linda in a basket on the front of that bike. They rode completely around the island and up to arch rock that day – quite a feat for such a small Yorkie!

We are blessed to have both Linda and David Fairchild!

ONLINE GIVING

"Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:" Proverbs 3:9

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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 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 for the link that will take you to the LOUMC giving webpage to set up your online contribution.

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purchases through smile.amazon.com and the church will receive .5% of the price of your eligible purchases. **From April, May and June of this year, we earned \$102.36.** Same products, same prices and same service with no cost to you for the benefit to LOUMC. Prime members use in the same manner. Questions? Contact Trudy Carney trudycarney@aol.com (248-693-2558).

Welcome to the Fill My Cup Campaign

LOVE INC LOVE IN THE NAME OF CHRIST NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY

We are proud to announce our annual campaign Fill My Cup (*formerly Double Your Dollars*) which will run October 4-28. We would love for you to join us in an effort to fill the cups of those in need in North Oakland County during an especially difficult time of year. **Donations over \$50 will be sent a very special Fill My Cup gift!** **While supplies last, don't miss out!*

If you are able, please donate by texting "FILLMYCUP" to 41444 or at www.loveincnofnoc.org or mail a check to:

Love INC, P.O. Box 104, Lake Orion, MI 48361.

Other ideas for you to help Fill Their Cup

- ☺ Fill your cup with tea and spend some time in the Bible. Read something new, pray for your community and ask God how you can make an impact right where you are!
- ☺ Fill your cup with coffee and spend time with someone. Introduce them to Love INC's mission and share why you support Love INC!
- ☺ Fill your cup with spare change to donate to Love INC as a conversation starter with your kids or grandkids!
- ☺ Fill your cup virtually by posting on your social media with **#FillMyCupLoveINCnoc**



Follow us to keep up with the campaign and get regular updates on @LoveINCnofnoc on



and @LoveINC.noc on



UMCOR Afghanistan

For those who wish to assist those in Afghanistan, UMCOR is there. Through one project, UMCOR will provide cash assistance to displaced families residing in the Kabul area, enabling them to prioritize their most urgent needs such as food, shelter or medicine. Those interested in supporting UMCOR's response in Afghanistan can make gifts online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450/> or by checks sent to Global Ministries/UMCOR, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068, with Advance #982450 noted on the memo line.

UMCOR is also prepared to assist with refugee resettlement through its partnership with Church World Service and is currently in conversation about assisting Church World Service with temporary housing for Afghan refugees. Those interested in supporting the UMCOR-CWS partnership can make gifts online at <https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/3022144> or by checks sent to Global Ministries/UMCOR, P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY 10087-9068, with Advance #3022144 in the memo line.

Important Dates

Don't forget - Sunday, November 7th. The first Sunday in November is All Saints Day when we will honor those who have passed away the previous year.



A fundraiser and Canned Food Drive for Community Meals will be coming in November. Currently a Monday night meal cost \$350 to serve approximately 120, and is totally supported by your donations. Checks can be made out to LOUMC and in the memo line or envelope, please put "Community Meals". A list of items needed will be available soon.

For All Those Nuts!!

FYI—UMW Nut Sale is coming soon! Watch the weekly email announcements for more info.





Weekly Scheduled Events:

Sunday

10:00 Worship

10:00 Kids on the Rock

6:00 Youth Cafe

Monday

9-3 Sunny Day

10:30 Bible Study (Sh)

7pm Jesus in the Gospels
Book Study

Tuesday

9:15am Bell practice

10:30am Jesus in the
Gospels Book Study

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

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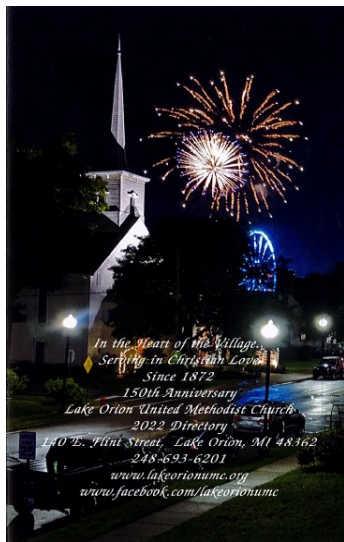
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			1 Office closes at noon on Fridays	2 7:30am UMM Breakfast @ Johnny Black's
Practice Study Practice	6 10:30am Sermon Review	7	8	9
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Here it comes!

The brand new 2022 150th Anniversary Directory will be arriving in October! They will be located on the table outside of the church office in an envelope with your name. They will be available throughout the month of October. Extra copies will be available that do not include the historical remembrances pages by mid-October. Thanks to neighbor Brad Carlson for the awesome cover photo!

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

Lake Orion UMC was granted through the Small Business Administration \$69,700 from the Paycheck Protection Program. This money was considered a loan and after review of our documentation \$62,218 was converted to a grant with us having to repay the remaining loan portion of \$7,482. Thank you to PMC for their assistance. Also a big thank you to Paul Reile for his work in applying for this funding and to David Fairchild for providing the required documentation.

**FYI—CardMakers for Christ has updated the Greet Card Rack. Until we have fellowship/coffee hour again, the cards will only be available when the church office is open: Mondays - Thursdays 9-3, and Fridays 9-12. Cards are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.
Sue Erickson**





Thanks to those who have chosen to decorate our church worship with the gift of altar flowers:

July 11th - in honor of Jim and Jill Brzezinski's 25th wedding anniversary. Given by Pat Matthews.

July 18th - in memory of Janet Roberts. Given by Neil Roberts.

August 8th - in honor of David Fairchild's birthday. Given by Linda Fairchild.

August 15th -in honor of Linda and David Fairchild's 60th wedding anniversary. Given by Linda.

August 22nd -in honor of our grandchildren's birthdays: Cailin 20, Megan 18, Ray 14. Given by Jerry and Trudy Carney.

September 5th -in honor of the baptism of Irene Frances Marie Owens, daughter of Domenique Barcenas and Brandon Owens, given by the Hauxwell family.

Sign up sheets are available posted in the hallway across from the church office. The fee is \$25 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, and livestream by the week for \$30 or \$100 for the month. We appreciate those who assist us in creating a welcoming sanctuary.

OPEN MY EYES

October



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!

The Promises of God

Day 1: 1 John 2:24-25

Day 2: Ezekiel 36:24-27

Day 3: 1 John 1:7-10

Day 4: Psalm 103:8-12

Day 5: Micah 7:18-20

Day 6: Acts 2: 16-19

Day 7: Luke 11:9-13

Day 8: John 16:13-15

Day 9: Psalm 34:7-10

Day 10: Matthew 6:31-34

Day 11: Malachi 3:10-12

Day 12: Romans 8:31-35

Day 13: Psalm 84:10-12

Day 14: Jeremiah 30:16-17a

Day 15: Exodus 15:24-26

Day 16: 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Day 17: James 4:7-10

Day 18: Hebrews 2:16-18

Day 19: Psalm 91:8-11

Day 20: Psalm 138:7-8

Day 21: 1 John 4:17-21

Day 22: Revelation 21:2-5

Day 23: Isaiah 61:1-3

Day 24: John 8:31-36

Day 25: 2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Day 26: Psalm 61:1-4

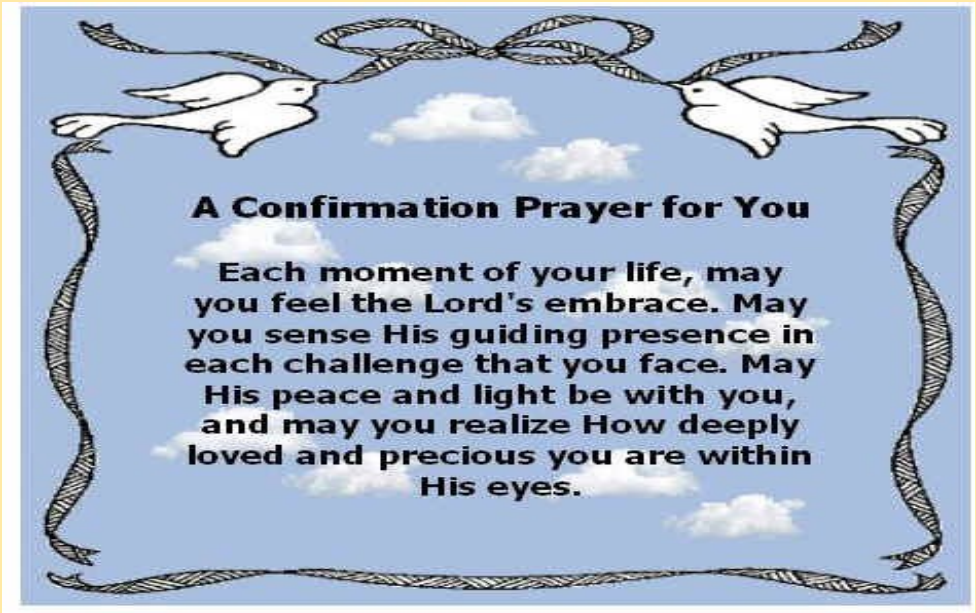
Day 27: Matthew 17:18-21

Day 28: Luke 4:17-18

Day 29: Psalm 9:9-12

Day 30: Lamentations 3:22-26


Day 31: 2 Corinthians 1:2-5



*Welcome to our new Confirmands:
Jackson Brandt, Calvin Maes, Kendra Keller,
Korinne Ihrke*



*To the Congregation of UMC;
I would like to thank you for your memorial cards and prayers. You have been a great comfort during our loss.
Thank you,
Family of Garry Reynolds.*



**I pray that God
visits your home
today with healing,
blessings and
miracles.**

~Amen~

***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,
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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**

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OFFICE HOURS: Mondays – Thursdays: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
FRIDAYS: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Office Closed afternoons

LINK DEADLINE: October 15th for November 2021 LINK

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