

The LINK

OCTOBER 2023

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



Join US!
Bring a friend or two!

Trick or treats in the hallways
Saturday afternoon
October 21st, 1-3:30 p.m.
(don't worry about the weather!)

**Open to all families, friends and
neighbors**
**along with any ghosts, witches,
princesses and pumpkins**
Everyone Welcome

Volunteers needed!!
Would you set up a
display for our
visitors?
Candy/prize donations
needed.



See Rev Linda or Pat for more info!!

UPLAND HILLS CHURCH OUTING

Everyone is invited to meet October 8th at Upland Hills Farm between 12:00 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. for a great day fun! Stay as long as you wish! When you arrive let the ticket booth know you are with our group and you will get the discounted GROUP price of \$10.00! Pastor Linda will be at the ticket area between 12:00 -1:00 to greet you!

The SICK Pizza truck will be on-site for lunch or pack your own!

Admission Includes: Magic Show, Farm Show, Hayride, Pumpkin Patch Access, Storybook Trail, Playground, Visiting the Animals, and Milking a Cow. Other activities have a small fee.

This event is for EVERYONE, adults, youth, children AND BRING A FRIEND! We have a few youth who work at Upland Hills and we hope to see them there as well! Contact Rev Linda with any questions!

Upland Hills Farm



Halloween in the Hallways

***Lake Orion United Methodist Church
140 E Flint St, Lake Orion***

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Everyone Welcome***

Volunteers needed!!

***Would you set up a small display for
our visitors? Time to dress up as a
Friendly Witch or a Gremlin, you're
never too old for Halloween!***

***Candy / Prize donations needed
drop off boxes available at Slater St
and Anderson St doors.***

See Rev Linda or Pat for more info!!



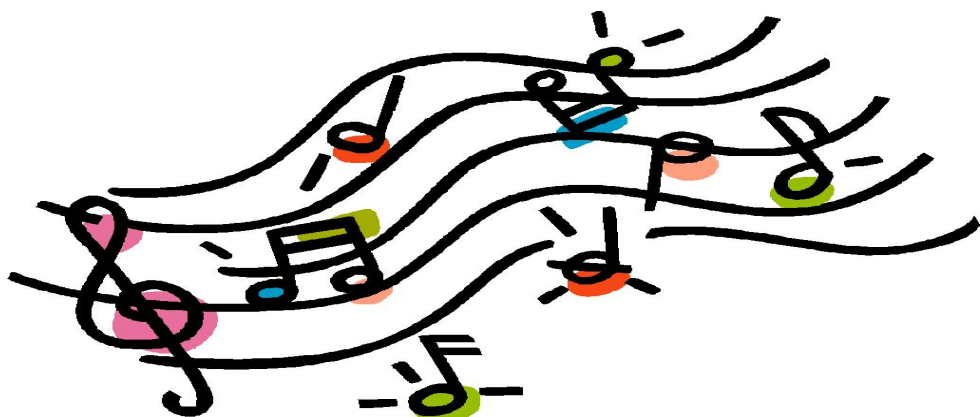
HAND BELLS – ARE YOU A RINGER? DO YOU WANT TO

Bell Choir



*BE? IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
BEING PART OF THE CHURCH
HANDBELL CHOIR, PLEASE
CONTACT JANICE HAMMOND AT
248-693-6201. PRACTICE HAS
RESUMED AND YOU WILL NEED
TO BE AVAILABLE FOR*

*PRACTICE SESSIONS ON TUESDAYS AT 9:15 A.M. FOR
AN HOUR.*



Join the Choir...

**You'll Be Glad
You Did!**

*Practice has resumed for
the choir also and you will
need to be available for
practice sessions on
Tuesday evenings at 7:00
p.m. Please contact Janice
Hammond.*



CHRISTIANS ARE LIKE PUMPKINS.
God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all off the dirt off, some of which you may have gotten from other pumpkins. Then, He cuts the top off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. Removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then, He carves a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see. Let your light shine for Jesus!



You are invited to enjoy a family friendly Halloween display beginning October 8th. Please visit Pat's Halloween display at 800 Gibson, Oxford, 2 miles west of 24 off W. Drahner (just 4 miles from the church!). Over 75 inflatables (fun, not scary) for you to see, drive thru or walk around the circle driveway, weather permitting from 5 to 9 p.m. Dusk is better as there are some lights to view.



— COME TO THE —

TABLE



- 10/1 1 Corinthians 11:17-29
Unity, Not Division World Communion
- 10/8 Acts 2:38-47
Church after Pentecost
- 10/15 Luke 5:27-32
Calling of Levi / Banquet
- 10/22 Luke 14:16-24
Banquet Invitation
- 10/29 Luke 19:1-10
Zacchaeus
- 11/5 Isaiah 25:1-9
Banquet on Mountain All Saints Day
- 11/12 Luke 14:1-15
Banquet of the Kingdom
- 11/19 John 13:1-15
Foot Washing at the Table
- 11/26 Acts 11:1-15
Cornelius & Peter @ the Table

****Watch the All-Church Email (ACE) for more details on this series and its vision for LOUMC.***

Contributions Welcome!

Sign up sheets are available posted in the hallway **NEXT** to the church office. The fee for altar flowers is \$30 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 \$10 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 altar flowers and other gifts:

September 3rd –Steeple lighting given for the entire month by Rick and Patty Kalso in honor of the celebration of the 50th anniversary on September 1st.

September 10th - Altar flowers given in honor and celebration of Bill and Kareen Olson's 64th anniversary.

September 10th - Altar flowers given in honor and celebration of Melaine Kursinsky's birthday.

September 10th - Altar flowers given in honor and celebration of Sandy Reile's birthday.

September 24th - Altar flowers given in honor and celebration of Sharon and Ross Waite's 60th anniversary.

And a Very Special Thank You to those who gave anonymously to these funds.



COMMUNITY MEALS - COOKIE NEEDS

Community Meals is in need of cookies weekly for our meals! We are looking for individuals to pick a week monthly to donate 3-4 dozen cookies (do not need to be homemade). These cookies can be dropped off on Sunday or before 4:00 on Monday. Please contact Trudy Carney to sign up for a week or email trudycarney@aol.com. This congregation is so very supportive of this ministry outreach and we appreciate your help if possible.



Community Meal

Important Dates



World Communion Day, Sunday October 1st.

*Charge Conference - November 19th at Oxford UMC. All paperwork is due by **October 30th** as it has to be submitted 2 weeks in advance of conference to go to District Superintendent. Please turn in your paperwork asap so we can be completed on time.*

Don't forget - Sunday, November 5th. The first Sunday in November is All Saints Day when we will honor those who have passed away the previous year.

***Hanging of the Greens, Friday,
December 1st,***



***Christmas Lighted Parade is
Saturday, December 2nd. Theme this year is
"Christmas at the Movies".
Join us for cocoa and cookies!***



Lake Orion
HOMETOWN HOLIDAYS



October

Sun	Mon	Tue
1	2	3
8	9	10
15	16	17 Paint Creek 4-H 7pm
22	23	24
29	30	31 Happy Halloween



Weekly Events:

Sunday
 10:00am Worship
 11:00am Coffee Hour (FH)
 11:30am Adult Bible Study

Monday
 9am-3pm Sunny Days
 10:30am BibleStudy(Sh-106)
 5:30-6:30pm In person
 Community Meals

Tuesday
 9:15am Hallelujah Handbells
 10:30am Sermon Study
 7:00pm Choir Practice

Wednesday
 8am Local Business LBN
 9am-3pm Sunny Days

Thursday
 7:30am Rotary Club
 10-11am –Mom & Tot
 12pm--3pm Sunny Days

Friday
 9am-12pm Sunny Days
 Office Closes at noon

Daily
 8 PM-Narcotics Anon (123)

2023



Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6 10am Widowed Friends Breakfast @ Johnny Black's	6 8am Johnny Black's UMM UNITED METHODIST MEN
11 nami <i>Hope starts with you.</i>	12 UMWF—10am  United Women in Faith Trustees /SPRC	13 	14 HB E!
18  10am Book Club Lunch & Learn Zoom	19 Finance	20	21 Halloween in the Hallways 1-3:30 (public invited)
25	26 Church Council	27	28



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.

NAMI Metro SUPPORT GROUP



Adult discussion group for family member(s) or friend(s) of someone diagnosed with a mental illness. Share challenges and support each other. Learn about resources to get additional help. You're not alone. **Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month via ZOOM.**

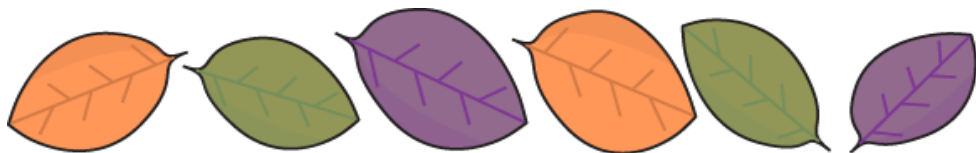
To register: desteffes@charter.net

Contact Debbie or Bryan Thom if you have any questions.

248.762.1141 or bryandebthom@gmail.com

NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness

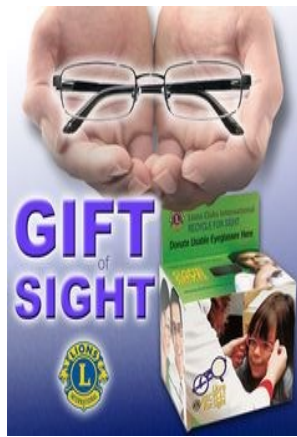
<http://namimetro.org/>



Notecards are available

***We have these 4 x 6
blank notecards for you
to purchase. They are
available at the Scrip
table in Fellowship Hall
during coffee hour. Cards
are \$3 each or 4 for \$10.
Profits are for the
Worship and the Arts
committees.***





Did you know???

Did you know that we have bins to collect eyeglasses? They are located at the east and west entrance doors. The Lions Club takes your donations and sends them overseas to those who need them. Doesn't matter what frame, or what prescription, they will be checked and refurbished by their doctors. So look in those drawers and find those glasses that you don't use and pass them along to the Lions Club so they can pass them on for continued use. For any info, contact Jim Childers.



CARDBMAKERS FOR CHRIST - Greeting Cards are available for Holidays, Birthday, Get Well, Anniversary, Sympathy, Thinking of you, and note cards ,in the church office or in Fellowship Hall on Sundays following service.. Proceeds benefit mission outreach. \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



Widowed Friends Activities & Events

Join the Breakfast Bunch! The first Friday of every month, a different wonderful location for a breakfast event. On October 6th at 10:00 a.m. we will meet at the Johnny Black's Lake House, 21 W Flint St, Lake Orion. Please RSVP to Event Coordinator Sharon at 248-778-7118.

ARE YOU A WIDOW OR A WIDOWER?

Join us! We meet every Tuesday
at Collier Lanes in Oxford at noon.
Come bowl or go out for lunch!



For more information call
Joe (248) 693-2454 or
Nadine (248) 475-9036

Event Coordinators are needed for Widowed Friends.

It's east to plan plus you have support and assistance along the way, and it can be held at a place of your choosing! You don't have to plan events every month, you can do just one or two events a year. Please contact Elaine at 586-291-2471.

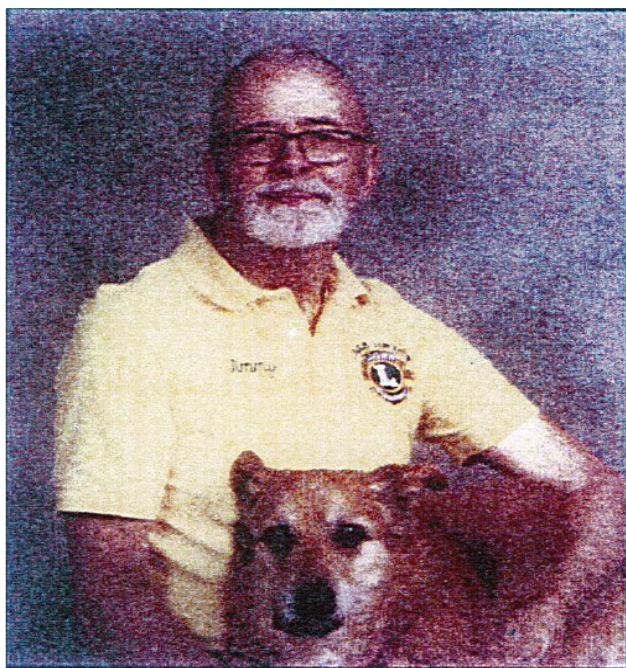
Thank You



I want to thank all the friends at LOUMC for all the cards and kind words and compassion, regarding the loss of my little guy, Yukon. He was my canine companion for over 13-1/2 years and his passing has left a big hole in my heart and a very empty house. Anyone who has lost a dear pet, knows exactly what I mean - they are family to us all. Everyone's support means so much -Thank you!

I told Yukon that when he crosses that Rainbow Bridge, to wait and watch for me, cause when I get there, he's gonna get more ear scratches, belly rubs, and hugs than he can stand!

*Bless you all for
your kindness,
Jim Childers*



Childers, Jim

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: I John 2:24-25

Day 2: Ezekiel 36:24-27

Day 3: I 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: I 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: I 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



Thinking of You
With Love and Prayers

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

About People

Jyl Acker, Sharon Anton, Helen Barnes, Chloe Booth, Ruth Carlson, Linda Carpenter, Bob and Sue Erickson, David and Linda Fairchild, Virginia Ford, Marilyn Joul, Janine Langegger, Joy Makedonsky, Pat Matthews, Maxine McManus, Sandy McSwain, Edward Naylor, Faye Nordquist, Pat Parkin, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Bill Stark, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Ross Waite, Don White, 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, intergenera-
tional family ministries, relational mission, and joyful stewardship.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE & LIVESTREAM WORSHIP 10:00 AM
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 Friday afternoons

LINK DEADLINE: October 15th for November 2023 LINK

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

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