

# The LINK

October 1, 2016

LINKing members and friends of Lake Orion United Methodist Church

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## Family Ministries Events

**Trunk or Treat** - Mark your calendar for our Trunk or Treat



event on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. 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 p.m. –

6:00 p.m. 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](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org) or (248) 693-6201.

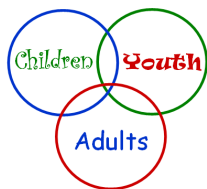
**Project SHALOM** is on **Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Youth and adults can pre-register on Sign-Up Genius by going to the Project SHALOM link on the church website. October 9<sup>th</sup> is a MANDATORY Team Meeting. Food donation and volunteer boards will be placed by the church entrances. If you



have any questions, please contact Aaron Gross at [aaron.gross@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:aaron.gross@lakeorionumc.org).

# WHEN A TREE FALLS IN THE WOODS... GOD HEARS IT

**Three - in - One**



Last month, we hosted a book party and conversation with Paul Nixon and his book *Weird Church*. One of Paul's observations was that, as the Church, we can't be afraid to let go of programs, or old ways of doing things,

once they have run their course. The metaphor he used was that of older growth trees dying in the woods, making way for new growth and regenerating the forest. When we allow the "former things to pass away," we make room for "new creation" – new things – to come to life.

It is tempting to cling to the comfort of what has been rather than taking the risk of letting it go. But this is what Jesus calls us to do for the sake of future growth. And so, while the 3-in-1 program (formerly LOGOS) has served us well in the past, the time has come for us to let it go and to reassess where, in our continued commitment to Family Ministry, we will reallocate our time, effort, and resources.

Be assured that we will be directly communicating this decision with those families that have been participating in the program, and we will continue to look for ways to connect with and support them. We are thankful to all those who, over the years, have been a part of 3-in-1. And we will be counting on you and many others in the future, as we move forward with ministry to children, youth, and families.



## SAVE THE DATES!!!!

To let you know some of what is upcoming, here is a list of things for which to save the date:

**World Communion Sunday - October 2nd** - Celebrates the unity we share with people around the globe as the Body of Christ. We will receive a special offering that morning.

**Confirmation Sunday - October 30th** - Come celebrate with us as we confirm 8 youth into the membership of LOUMC.

**All Saints Day - Sunday, November 6th** - We will remember and honor in worship those who have passed away (since last All Saints Day) who have been connected with us. There is also a concert at 4:00 p.m. featuring the musical talents of LOUMC.

**Collegiate Challenge - November 6th and 13th** - Vote for your favorite college or university with extra donations toward the ministries of LOUMC. The winning school will be recognized in worship on November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Conference - Monday, November 21st** - The All-Church portion of this annual meeting with our District Superintendent begins at 7:15 in the Sanctuary.

**Small Group Study** - Begins the week of November 27th through the week of December 11th - A three week study during Advent using the book Three Simple Questions by Reuben Job. We hope for expanded participation with a shorter study. Invite your friends!

**Green's Market - December 2nd and 3rd** - Plan to get all your fresh greenery from the church this year! If you are interested in reserving a table during the market, please contact Dawn Ames.

**Hanging of the Greens - December 2nd** - Starting at 6pm we will decorate the church for Christmas. This is a great event for the family.

**Light In The Darkness - December 4th** - At 4pm a service of hope, encouragement and support for those who are experiencing grief and loss, and those who are struggling spiritually.

**Commitment Sunday - December 18<sup>th</sup>** - Bring your pledge cards, or return them to the church office beforehand, to register your financial commitment to the ministries of LOUMC for 2017.

# UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

**Technology Use and Abuse Presentation**  
**Tuesday, October 11 @ 9:30.**

**Dawn Ames will present information  
regarding technology use for children  
and youth. All are welcome**



**FYI - NUT LOVERS!!!** UMW will once again be selling this year's "pickin's" of fresh Georgia Pecans and assorted other products like cashews, walnuts, almonds plus those wonderful chocolate goodies you all liked so well last year. Keep in mind these are great holiday gifts and treats to serve during the holidays. As soon as I get the 2017 price list, order sheets will be distributed...watch for the announcement! Thank you for all of your past support. Ardis Pearce



## UMW FALL BAKE SALE

**Sunday, October 30**

**Following the 9:15 service**

**All Bakers welcome: Cookies, Breads, Pies and other treats!**



## United Methodist Men

The breakfast meeting for the UMM will be on Saturday, October 1st at 7:30 am. We will be meeting at CJ's. All of the men of the church are invited to attend.



## Cardmakers for Christ

Greeting Cards are available for Birthday, Get Well, Sympathy, Thinking of you, and note cards in the church office and during coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday. Proceeds benefit mission outreach. We are collecting used greeting cards to repurpose into new cards. Please put them in the black bins at the entrances marked, "CardMakers for Christ".



## Community Meal Hosts

We are in need of more people willing to greet our community meal guests when they come on Monday evenings. It would involve coming at 4:30 to welcome people, direct them to the restrooms if necessary, and be available for hospitality. We are done serving the meal at 6:30. Ideally, we would have enough hosts that the commitment would only be once a month. To volunteer, or to ask further questions, please contact Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558.



COMMUNITY DINNER

## Welcome New Members

Please welcome the following people who have joined the church on September 18th. Alecia Arnold and Chad Birch. Also, their boys, William and Maxwell Houvener who were baptized.



## SCRIP

Please think about using the Scrip Program at LOUMC to purchase gift cards. 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. This program benefits many ministries of the church, the General Fund and outreach such as Community Assistance and Missions. Stop by the Scrip table during Fellowship Time or contact Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 ([trudycarney@aol.com](mailto:trudycarney@aol.com)) or Sharon Keener at 248-790-9041.



## Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, October 6th from 1:30 pm to 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. You can book an appointment on the Red Cross site now or call Trudy Carney 248-693-2558 to sign up for an appointment.



# THANK YOU!



**Dear Church Family** - Thank you so much for your gifts, cards and well wishes on my 9x10 birthday on September 4th. You are truly a caring and giving group of Christians. May God's love shine on all of us.

*Helen Barnes*



**Dear LOUMC** - Thank you for your generous support of our 2016 FISH School Backpack Program. We gave out over 216 backpacks to our FISH clients' children. Our program could not exist without the generosity of donors like you. We are truly grateful!  
*Oxford/Orion FISH 2016 School Backpack Committee*



**Thank you** to all who donated to the UMCOR Disaster Relief/Louisiana Flood. We collected \$833.00. This money collected will allow UMCOR to assist the most vulnerable communities in need in Louisiana affected by the floods.



**Thank you** to all who donated to the Methodist Children's Home. The people who went on the tour of the home, presented them with a check to the in the amount of \$496.00.

**Working in the Kitchen** - Thanks to those who worked at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on **September 21**: Jack & Charlotte Brown, Michele Kellogg, Ginny Lavender, Linda Nixon and Bill Porritt.

A reminder to those scheduled to work in the Kitchen on Wednesday, **October 19**: Jack & Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Marilyn Gaskins, Michele Kellogg, 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.





## ABOUT PEOPLE



**Please keep the following people  
in your prayers:**

Sue Anglea, Mary Bailey, Ruth Carlson, Howard Daenzer,  
Bruce Denton, Robin Dorey, Maxine Jones, Carol McCormick,  
Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels, Chuck Myers, Don Northcote,  
Norma Remer, Jerry Sweetland, Sharon Waite, Christine Wehrli,  
Judy Wright, Community Meals Family,  
LOUMC Extended Family Members & Friends

### Senior Fit Program

Persons aged 55 and up, who are interested in registering for the St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Senior Fit Program, beginning Wednesday January 4, 2017 at Lake Orion United Methodist Church are asked to **call 248-858-3952 to register by phone beginning 7AM November 7, 2016 and continuing through 8PM November 18, 2016.**



There is NO CHARGE to participants for Senior Fit, but a signed and dated physician permission form is required, and will be mailed to each registered participant following the registration period. The form should be returned in person to Senior Fit staff at the Orientation meeting scheduled for January 4, 2017 1:30AM-2:30PM at Lake Orion United Methodist Church.

### Phone Directories

Cathedral Directories is publishing the Lake Orion United Methodist Church member phone directory for 2016-17. As you may know this directory is provided free of charge to the church through the generous support of advertisers. If you would be interested in participating in support of Lake Orion United Methodist Church this year or would like more information, please contact Vickie Grant at 248-545-1415 x 111.



**Cathedral  
DIRECTORIES**

Weekly Scheduled  
Events :

Sunday

8:00, 9:15, 11:00 Worship Service  
09:15 Kids on the Rock  
09:15 [youth café]  
10:15 Fellowship Time (FH)  
11:00 Adult Bible Study (Library)

Monday

10:30 Bible Study (Sh)  
11:45 Tai Chi Sword & Tai Chi (104)  
01:00 Staff Meeting (Sh)  
05:30 Community Meal (FH & 105)  
07:00 Small Group (C-Pub)

Tuesday

09:00 Mother's Morning Out (Nur)  
07:00 Chancel Choir

Wednesday

10:00 Sermon Review (105)  
06:45 CODA (Sh)  
07:00 Worship Team Practice

Thursday

09:00 Mother's Morning Out (Nur)  
09:00 YOGA (203/4)  
09:30 Hallelujah Handbells

Friday

Saturday

AC=All Church

FH=Fellowship Hall

Naz=Nazareth

Nur=Nursery

OS=Offsite

Sh=Shalom Room



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Sun	Mon	Tue
2 World Communion 10:15 AM-Red Bird Baby Shower (FH)	3 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Service (OS) 07:00 PM-Peer Support (105)	4
9 10:15 AM-Confirmation Class	10 07:00 PM-LOCC Lake Orion Community Conversations (OS)	11 09:30 AM-Sisters Faith Circle (Sh)
16	17	18
23 10:15 AM-Blood Pressure Screening (FH)  Project Shalom	24	25
30 Confirmation Sunday	31	



# TOBER

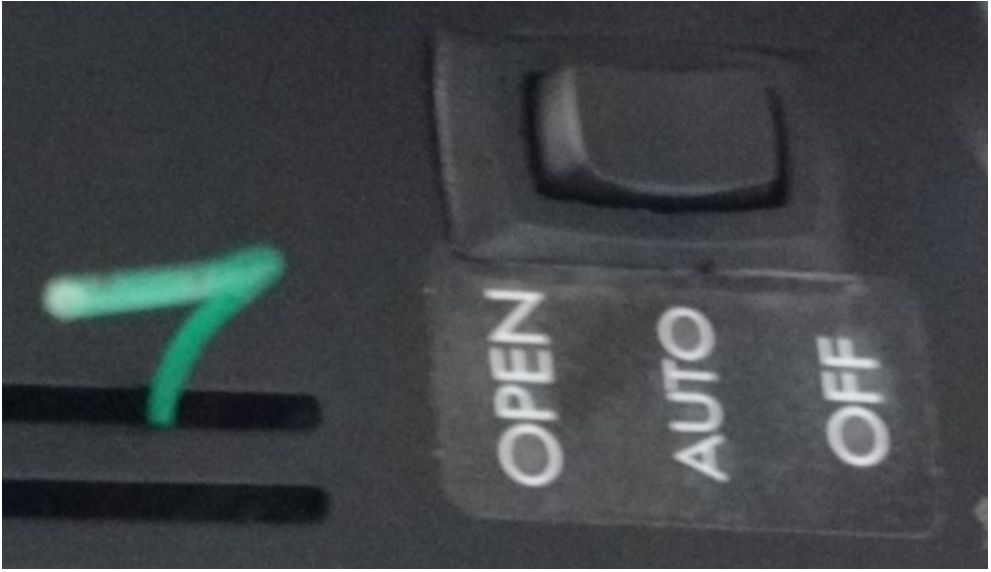


	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> 07:30 AM-UMM Breakfast (CJ's)
	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 11:00 AM-Blood Drive 05:30 PM-Oakland County Services (Sh) 07:00 PM-SPRC (203/4)	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 09:00 AM-Sib Shop (FH)
s in	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 07:00 PM-Trustees (Sh)	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
	<b>19</b> 10:00 AM-Work at Baldwin Kitchen (OS)	<b>20</b> 07:00 PM-Finance (Sh)	<b>21</b> 10:00 AM-LINK Assembly (Sh)	<b>22</b>  <b>Project Shalom</b>
	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 12:15 PM-Mission Team Meeting (105)	<b>28</b> 08:00 AM-Trunk or Treat Set-up (AC)	<b>29</b> 08:00 AM-Trunk or Treat Set-up (AC) 05:00 PM-Trunk or Treat

# Paper Products Needed

**Paper Products Ministry** needs your **HELP!** Once a month Stephen Ministry assembles and passes out bags of various basic household paper goods at the Monday Community Meal. Each household is given a bag with **FACIAL TISSUE**, **PAPER TOWELS**, **TOILET TISSUE**, and **NAPKINS** on the first Monday of each month. Every 3rd month, a household cleaner is included. This is a very popular program: for the past months, we have passed out 60 bags **PER MONTH**. Demand is high, but donations (in the labeled containers in the Fellowship Hall) have dwindled recently to almost none.





The handicapped accessible doors should **ONLY** be propped open by toggling the switch on the mechanisms to “**OPEN.**” Putting objects in front of these doors runs the risk of burning out the motor.

# Love INC of North Oakland County Fundraiser

A great cause and some great food



All friends, family and supporters of  
**Love INC of North Oakland County**  
are invited to participate in their fundraising event on  
**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

Everyone is invited to gather at Buffalo Wild Wings in Lake Orion (770 N. Lapeer) for lunch, dinner, or a snack. On this day, 20% of purchases\* accompanied by the certificate below will be donated to

**Love INC of North Oakland County.**

**Love INC of North Oakland County Fundraiser**  
**Wednesday, October 5, 2016**

Present this certificate to your server at the time of your order and 20% of your purchases\* will go to support

**Love INC of North Oakland County.**

\*Valid towards Dine-In and Carry-Out. Not valid towards gift card purchases. Flyers are not permitted to be distributed inside or outside the restaurant

**Only valid at 770 N. Lapeer, Lake Orion, MI (248) 814-8600**



FUNDRAISING  
EVENT

FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER GROVES  
*FRUIT FUNDRAISER*

Order a 10 lb. carton of fresh navel oranges,  
grapefruits or tangelos *OR* a mixed carton  
of both oranges and grapefruit.

**\$23** PER CARTON

Order online at

*FLORIDIANRIVERGROVES.COM*

Love INC ID code is **221258**

Your order will be available  
for pickup on

**NOVEMBER 17 & 18**

at

*LAKE ORION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH*

140 E, Flint Street, Downtown LO

*Just in time for the holidays!*

The fundraiser runs through **October 17th.**

**ORDER NOW!**

Order forms also available at participating Churches

*PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOVE INC OF NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY.*

Questions?

Call Rose Pond at 248-693-4357.



Love INC

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# Girlfriends WALK

DOWNTOWN OXFORD

## It's a Girls Night Out!

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Starts in Centennial Park in Oxford**

Collecting for **Love INC's**

**Clothes Closet**



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Love In the Name of Christ

**We will be taking donations of:  
Brand New Underwear and  
Socks for Men, Women and  
Children. Also, New or Gently  
Used Hats and Gloves.**



**Music • Food • Shopping • Fun • Give-aways**

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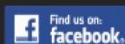
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**...and many more fine participating stores**

**Winner of the 2010 Oakland County Main Street's "Retail Event of the Year"**

**[www.thegirlfriendswalk.com](http://www.thegirlfriendswalk.com)**



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:** 8:00, 9:15 & 11:00 a.m.

**NURSERY CARE** is available during the 9:15 & 11:00 services

**KIDS ON THE ROCK (Age 3 - Gr. 5)** is during the 9:15 service

**[youth café ] (Gr. 6 - 12)** is during the 9:15 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

**LINK DEADLINE:** October 15th for November LINK

\*Call the church if you would like to be taken off  
the mailing list at 248-693-6201.

## Staff

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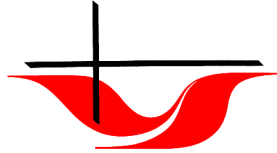
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### Nursery Director

Jeri Melton

### Accompanist





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