

The LINK November 2021

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

**On Sunday, November 7th
Please join us as we will honor the lives of:**

*Barbara Baggett
Charles Calkins
Marlene A. Darroch
Delores "Dee" Jane Harmon
Donald Johnson
Carol McCormick
Catherine Ann Ovenshire
Marjorie Ann Ryckman
Thomas Simmons Sr
Christine Wehrli*

*Mary Anne M. Brown
Janet Ann Canfield
Bud Hanson
Bob Hollenbeck
Donald L. Kolodziejczak
Patricia Ann Miller
Garry Bruce Reynolds Sr
Robert "Rob" Schadel Sr
Candace K. Singer
Bruce Alan Zak*





Feeding the Community

COMMUNITY MEALS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AND FOOD COLLECTION

Community Meals currently provides 130 meals four Monday nights a month from 5:30 to 6:00 pm.

These meals are provided through donation of money and food. Currently, with the increased cost of food and packaging, the cost of providing meals are an average \$350 a night.

Items need are:

Cut Green Beans (canned)
Tomato Juice
Spaghetti Sauce
Diced Tomatoes
Tomato Soup
Cream of Chicken Soup
Beef or Chicken Gravy
Kidney Beans
Grated Parmesan Cheese

Refried Beans
Beets, diced
Spaghetti Noodles
Diced Peaches
Tomato Sauce
Elbow Macaroni
Pineapple Tidbits
Baked Beans
Quick Cooking Oatmeal

Apple Sauce (NOT individual size)
Tropical Fruit (NOT individual size)
Mandarin Oranges (NOT individual size)
Zip Lock Sandwich, Quart, Gallon Sized Bags

Commercial size cans are helpful.
Please place on wire rack in Fellowship Hall.

Gift cards for Gordon's and Costco are welcome!



The sanctuary in which we worship today was built in 1872. It was built on two lots located on Flint and Lapeer streets that were purchased for the sum of \$200. This site was later to become the location of the MC Railroad station and more recently, Auto Zone. The cornerstone was laid June 20, 1872, the frame was done July 20th. The basement was dedicated on December 11th of the same year. Members were asked to sacrifice and the money was raised to complete the church the following summer at a cost of around \$7,000. The noise of the passing trains finally made the move to our current location necessary in November 1901. The lots where we sit now were purchased for \$800 in 1899.



***Planning for our 150th Anniversary has begun!
Mark your calendars now so you can
Save these dates:***

January 14th - Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser

June 5th Cornerstone Celebration, punch and cookies

June 25th - Ice Cream Social

September 18th Harvest Celebration Dinner

Please pray fully consider helping with these events with your time and funds. We want to celebrate 150 years of our church. Contributions can be made to LOUMC with ***“Anniversary”*** in the memo line on the envelope.





NUTS TO YOU FROM UMW

2021 Freshly picked shelled Georgia nuts for
baking, snacking and gift giving
Deadline to order November 21, 2021

Cash or check payable to UMW with order
Please turn orders in to UMW in the church
office.

Direct questions to Gayle Cater at
(248) 499-8989

**Expected Delivery during the first full week
of December**

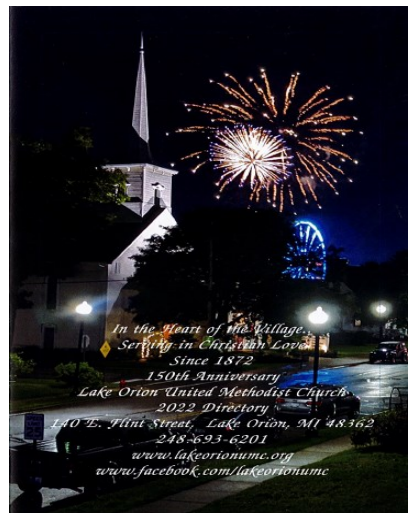
***THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US
SO WE MAY HELP OTHERS!***

Pecan Halves	1 pound pkg	\$11.00
Toasted and Salted Fancy Pecans	1 pound pkg	\$11.00
Milk Chocolate Covered Pecan Halves	12 oz. pkg	\$9.00
Salted Cashews	1 pound pkg	\$10.00
Gourmet Mixed Nuts* (*toasted and salted, no peanuts)	1 pound pkg	\$10.00
English Walnuts	1 pound pkg	\$9.00



It's Here!

*The brand new 2022 150th
Anniversary Directory has arrived!
They are located on the table
outside of the church office in an
envelope with your name. Please
pick up your copy, and feel free to
pick up your friends' copies.
Thanks to neighbor Brad Carlson
for the awesome cover photo!*



Contributions Welcomed!

Sign up sheets are available posted in the hallway across from the church office. The fee for altar flowers 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, 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 to those who have chosen to decorate our church worship with the gift of altar flowers:

October 3rd - Given by Pat Parkin in honor of the many cards when she was ill.

Thanks for those who have chosen to decorate our church with the gift of steeple lighting:

October 31st - Given by Pat and Walt VanConant in loving memory of our daughter, Kimberly Polan.



*Altar
Flowers*

Advent / Christmas Schedule

Friday, December 3rd – Hanging of the Greens – 6:00 (pizza/ distancing in church)

All are welcome to come decorate – the Sanctuary, the rest of the building, and outdoors. Masking is encouraged, as children and youth might be present. We will eat pizza, as is our custom, but in pods.

**Friday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Services –
4:30, 9:00, & 11:00**

4:30 Family Friendly Service

This service, while family-friendly, will not be as “kid-ish” as in previous years. (This service has often been like Vacation Bible School Christmas!)

It will still be shorter and have activity for children, but maintain all the traditional elements of Christmas Eve – carols, communion, and candlelight.

9:00 Choral Service

This service will include all the traditional elements of Christmas Eve – carols, communion, and candlelight – and feature music from the Chancel Choir. This service will most closely resemble our usual Sunday morning service, including a blend of some contemporary music and videos.

11:00 Midnight Bell Service

This service is traditional as well, with carols, communion, and candlelight. It will offer special gifts of music (rather than the Chancel Choir) and conclude with ringing the church bell and singing a verse of “*It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*” to usher in Christmas morning.

Sunday, December 26th – Michigan Conference Virtual Service of Lessons & Carols

The Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church has put together a service of Lessons and Carols for the Sunday after Christmas. Bishop Bard is encouraging each congregation to use this service for their worship that morning. ***Our own LOUMC Chancel Choir (representing the East Winds District) will be featured singing the last carol in the service, Go Tell It on the Mountain.***

The service will be available to watch any time that day or thereafter. (We will publish the link in our all church email and on our website when it becomes available.)

[Note: if you need to bring your final 2021 offerings in person, please do so at a service prior to December 26th or bring it directly to the church office (or drop in our Slater Street mailbox) by December 30th by 9:00 a.m.]

Mission Completed!

Matthew 25 Ministries Update - Rx Bottles:

LOUMC has been collecting prescription (Rx) pill bottles for Matthew 25 Ministries since 2018. Matthew 25 Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies and for shredding and recycling. The pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.





November

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

700 PM-Narcotics Anon.
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Sun	Mon	Tue
Oct 31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN 	1 10:30am Bible Study 5:30-6:00pm Community Meals 7pm Book Study	2 9:15am Bell pra 10:30am Book 7pm Choir prac
7 All Saints Day 10:00 Worship 10:00 Kids on the Rock 6:00 Youth Cafe 	8 10:30am Bible Study 5:30-6:00pm Community Meals 7pm Book Study	9 9:15am Bell pra 10:30am Book 7pm Choir prac
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REVISED OFFICE HOURS
NOV 16th - DEC 3rd
due to Pat's surgery.

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Practice Study Practice	3 10:30am Sermon Review	4	5 Office closes at noon on Fridays	6 7:30am UMM Breakfast @ Johnny Black's Lake House
Practice Study Practice	10 10:30am Sermon Review 7pm NAMI Zoom Mtg To register: desteffes@charter.net Contact Bryan or Deb Thom for info bryan.debthom@gmail.com	11 7pm Trustees 7pm SPRC	12	13
				
Practice Study -106 Practice	17 10:30am Sermon Review	18 7pm Finance	19	20
Practice Study Practice	24 10:30am Sermon Review	25 Thanksgiving 	26 Office Closed	27
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Thanksgiving 30 Day Scripture Writing Plan

Each of the scriptures below takes ten minutes or less to copy out.
Commit to spending ten minutes each day listening to God's voice
as you simply copy these texts out of your Bible.

Day 1- Psalm 95: 1-7
Day 2- 1 Corinthians 1:4-9
Day 3- 2 Corinthians 4: 15-18
Day 4- Isaiah 12:2-6
Day 5- Colossians 3: 12-17
Day 6- 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-18
Day 7- Psalm 107: 1-9
Day 8- Philippians 4: 4-9
Day 9- Psalm 100: 1-5
Day 10- Psalm 136: 1-12
Day 11- Psalm 136: 13-26
Day 12- 1 Chronicles 16: 8-14
Day 13- 1 Chronicles 16: 23-36
Day 14- Psalm 116:12-19
Day 15- Psalm 147:1-7
Day 16- 2 Corinthians 4:13-18
Day 17- 2 Corinthians 9: 6-11
Day 18- 2 Corinthians 9: 12-15
Day 19- Psalm 28: 6-9
Day 20- Psalm 69: 30-36

Day 21- Psalm 107: 28-32
Day 22- Psalm 9: 1-2, 7-12
Day 23- Lamentations 3: 22-27
Day 24- James 1: 17-18
Day 25- Psalm 118: 1-7
Day 26- Psalm, 118: 8-14
Day 27- Psalm 118: 15-21
Day 28- Psalm 18: 25-29
Day 29- Psalm 105: 1-7
Day 30- Choose your own verse



Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.

Psalm 119:18

Mission Team - Angel Tree



The Mission Angel Tree is coming! This year's Angel Tree will brighten Christmas for the boys and girls at House of Providence. Christmas is for children and House of Providence houses 6 girls at their confidential location in Oxford and eight boys at their confidential location in Holly. They are a Christian based therapeutic residential facility that was founded in response to the orphan crises in Michigan. Our registry can be found by going to [Target.com](https://www.target.com) and clicking on "registry". Once there select "Search for Registry" and below the red search box click on "Search for Organization". This will open a text box for you to enter "Lake Orion Methodist Church". *Our registry has a photo of LOUMC and the correct name ***however because we are shipping the items to a private home in Clarkston (for collection purposes) that city comes up under the information for our church.*** The Target registry has no work around to correct this reference. Also, Target gift cards appear on every registry created - our hope is that LOUMC gift cards are purchased through Trudy Carney and SCRIP.

House of Providence are very excited to be the recipients of our Angel Tree and will obtain a Christmas wish list from each of the children in early November so that we can take advantage of "Black Friday" sales. The registry will come down December 13, 2021 in order to deliver the items to House of Providence in time for Christmas delivery to the children.

Questions or assistance shopping: Susan Montgomery (248) 921-4518 or Kathy Castillo (248) 770-3215.

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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NO PAYPAL ACCOUNT NEEDED!

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. Also, the Kohl's gift card can be used to pay your credit card bill, we can also get Menards gift cards. This program benefits many ministries of the church, the General Fund and outreach such as Community Assistance and Missions. Contact www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating retailers, or contact Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 trudycarney@aol.com.



Shop and benefit the church at the same time. Visit smile.amazon.com and select United Methodist Church of Lake Orion as your charitable organization. Make future

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).



In Our 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,
Howard Daenzer, Sr., Paulie Egner, Joy Makedonsky,
Joyce Marker, Pat Matthews, Neil McCallum, Maxine
McManus, Kathy McMinn, Sandy McSwain, Patti
Miechiels, Edward and Jennifer Naylor, Linda Nixon,
Don Northcote, Rick Popchock, Sherry Reseigh,
Randy Riley, Patty Salisbury, Barry Schwerin, Lance
Sumbur, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Jim and Judy
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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

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: November 15th for December 2021 LINK

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