



The LINK

November 2022

Please check our website for changes regarding any posted events.



On Sunday, November 6th
Please join us as we will honor the lives of:

Elaine Adams
Robert Jack Conway Jr
Lucille Daenzer
Delores Gebhardt
Pauline "Polly" Hewitt
Don Kolodziejczak
Patrick Malloy
Barbara Sue Miller
Jennifer Anne Naylor
Linda Nixon
Donald Northcote
Jimmie Lee Robinson
Barry Schwerin
Patty Spencer
Michael Trafton

James B. Wright

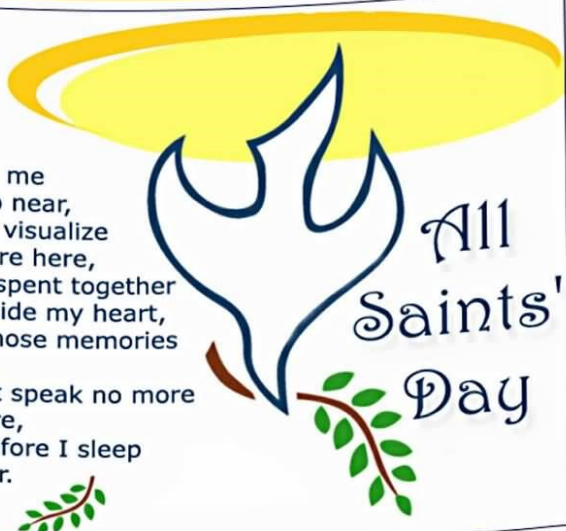
Beulah "Boots" Cash
Margaret "Peggy" Culver
Diane Farstvedt Deaton
Angela Gratzinger
Eric Keller
Ruth Lowe
Vicki Lynn McDonnell
Sigfried "Sigg" Muenker
Annie K. Nelder
Carrie E. Nordstrom
Irene Remer
David R. Schlicht
Bruce Schwerin
James Tomlinson
Marian E. Wik



Memories

I feel a warmth around me
like your presence is so near,
And I close my eyes to visualize
your face when you were here,
I endure the times we spent together
and they are locked inside my heart,
For as long as I have those memories
we will never be apart,
Even though we cannot speak no more
my voice is always there,
Because every night before I sleep
I have you in my prayer.

~ Author : © Louise Bailey



Memorials:

Since our last All Saint's Sunday monetary memorial gifts have been given in memory of many who have been a special part of the LOUMC family over the years. These gifts have either been designated to benefit specific ministries such as Community Meals, 150th Anniversary, utilities or undesignated contributions which have assisted in the purchase of communion chalices, tablecloths and laptops. The Memorial Committee wishes to acknowledge the following individuals who we recognize their memory through memorial gifts:

Barbara Baggett
Peggy Culver
Dee Harmon
John & Donalda Lessiter
Carol McCormick
Linda Nixon
Garry Reynolds
Jim Robinson
Barry Schwerin
Lee Umpstead
Christine Wehrli
Wilfrid & Phyllis Wiseman

Wesley Ball
Bruce Denton
Eric Keller
Ruth Lowe
Jim Mitchell
Don Northcote
Janet Roberts
Nancy Rush
Bruce Schwerin
Marvin Vandever
Jim Wright





Lake Orion United Methodist Church
140 E Flint Street, Lake Orion, MI 48362

**United
Methodist
Men**

*Please join the UMM as they serve
us breakfast on
Sunday, November 6th, 2022
as we will honor the memory of our
loved ones.*

Place: LOUMC Fellowship Hall

Time: 08:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

*(Remember: This is the first day of Daylight Saving Time when
we "fall" back our time)*

Menu: French Toast, scrambled eggs, sausage, and fruit
with coffee, juice, and milk to drink.

**Remembering
All Saints**

who have gone before us...





Feeding the Community

COMMUNITY MEALS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AND FOOD COLLECTION

Community Meals currently provides 140 meals Monday nights 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 is an average \$375 a night.

Items need are:

Cut Green Beans (canned)

Tomato Juice

Spaghetti Sauce

Spaghetti Noodles

Diced Peaches

Cream of Chicken Soup

Beef or Chicken Gravy

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Grated Parmesan Cheese

Tropical Fruit (NOT individual size)

Mandarin Oranges (NOT individual size)

Zip Lock Sandwich or Gallon Sized Bags

Baked Beans

Beets, diced

Diced Tomatoes

Tomato Sauce

Tomato Soup

Elbow Macaroni

Kidney Beans

Pineapple Tidbits

Commercial size cans are helpful.

Please place on wire rack in Fellowship Hall.

Gift cards for Gordon's and Costco are welcome!



Christmas Anniversary Tea & Cookie Party!

*Sunday, December 18th, following service.
Join us for a coffee hour as we reminisce
about our anniversary celebrations and the
holiday.*

*If you could bring a dozen or two of your
favorite cookie, we'll put them out, all nice
and pretty, and we can share our goodies
and look at some of the photo albums that
look back at our celebrations of LOUMC.*

*Volunteers needed for cookie donations and
clean up crew. Please call the office and let
Pat know.*



October 7, 2022

An Announcement from Rev. John Hice,
East Winds District Superintendent

Dear members of the East Winds District and friends in Christ.

Bishop David Bard, the Michigan Cabinet, and the Michigan Conference Board of Ordained Ministry have granted my request for retirement, effective July 1, 2023.

The wonder of God's call to ordained ministry has shaped my life, from Christ's first working in my heart as a young child, to my long struggle of resistance, my discernment and acceptance, and my journey through the decades that followed. I am a child of the Detroit Conference, nurtured in the womb of Dearborn: First Methodist Church. Their first step of recognizing call from God in 1975 was, in itself, an act of grace. My theological and pastoral skills were sharpened by the gifted faculty and students of Garret-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

Deacon's Ordination for Probationary Membership (under the old, two-step ordination process for elders) under the hand of Bishop Dwight Loder in 1976 was for me, a moment of empowerment. Elder's Ordination for Full Membership by the hand of Bishop Edsel Ammons imposed a weight of responsibility which I have ever felt. Appointments to local congregations and districts have each been valuable gifts which have formed my spirit. It has been a joy to serve, an incredible honor.

I turned 70 in May 2022. I will be 71 on my requested retirement date. I look forward to enjoying more time with my wife, Laura, who has been my confidant, consultant, and partner throughout this ministry journey. Retirement will not mark the end of ministry, but a turning in life's tempo and more specific focus.

Serving you on the East Winds District has been a privilege and blessing. The spirit of Methodism enlivens you: it makes you an incredible people who love God and knows that God loves you. You have inspired me in your worship, your study and prayer, the love of your fellowship, and the passion of your witness and mission. What an honor it is to serve you. It is not easy to step aside from appointive ministry when I have this privilege to serve with you!

Thank you for sharing your life and ministry with me. It is a precious and God-sent gift.

Blessings,
John

Rev. John H. Hice
East Winds District Superintendent
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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.

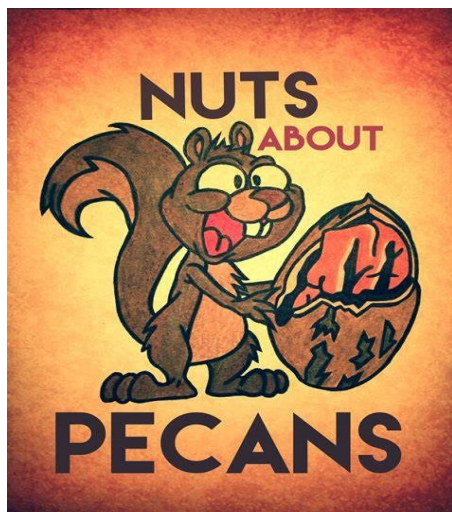
Day 1- Psalm 95: 1-7
Day 2- 1 Corinthians 1:4-9
Day 3- 2 Corinthians 4: 15-18
Day 4- Isaiah 12:2-6
Day 5- Colossians 3: 12-17
Day 6- 1 Thessalonians 5: 12-18
Day 7- Psalm 107: 1-9
Day 8- Philippians 4: 4-9
Day 9- Psalm 100: 1-5
Day 10- Psalm 136: 1-12
Day 11- Psalm 136: 13-26
Day 12- 1 Chronicles 16: 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



The Nuts Are Coming Back!!!

It's that time again folks, Stuckey's has joined forces last year with the two largest pecan companies in the nation. They are honoring our past patronage, and is offering us options with our annual fundraising nut sale this year. Potential for online orders shipped directly to you (*details coming in the weekly All Church Emails once we have them*). Of

course, you can still see Gayle Cater and Ardis Pearce (our head nuts!) for orders, but we are still waiting to see what prices will be - they are supposed to be the same or a small increase from year's past, but it's too early to publish the info right now. As soon as we have it, we will pass it along to you.

So stay tuned, the nuts are coming for the holidays!!!

In the past, we've ordered: Pecan Halves, Toasted and Salted Fancy Pecans, Milk Chocolate Covered Pecan Halves, Salted Cashew, English Walnuts, Gourmet Mixed Nuts (toasted and salted, no peanuts). We hope to have these and more options for you.





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 split between the 150th Anniversary and Worship and the Arts committees.



CardMakers for Christ

Don't forget that we have very talented people making our cards for sale. We have many re-purposed and handmade cards for you to choose from. There are cards for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Birthday, Anniversary, Get Well, and anything else you can think of. Cards are available during Coffee Hours in the Fellowship Hall or in the office. Cards are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.



Volunteer in the Spotlight – Trudy Carney

“I always get more than I give”

Trudy Carney has been a ‘forever’ member of LOUMC. Her parents were married in our church, and she was born in Lake Orion and baptized here. She has witnessed many transformations over the years, noting a significant growth in how the youth are represented now than when she grew up. She’s thankful for the experience she and her children have had at LOUMC.

Volunteering at LOUMC has become integral to Trudy’s life. After retirement from Crittenden Development Corporation, Trudy chose to share more of her many talents and time with the church, giving her a greater purpose and opportunity to engage more deeply with others. Over the years, she became involved in more than eight (8) different ministries, including:

Membership Secretary – 10+ years. Trudy is the one who keeps track of attendance, baptisms, memberships, etc. and publishes reports that are shared annually with the Conference.

Finance Committee – 15+ years. A member of this committee, Trudy focuses on the memorial fund, budgeting and endowment subcommittee.

Usher – it’s a rare Sunday not to see Trudy’s smiling face (even through the masks!) greeting new and oldcomers alike. *“Ushering, in particular, is meaningful to me. I love greeting people when they arrive for service, especially new people. We never know what baggage others are bringing with them so it’s so important to just be friendly to people.”*

SCRIP – 12+ years. Trudy, together with Sharon Keener, has raised over \$35,000 through this program, all to benefit special projects that help

keep our church safe and welcoming. Money from Scrip has helped activities like Worship and the Arts (among other things, Scrip funding enabled the purchases of the green carpet in the sanctuary), Conference mission annual projects like Haiti Hot Lunch program and this year Ukraine. Scrip money has also provided funds for the Community Assistance Fund, Music Program and Prayers and Squares over the years.



Community Meals – 10 years. Trudy is one of the weekly rotating Lead Coordinators. The person in this role decides what meal will be served, determines and orders groceries, and directs the many helpers who make this community meal possible through donations of time and money.

Worship and the Arts – over 15 years. As a member of this team, Trudy helps decorate the Altar to reflect the various seasons and events of the church. In addition, she works on projects to make our church more welcoming.

In addition to the above, Trudy pitches in whenever and wherever she can, including Vacation Bible School, Project Shalom, 'back-up' Secretary, and more.

Trudy loves the social interactions through these ministries, thankful for the opportunities volunteering has presented to her to get to know people in ways that are not possible by just attending church: *"I always get more than I give"*.



November

Weekly Scheduled Events:

Sunday

10:00am Worship
11:00am Coffee Hour (FH)
11:30am Adult Bible Study
6 pm Youth Café

Monday

9-3 Sunny Day Preschool
10:30am BibleStudy(Sh-106)
5:30-6:00pm Drive Thru
Community Meals

Tuesday

Book Study 10:30am
7pm Choir practice

Wednesday

9-3 Sunny Day Preschool
Sermon Review 10:30am

Thursday

7:30am Rotary Club
1 pm Bell practice
12-3 Sunny Day Preschool

Friday

Office Closes at noon
9-12 Sunny Day Preschool





Daily

7 PM-Narcotics Anon (123)

Sun	Mon	Tue
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6 All Saints Sunday 	7 7 pm - Small Group – The Wesley Challenge (120)	8 
13	14 7 pm - Small Group – The Wesley Challenge (120)	15 7 pm - Pair Creek 4H Meeting 
20	21	22
27	28	29

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	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 6:30-8pm - Small Group -Celebration of Discipline. (120)	3	4	5 8 am UMM Lake House Breakfast 
	9	10 10 am UMWF Meeting Trustees SPRC  United Women in Faith	11 	12
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	23	24 THANKSGIVING Office Closed 	25 Office Closed	26
	30 6:30-8pm - Small Group -Celebration of Discipline. (120)	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3 



Got Cards???

If you have any unused Christmas cards with envelopes you would like to donate Community Meals would like have enough to provide to each of our Monday night family. We will need 140 and they can be dropped off in church office or given to Trudy Carney at the Scrip table during Fellowship time after church on Sundays.



Women in Faith for November

Women in Faith (UMW) will be meeting on Thursday, November 10th at 10:00 a.m.

Please note that the meetings have changed to the 2nd

Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Sue Montgomery will be bringing the new books for the Reading Program. Hopefully, our Reading Club groups will join us to see what some of the recommended books are from our National Women in Faith.

If you have any questions regarding our local unit, please contact Sandy Weaver at this time. (248)321-5218.



United
Women
in Faith



HANGING OF THE GREENS

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Friday, December 2nd @ 6 p.m. please come and help decorate our church for the Christmas Holiday. We need people to help with the Christmas tree, hang the roping, candles in the windows, etc. Worship and the Arts welcomes your help and will celebrate with a pizza party afterwards. Watch the weekly all church email for times and details.



We are printing historical info about our church as we celebration our 150th Anniversary.

The LINK, a monthly newsletter, was started with Volume I, Issue I, in July of 1971. The first calendar was added in the November issue of that year and it was a very small two or three page issue. The first sermon was printed and added in September of 1972 and at that point, the newsletter was around ten pages. The pages cover a variety of information beyond the news as it has expanded to 16 or more pages.

The first coffee hour was started Sunday, October 17, 1971 and was extremely popular. Currently the coffee hour serves as a fellowship time and allows folks to gather with friends and catch up with news. The adult bible study group gathers in the library after getting their coffee and has ongoing discussions with various hosts.

Please consider helping with events with your time and funds. Contributions can be made to LOUMC with **“Anniversary”** in the memo line on the envelope.



Contributions Welcomed!

Sign up sheets are available posted in the hallway across from 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 \$20 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:

October 2nd - Steeple lighting, Live steam and altar flowers given in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Rich and Nancy Popchock.

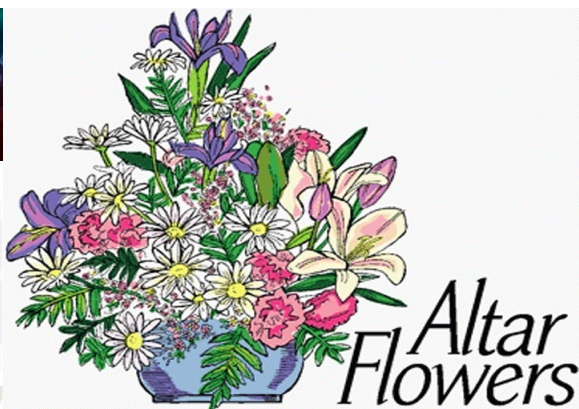
October 2nd - Altar flowers given in memory of my mother, Edna Deyo's birthday on 9/29, and sister Shirley's on 10/4. Given by Fern Myers.

October 9th - Steeple lighting, Live steam and altar flowers given by Mike and Brenda Culverhouse.

October 16th - Altar flowers given in celebration of Clint and Karen Syverson's 45th anniversary on October 15th.

October 30th - Altar flowers given in celebration of Larry Gaskins 80th birthday on 11/5.

October 30th - Steeple lighting given in celebration of Ralph and Sherry Reseigh's 55th anniversary.



Special notes received regarding our 150th Anniversary:

Dear Friends at Lake Orion UMC,

Congratulations as you celebrate 150 years of God's blessings and service to God's Kingdom as Lake Orion United Methodist Church. Regrettably, we missed the June Celebration and will not be able to come to the Harvest Gathering in September. Thank you for remembering us with an invitation! We will be remembering you all in our prayers.

I have wonderful memories and much gratitude for the shared Christian love and ministry I experienced as Associate pastor there many years ago. In 1978, I was right out of seminary and as "green" as they come! I have always appreciated the encouragement and guidance of the pastors and the people of the congregation. It was a privilege to serve with Reverends Ed Duncan, Harold Pailthorpe, and Rich Peacock.

Bob and I enjoyed the spirit of service and fellowship while we were at LOUMC.....mission projects like Mountain Top and Project Shalom, FISH, music programs at Christmas and Easter, handbells, Bible Studies, Dinners of 8, and more. Our daughters Liesl and Gwen were baptized there and made childhood friends. We made friends! I could reminisce longer and will always cherish the memories.

We live in Cary, North Carolina now, near our daughter Gwen, her husband Jason and 3 year old grandson Kyle. We try to visit Liesl in Beverly Hill, MI every year. And we enjoy welcoming visitors who are traveling through to our home. Please consider yourselves invited.

Again, congratulations and thanks to you all!

Shalom, God bless, Grace and Peace in Christ,

Mary Margaret Eckhardt

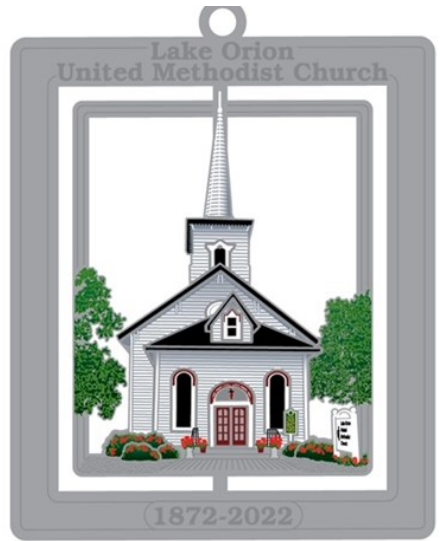
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150th Anniversary Ornaments are still available for Sale!

Our 150th Anniversary Committee is offering for sale Commemorative ornaments of our church building as a memento of this anniversary. You can see from the image that they are quite lovely and detailed, and are of fine quality. The Committee is selling them for \$20 an ornament, but would certainly welcome more with proceeds going toward funding anniversary events. Ornaments can be purchased after worship in Fellowship Hall. You can also send in your check (made out to LOUMC) to the office with "ornament" in the memo line and the Committee will set one aside for you and let you know when to pick it up.



9-21-2022

Dear Marilyn & the 150th Celebration Planning Committee:
Dennis and I want to thank you so very much for all your thoughtful & careful planning that made the day just wonderful beyond words. The church inside and out was just beautiful. The worship service was very uplifting and celebrative. The sermon was just right: grateful for those who have gone before and challenge for the future. As I told Larry, that scripture about taking the rocks from the Jordan and making a reminder, a memorial so future generations would know what God had done to bring God's people to the promised land, that is among my favorites. The choir sang beautifully, the Harvest Dinner was delicious and, oh my, the kitchen is gorgeous! But best of all was seeing, hugging & chatting & laughing with so many dear, wonderful people. We are still in the afterglow as we look at the yellow dahlia, the LOUMC ornament & card. Thank you, Thank you. Thank you.
Much Love, Marge & Dennis Munger



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. Same products, same prices and same service with no cost to you for the benefit to LOUMC. **For 3 months (April—June) we received \$129.02 from your purchases.** Questions? Contact Trudy Carney trudycarney@aol.com (248-693-2558).

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. Contact

www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list of participating retailers, or Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 trudycarney@aol.com.



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. 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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***Dear Church Family,
This is the month of Thanksgiving and we are sending our many thanks for your calls, cards, cares and prayers for our granddaughter, Sophie. She had her stem cell transplant 1 year ago and is doing great. She was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2019 during her senior year in high school and is now a junior in college. We are thankful for you.***

Love,

Judy and Bob Muir



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.





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

About People

Jyl Acker, Sharon Anton, Helen Barnes, Chloe Booth, Linda Carpenter, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Gloria Dunning, Paulie Egner, Bob and Sue Erickson, David and Linda Fairchild, Janine Langegger, Joy Makedonsky, Joyce Marker, Pat Matthews, Maxine McManus, Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels, Edward Naylor, Bill Olson, Pat Parkin, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Joe Rowden, Karen Schadel, Carol and Bill Stark, Laurie Trafton, Roger Waite, Ross Waite, Kathy Young, Community Meals Family, 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 Friday afternoons

LINK DEADLINE: November 15th for December LINK

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

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