

# The LINK

November 1, 2016

LINKing members and friends of Lake Orion United Methodist Church

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This year's All Saints Day observance is on **Sunday November 6th** during all three of our worship services. The saints we will remember this year are:

*Richard Ballard, Kirk Barnes, Shirley Bommarito, Doris Bronoel, Stanley Chrastek, Devon Clark, Richard Cox, James Culverhouse, Marcia Duncan, Linda Fisher, William Fisher Sr., Shirley Hansen, Larry Jackson, Earl Jones, James Jones, Tom Kaars, Virginia Kistler, Thomas Kretz Sr., James Leach, Dominic Mauro, Gerald Melton, Vicki Newcomb, Kareen Perry, Michele Rivers, Mary Lou Sam, Charlotte Sheldon, Elaine Shields, Mary Weaver*

The families of these saints have received personal invitations to be in worship with us that morning, standing as the names of their loved ones are read aloud, lifted in prayer, projected along with their picture in the sanctuary, and as a candle is lit in their memory. It will be a beautiful service including communion, and we encourage you to come and support, with your presence, those families who will be remembering those they have recently lost.

Peace and blessings of memory,  
*Pastor Larry and Pastor John*



## Memorial Fund

Contributions made to the memorial funds were made in honor of the following individuals during the past twelve months.

*Art Ahlborn, Kirk Barnes, Tammy Bauers, Shirley Bommarito, Juanita Brandenberry, Wes Carlson, Frank Finton, Mark Jones, Dominic Mauro, Bill Miller, Bob Parkin, Janet Roberts, Mary Lou Sam, Elaine Shields, Ethel Schmitz, Jessica Walker, Mary Weaver*

## Fond Farewell

On October 16<sup>th</sup> we bid a fond farewell to the Gross Family. (If you missed out on sending them a card, they are still at the same address listed in the directory.) We wish Aaron well in his new endeavors, and we look forward to what is in store for us here at LOUMC as well. Keep our Staff-Parish Relations Committee in prayer, as well as our youth and parents, as we move our Family Ministry program forward together.



## Advent with Kids on the Rock



Children from Kids on the Rock will be participating in the worship service on December 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m. This will include children in Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents, we will begin rehearsing throughout the month of

November and December so be sure to have your children at church so they will be prepared. More information will be shared in the coming weeks!

# Mission Guatemala

## Adult and Youth Mission Trip

The trip to Guatemala is scheduled for **July 8 – 16, 2017**. We will have an **informational meeting** on **Sunday, November 20th at 10:30 a.m. in Youth Café** for all interested adults and youth. This meeting will serve as an opportunity to learn more about the mission trip, our partnership with Mission Guatemala, and the financial cost of the trip. Please let Dawn Ames know via email at [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org) if you will be attending the meeting. Please keep in mind if your youth plans to go to Guatemala in July, they can earn money towards their trip by volunteering at the Greens Market in December!



## ANNUAL GREENS MARKET & CRAFT SHOW

**Friday, December 2 from 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
**and Saturday, December 3 from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

Plan to get all your fresh greenery from the Church this year! This annual event will offer fragrant fresh assortment of fine greens --- roping, wreaths, swags, poinsettias and MORE! If you are interested in reserving a table during the market to showcase your crafts or other items, please contact Dawn Ames at [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org). Tables are FREE to church members. We will need help from the congregation to run the market so watch for future announcements on ways you can volunteer. Profits from the greenery and craft table fees for outside vendors benefit Youth Summer Mission Trips.



# Mission Team News

## MISSION TEAM FUNDRAISER DURING GREENS MARKET

Do you have an over-abundance of Christmas Decorations or are you just plain getting tired of the ones that you have been using for the past few years? Well, now is your chance to “weed through them” as you start to prepare to do your decorating this year! The Missions Team will be selling several types of items during the Green’s Market this year. They will be taking Christmas Trees, Bows, Garland, Ornaments, fancy Christmas plates, etc. Please bring your items to the church beginning Sunday November 27th after the 9:15 service and leave them in Room 103. All proceeds from these sales will benefit the Mission Trips such as Red Bird Mission and the Youth Mission Trips. Any left-over items will be taken to the Love INC Household Goods Ministry and the Baldwin Center. If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Weaver at 248-321-5218.



## Angel Tree

The Angel Tree in Fellowship Hall this year will be designated for The Methodist Children’s Home. On the tree will be angels with different items to purchase. They will be collecting Household Items and Toiletries, Clothing, Electronics, Gift Cards and Sport Equipment. Watch for more details in the December LINK.





## HANGING OF THE GREENS

Please join us on Friday, December 2nd at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary for the “Hanging of the Greens” to decorate the church for Christmas. This is a great event for the whole family. A pizza supper is available (and free) for the family during the decoration time. A sign-up sheet will be available closer to the date of the party. Watch bulletins for more details.



## Small Group Study

Our next small group study will be a three week session in December – the weeks of 12/4, 12/11 & 12/18 – during the Advent season. It will be based on the book ***Three Simple Questions: Knowing the God of Love, Hope, and Purpose***. We have had excellent participation in past small group studies, but we hope that a three week session might widen the circle of participation to include those not able to commit to six weeks. We also thought it might be a nice change of pace to have a book once again (and an excellent book, at that), and to do something in terms of spiritual preparation for Christmas. Look for the sign-up sheets in the bulletin or on the church website this month.



## United Methodist Men News

The United Methodist Men will be meeting on Saturday, November 5th at 7:30 a.m. They meet at CJ's in Lake Orion for breakfast. All of the men of the church are invited to attend.



# Stephen Ministry News

## ANNUAL STEPHEN MINISTRY FUNDRAISER - SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Stephen Ministry Fundraiser will be held on **Friday, December 2 at 7 pm**. This years event will be called **THE GIFT OF STEPHEN** and it will be held at the beautiful Willow Tree Counseling Center in Oxford. Tickets will be sold for **\$20 each** - which will include appetizers, desserts & entertainment, all in a beautiful loft at Willow Tree Counseling. Beer and wine will be available for a donation. **All proceeds** raised will be used to pay for counseling support as provided by the skilled counselors at Willow Tree. If you cannot attend monetary donations made to LOUMC Stephen Ministry are sincerely appreciated and warmly welcomed.

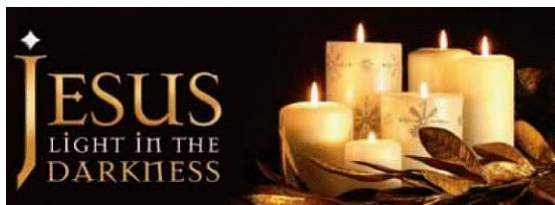
LOUMC is the **ONLY** church around that offers this type of support to people that either don't have insurance or cannot afford to pay out of pocket for a skilled therapist. This is a wonderful way to help those get the mental health support we all deserve.

Lets have a good showing from our LOUMC family and your friends. Spread the word for a good cause.

## LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

**Sunday, December 4 at 4:00 p.m.**

A worship service of hope, encouragement and support for those who are experiencing grief and loss, and those who are struggling spiritually during the Advent and Christmas season. The service will be held in the sanctuary with light refreshments to be offered after the service.



## SECRET SANTA COLLECTION

Stephen Ministry will be collecting monetary donations to help members of our church family that are in need during the Christmas Season. Donations will be collected though Sunday, **December 4**. Please mark any donations that are turned in as **"Secret Santa"**.

Thank you and God Bless!



**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE** - “Sisters in Faith” will meet on Tuesday, November 8 at 9:30 a.m. in Shalom.

**NUTS 2 YOU from UMW** - We are selling this year’s crop of Georgia pecans, walnuts, almonds and cashews. Delicious!! Good for baking, snacking and gift giving. Sold in one pound packages. Look for order forms in the bulletin and on the welcome tables.



Orders must be in by November 20th so they can be delivered the first week of December. Cash or checks payable to UMW must accompany your order. See UMW table at Fellowship Time or drop off your order in the church office. Direct questions to Ardis Pearce at 248-628-3430 or email at [ardismsu@gmail.com](mailto:ardismsu@gmail.com). Thank you for supporting us so we can help others.

**COINS HELP STOP WORLD HUNGER** - United Methodist Women are actively involved in feeding the hungry through their World Thank Offering. Anyone can participate in this project by simply saving your coins throughout the coming year. We suggest you use a special container for your offering. Family members can be encouraged to drop some coins in the container as a “thank offering” whenever they feel blessed by God. Or you can empty your pocket change in the container on a regular basis. A year’s worth of pennies can make a big difference in someone’s life. On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, our church collects this money. It is then combined with Thank Offerings all around the world and distributed through the mission programs of United Methodist Women to those who need our help.



If you have participated in this program over the past year, please bring your offering to church on November 20th and place your containers in the baskets by the sanctuary entrances. There will also be Thank Offering labels for your own jars to help you collect your offering for the coming year. If you can’t be here on November 20th, please bring your Thank Offering to the church office. We hope everyone in our church will join us in our efforts to feed the hungry.

# Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry

What is a Prayer Quilt? Can you touch a prayer? Can you pull it close and feel its comfort? You can if it's part of a prayer quilt made by members of Prayers and Squares, The Prayer Quilt Ministry. The idea behind prayer quilts is simple. A heavy thread is used to take stitches through the quilt layers, and the ends are left free to be tied with a square knot. As each knot is tied, a silent prayer is said for someone in special need who then receives the finished quilt. This is not just a gift of a quilt, it is a gift of love and prayer. It is a statement of faith in God and in His power to comfort, strengthen and heal.

The Prayers and Squares committee does not decide someone needs a quilt. We only make quilts when someone has specifically asked us to pray for them. The common factor in recipients is that their situation is a long term issue affecting their lives in many ways—almost always requiring isolation. This includes not only people recovering from major accidents, but also those with degenerative disease and major disease such as cancer which disrupts a normal life for many weeks or months. Also, aging can cause the crisis, whether it is a loss of vision, mobility or independence. It is essential that the recipient know in advance they are being considered, because we are offering our prayers, not “a blanket”.

There are flyers at each door with a referral form and this should be given to anyone that meets the criteria and is in need of prayer. The completed form may be given to a pastor, the church secretary, or the Stephen Ministry Coordinator. The Prayer Quilt Ministry also has a mailbox available near the church office. The most important thing to remember is —**IT'S ABOUT THE PRAYERS!!!**





## 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 brown 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

## SCRIP

Please think about using the Scrip Program at LOUMC during the upcoming Christmas season 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. 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.



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
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6 All Saints Sunday Daylight Savings Ends 04:00 PM-Music Concert	7 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Service (OS) 07:00 PM-Peer Support (105)	8 06:00 AM-Votin (FH) 09:30 AM-Siste Faith Circle (Sh)
13	14 07:00 PM-LOCC Lake Orion Community Conversations (OS) No Small Group Meeting	15 06:30 PM-LGB Social (FH)
20 10:30 AM-Mission Guatemala Team Meeting (203/4)	21 06:30 PM-SPRC meeting with DS 07:30 PM-Church Conference	22
27 1st Sunday of Advent 10:15 AM-Blood Pressure Screening (FH)	28	29

# V E M B E R



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	3 05:30 PM-Oakland County Services (Sh) 07:00 PM-SPRC (203/4)	4	5 07:30 AM-UMM Breakfast (CJ's) 10:00 AM-Music Concert Practice
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T	16	17 07:00 PM-Finance (Sh)	18 10:00 AM-LINK Assembly (Sh)	19
	23	24 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	25 Office Closed	26
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# THANK YOU!

## Working In The Kitchen

Thanks to those who worked at Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on **Wednesday October 19th**: Jack & Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Marilyn Gaskins, Michele Kellogg, Bob & Judy Muir and Jay Verran.

A reminder that we do not work at Baldwin Avenue Kitchen in the month of December.

Please contact Charlotte Brown at 248-391-0753 if you can help or know someone that would like to help.

## Red Cross Blood Drive



**THANK YOU** to those who were able to make a difference at the LOUMC Red Cross Blood Drive on October 6th. We exceeded the 36 pint goal set for us!!!! UMW provided the meal for the Red Cross workers. Thank you to UMW! Mark your calendars for the next blood drive on Thursday, January 19th.



## ABOUT PEOPLE

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



Sue Anglea, Mary Bailey, Ruth Carlson, Ron Cater,  
Howard Daenzer, Bruce Denton, Dick Hassberger,  
Maxine Jones, Joy Makedonsky, Joyce Marker,  
Carol McCormick, Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels,  
Chuck Myers, Don Northcote, Larry Royster,  
Jerry Sweetland, Christine Wehrli, Judy Wright,  
Community Meals Family,  
LOUMC Extended Family Members & Friends

**FALL CHURCH  
GARDEN CLEAN-UP...  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH  
9-11 A.M.**

**BRING ANY RAKES AND GARDEN  
TOOLS THAT YOU MAY HAVE.**



**Change Your  
Clocks Back &  
Smoke Alarm  
Batteries**



**November 6th**





Please join us for our  
**Annual Church Conference**  
to be held on  
November 21st at 7:30 p.m.

*You are invited to*  
*The Blessing  
Of Music  
Concert*



*Featuring  
The Chancel Choir, Hallelujah Hand Bells,  
Contemporary Praise Team, Youth, and Soloists of*

***The Lake Orion***

***United Methodist Church***

*Sunday, November 6, 4:00 PM*

*140 East Flint Street, Lake Orion, MI 48362*

*Free Will Offering*

*In support of the church's Music Ministry*



*Saturday, November 12, 5:30—7:00 pm*

*Fellowship Hall  
Lake Orion United Methodist Church*



*\*Menu\**

*Meatloaf*

*Garlic smashed red skinned potatoes*

*Green bean almondine*

*Green salad*

*Rolls and butter*

*Coffee, tea, lemonade, water*

*\*Please consider donating your favorite dessert for the sweets table\**

***Free will offering accepted:***

*Proceeds to benefit outreach and the general fund*

*Please note on the connection card if you plan to attend.*

*Hosted by the Hauxwell clan:*

*McMinns, Keeners, and Hammonds*

*Join us for a delightful evening of friendship, fun and food!*

*For further information please contact Sharon Keener 248-790-9041*

# Community Meals Thanksgiving Food Collection

Please consider donating towards the Community Meals outreach efforts in November. We are currently serving approximately 130 people on Mondays and could use your help. Below are a list of items that are needed for the Community Meals. Commercial size cans are helpful but not necessary.

**Cut Green Beans (canned)**

**Corn (canned)**

**Spaghetti Sauce**

**Spaghetti Noodles**

**Beef, Pork or Chicken Gravy**

**Apple Sauce (not individual size)**

**Tropical Fruit (not individual size)**

**Pineapple Chunks (not individual size)**

**Mandarin Oranges (not individual size)**

**Cream of Mushroom or Cream of Chicken Soup**

**6" Dessert Plates**

**9oz. Paper Cups (not styrofoam)**

**5oz. Paper Cups (not styrofoam)**



**Feeding the  
Community**

**A cart will be labeled in  
Fellowship Hall for your  
donations. Thank you.**

# SCHRAUGER 5K

Find us at Schrauger Memorial Run on [facebook](#)



*It's time to honor our friends  
Josh and Tim Schrauger.  
We miss them terribly and to  
remember them . . .  
WE RUN ...*

*Proceeds from the 10th Annual Schrauger 5K will  
benefit the organization Love INC.*

*To learn more about this organization go to  
[lakeorion.loveincfnoc.org](http://lakeorion.loveincfnoc.org)*

## 10th Annual Schrauger 5K

**Race Date: 11/19/2016**

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:30 a.m.	1 Mile Walk
9:35 a.m.	5K Walking Race
10:00 a.m.	5K Running Race

**Register online at: [active.com](http://active.com)**

*\*first 175 registered receive t-shirt\**

### Location:

Lake Orion High School  
495 E. Scripps Road

### Questions?

[jsmemorial5k@yahoo.com](mailto:jsmemorial5k@yahoo.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 ] (Grs. 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:** November 15th for December LINK

\*Call the church if you would like to be taken off  
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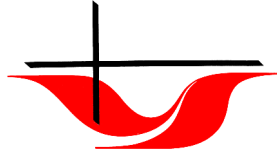
Jeri Melton

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Cristie Tyrrell

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