



# The LINK

January 2018



## CALLING ALL COOKS!



Do you think your chili has what it takes?

Enter our 3rd Annual LOUMC Chili Cook-Off!!!

On Sunday, January 7, 2018, from  
4:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

contestants will face off and compete to earn the  
title of Best Chili of 2018!

Sign-up is outside the Fellowship Hall.

Bring your appetite and come and sample and judge  
all the chili entries. This is a FUN Community Event  
open to all. Free will offering to cover the cost of the  
paper products and drinks.

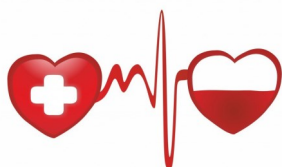
Questions? Contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or  
[dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org).

## TAKING DOWN THE GREENS

*Please consider staying after service on Sunday, January 7 to help with the taking down of the greens.*

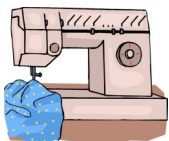
*The outdoor and Fellowship Hall decorations will be taken down after the 9:15 service. The Sanctuary decorations will be taken down after the 11:00 service.*

*Your extra set of hands will be very much appreciated.*



**The first LOUMC AMERICAN  
RED CROSS  
blood drive of the new year is:  
Date: Thursday, January 4, 2018  
Time: 1:30-7:30 pm**

Sign up on line at: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: LOUMC1 )  
You can also do Rapid Pass online and bring it with you. This will make the process quicker for each of you.  
Any questions please call Linda Fitzpatrick [248-563-6114](tel:248-563-6114).



**CALLING ALL SEWERS and  
PATTERN CUTTERS!  
*BIBS FOR BABIES***



**LOUMC** and [provideinc](http://provideinc.org) are pairing up again for another sewing project! On Saturday, January 13, 2018, from 9:30 a.m. —Noon we are sewing baby bibs for **Newborns in Need** (Michigan) and **Hope Foster Home** (China). Bring your sewing machine and your creativity and we will supply the rest. **DON'T SEW? NO PROBLEM!** We need volunteers to cut bibs and iron. Please contact Dawn Ames at [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org) or at (248) 563-2399 if you plan to volunteer.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:** "Sisters in Faith" will meet on Tuesday, January 9 at 1:00 in Room 106. Program presented by Debbie Schmidt on the topic of "Prioritizing and Organizing our Lives in 2018".



Would you like to be more of a part of Fellowship Time? We are in need of a few more resources to host Fellowship Time which provides a great way to interface with members of the congregation. People are very chatty when you are providing them refreshments! The commitment is only once every other month and it is fairly easy to find a sub

if for some reason you cannot make your date. Please consider this opportunity. Many of the current Fellowship Time hosts have been hosting for a long time! It is an easy way to share your gifts and it would be great to see some new faces behind the counter. Please contact Jeanne Draggoo at (586) 850-0074 if you are interested or have any questions. I am very willing to meet with you prior to or work with you on your first hosting to ensure you are comfortable with what needs to be done. It really is not a difficult job!



## LEADERS NEEDED!



We are still looking for leaders for Preschool and 4th/5th grade Kids on the Rock Sunday School. If you LOVE children and are interested in learning more about the program, please contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org)



## JANUARY BRA DONATION



**Free The Girls** is an international

non-profit organization devoted to coming alongside sex trafficking survivors with a path to true freedom in El Salvador, Mozambique, and Uganda. By donating your new or gently used bras, you're giving economic opportunity that these women use to change their lives. Your financial donation helps survivors of human trafficking start their own businesses selling bras in their local second-hand clothing markets while they recover and build their new life. We accept both new and gently used bras of all sizes and styles, including sports bras, nursing bras, and camisoles. There is a plastic bin in Fellowship Hall for you to drop off your donation. For more information about Free the Girls please visit their website at [freethegirls.org](http://freethegirls.org).

# Taste of the Town

**Saturday, February 24th, 2018**

**Doors open at 6 p.m.**

Kings Court Castle at Canterbury Village  
2336 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion, MI

**Come sample from local restaurants,  
Silent & Live Auction & Music**

**\$40/ adult or \$75/ couple**

*Limited number of tickets available*

**Contact: [TasteoftheTown99@gmail.com](mailto:TasteoftheTown99@gmail.com)**

*For tickets or to donate*

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Club Phone #: (248) 975-6378

*Check out our Facebook Community Involvement & Assistance*

**Make Checks Payable to: LOUMC, Memo:  
Taste *or* Lake Orion Lions Club, Memo: Taste**

**WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CONVERSATION**—The Staff and Church Council have begun a conversation about changing Sunday morning worship times to 8:30 and 10:00. Among the advantages we've identified thus far are:

More effective use of worship resources (Choir, Bell Choir, Worship Team, Ushers, Greeters, Communion Stewards, Sound and Projection team, etc.)

A later time more amenable to children and youth, and their families, to participate, while still getting them out in time for Sunday afternoon sporting events.

Accommodation for more after worship activities like luncheons and other fellowship opportunities.

Church Council members have been charged with having informal conversations with their committees and also in their circles of influence. Please participate in conversations with those in your own circles, and share any feedback you might have with a Council Member or with the Church Office. The Council will keep you informed as to the progress of this ongoing conversation and about any decisions that come from their deliberations.

**4TH ANNUAL MISSION GUATEMALA TRIP**— Dates : Saturday, August 4th–Sunday, August 12th. Cost of the trip (approximate due to cost of airfare at booking). **DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** January 31, 2018 (\$400 deposit due with registration). This year's trip is for adults (18 years and older). For more information go to [www.missionguatemala.com](http://www.missionguatemala.com) or contact Pastor John Ball via email at [john.ball@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:john.ball@lakeorionumc.org).

**Altar Flower, Steeple Lighting, and Live Stream Dedications for 2018**—There is a new sign up sheet for dedications in 2018. It is on the bulletin board across from the office. Altar Flowers are \$20; Steeple Lighting is \$10; and Live Stream is \$20/day or \$75/month. Any questions, contact the church office.

**TASTE OF THE TOWN** - We are asking for your help with more donations for the live auction such as: Timeshares, trips, cabins, weekend or week trips, tickets for sporting events, cultural events. Also, asking for basket donations and gift cards. See flyer in this month's LINK.

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 (205)

Monday

10:30 Bible Study (Sh)  
11:45 Tai Chi Sword & Tai Chi (122)  
01:00 Staff Meeting (Sh)  
02:00 Senior Fit (123/124)  
05:30 Community Meal (FH & 105)  
07:00 Small Group (Lockhart's)  
07:00 Disciple (120)

Tuesday

09:00 Mother's Morning Out (Nur)  
10:00 Disciple (120)  
07:00 Chancel Choir

Wednesday

06:45 BNI (FH)  
10:00 Sermon Review (120)  
02:00 Senior Fit (123/124)  
07:00 Worship Team Practice

Thursday

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

Friday

02:00 Senior Fit (123/124)

Saturday

Daily

08:00 PM-Narcotics Anon. (123/124)

AC=All Church

FH=Fellowship Hall

Naz=Nazareth

Nur=Nursery

OS=Offsite



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Sun	Mon	Tue
	1 NEW YEAR'S DAY OFFICE CLOSED	2 No Discipline C
7  TAKING DOWN OF THE GREEN'S AFTER 9:15 AM SERVICE	8  03:00 PM-Heritage Place Service (OS) 07:00 PM-Peer Support (205) No Senior Fit	9  01:00 PM-Sister Faith Circle (Sh
14	15 Office Closed No Senior Fit 10:30 AM-Bible Study (SH)	16
21	22	23
28  High School Youth at Springhill 10:15 AM - Blood Pressure Screening (FH)	29	30

# JANUARY



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
class	<b>3</b> No Senior Fit	<b>4</b> 01:30 PM-Blood Drive (FH) 05:30 PM-Oakland County Service (106) 7:00 PM-SPRC (203/4)	<b>5</b> No Senior Fit	<b>6</b> 07:30 AM-UMM Breakfast (CJ's)
r's in )	<b>10</b> 08:30 AM-Pastor Advisory Committee (SH)	<b>11</b> 09:00 AM-FISH (SH) 07:00 PM-Trustees(SH)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 09:00 AM-Sibshops (121) 09:00 AM-12:00 PM provide inc.
	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 07:00 PM-Finance (SH)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>24</b> 06:45 AM-BNI Special Meeting	<b>25</b> 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	<b>26</b> High School Youth at Springhill	<b>27</b> High School Youth at Springhill
	<b>31</b>			



**UNITED METHODIST MEN'S WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE** has been brought to a happy conclusion. **THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED AND MADE THIS YEAR'S EFFORTS SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS!!!** *The Baldwin Center in*

*Pontiac has Winter clothes coming out their ears!! We checked with the LOVE I.N.C. Clothes Closet over at St. Mary's Episcopal Church on Joslyn and they were swamped as well!! So we have removed the collection bin in fellowship hall and wrapped things up for this year. IF YOU DO HAVE WINTER CLOTHES YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, there are collection bins in the back parking lot of St. Joe's Catholic Church on M-24 and those donations will go to St. Vincent de Paul in Pontiac. Once again THANKS VERY MUCH for everyone's support this year!!*

*A special thank you to all those who helped decorate the church inside and out for the Advent season. It looks wonderful and helps our community know the spiritual holiness of this time of year. You are all so generous with your time and energy...and in advance, thank you for all those who will help us pack everything on January 7th to await another Advent.*

*Blessings...The Worship and the Arts Group*

**ANGEL TREE UPDATE...***Our gifts were delivered to Methodist Children's Home early December. They are so excited! Thank you for all the generous donations that will provide a Christmas to remember for those boys.*

*Sue Montgomery*

*Thank you for all you did for the luncheon after Jerry Farstvedt's funeral service. It made a very difficult day just a little easier. Your generous offer of time and food was very appreciated.*

*Diane Farstvedt, Julie Brandt & Family*

**CHRISTMAS EVE "THANK YOUS"** - Many thanks to all who served on Christmas Eve, making it a memorable worship experience for everyone who attended. The greeters, ushers, and sound people, and the musicians, communion stewards, and lay readers were all wonderful! An extra special thank you, though, is in order for our video projection team. Carolyn Eickel, Diann Orłowski, and especially Bill Stark, volunteer **hours** of time each week (and put up with lots of changes from Pastor Larry!) getting the projection ready for all of our services. Many, many thanks! (And if you'd like to help out yourself, just say the word!)



# Working In The Kitchen

Thanks to those who worked at Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on **Wednesday December 20th**: Jack & Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Marilyn Gaskins, Carol Herrmann, Cindy Katz, Michelle Kellogg, Ginny Lavender, Bill Porritt, and Jay Verran.

A reminder to those scheduled to work in the kitchen on **January 18**: Jack & Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Marilyn Gaskins, Cindy Katz, Michelle Kellogg, Ginny & Phil Lavender 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:**

Joan Bardallis, Connie Barnard, Linda Carpenter, Kallie Charlton,  
Marie Cooper, Howard Daenzer Sr., Bruce Denton,  
David Faircloth, Don Johnson, Janine Langegger,  
Carol McCormick, Sandy McSwain,  
Patti Miechiels, Fern Myers, Pamela & Leonard Nichols,  
Don Northcote, Steve Piazza, Randy Riley,  
Cathy Schivley, Tom Scott, Sharon Waite, Christine Wehrli,  
Judy Wright, Community Meals Family,  
LOUMC Extended Family Members & Friends



# Springhill

## Winter Sports Park



High school youth will be headed to Springhill in Ewart, Michigan, on January 26-28, 2018. There is a fabulous tubing hill, broomball tournament, indoor pools and more. Kids will also enjoy awesome music by Christian bands and exciting worship experiences with skits and speakers.

Middle school youth will be headed to Springhill on February 9-11.



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:** January 15th for February LINK

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

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