

The LINK

April 1, 2017

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Palm / Passion Sunday - April 9th

Holy Week begins with a breakfast in Fellowship Hall from 7:30-8:30 am. There will be no 8 am worship service. Choir Cantata at 9:15 & 11:00 am.

Holy Thursday - April 13th - 6:30

We will observe the Passover Seder meal (service and supper) around the tables in Fellowship Hall. Families are invited to participate together.

Good Friday - April 14th- 7:30

Our service will be a scriptural Stations of the Cross, a mixture of readings and music that follows Jesus to Calvary, and the ultimate revelation of God's sacrificial love.

Easter Sunday - April 16th

8:00, 9:15, & 11:00

HOPE STARTS HERE as we celebrate the new life to which Christ invites us in him. The fanfare of brass and choir, the fragrance of flowers, and the fellowship of many families will hail the day that sees him rise!

Kentucky Derby Tea Party

"Winning the race against human trafficking one girl at a time."



Date: Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Place: Lake Orion United Methodist Church
140 E. Flint Street
Lake Orion, Michigan

Cost: \$25.00

Wear your favorite fancy hat and enjoy a wonderful afternoon with friends. There will be a silent auction. Registration form available online at

www.lakeorionumc.org or on the church

Welcome Tables. Proceeds for this event will be donated to ESTHERS Children, a non-profit organization devoted to prevent human trafficking of young girls in Recife, Brazil. For more information, visit their website at www.estherschildren.org.





Kentucky Derby Helpers

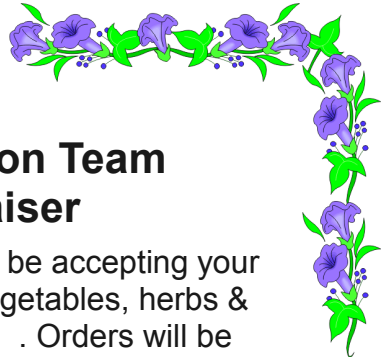


The Tea Party is rapidly approaching (Saturday, April 22nd), and there are many ways you can help:

- ◇ *Washing tea pots, etc. (Thursday, April 20th at 10:00 a.m.)*
- ◇ *Food preparation (Saturday, April 22nd at 9:00 a.m.—2:00 pm.)*
- ◇ *Provide an item for the Silent Auction (suggested items on a board outside Fellowship Hall)*
- ◇ *Tea Party server (would like to have youth too)*
- ◇ *Silent Auction worker during the tea party*
- ◇ *Clean-up crew on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. to get the church ready for church on Sunday*
- ◇ *Make a monetary donation*

Contact Dawn Ames at dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org or at (248) 563-2399 if you are interested in helping with this event.

*Please remember that all profits from this event benefit **ESTHERS** Children. This organization helps keep girls off the street and safe from human trafficking. Thanks for your participation in this important ministry.*



The Youth Mission Team Flower Fundraiser

Our middle & high school youth will be accepting your flower orders for bedding plants, vegetables, herbs & baskets from April 30th—May 14th. . Orders will be delivered to the church Slater Street parking lot on Saturday, May 20th. Proceeds support our LOUMC youth mission team. If you have any questions contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.



Vacation Bible School 2017

July 24-28

9:00 a.m.—Noon

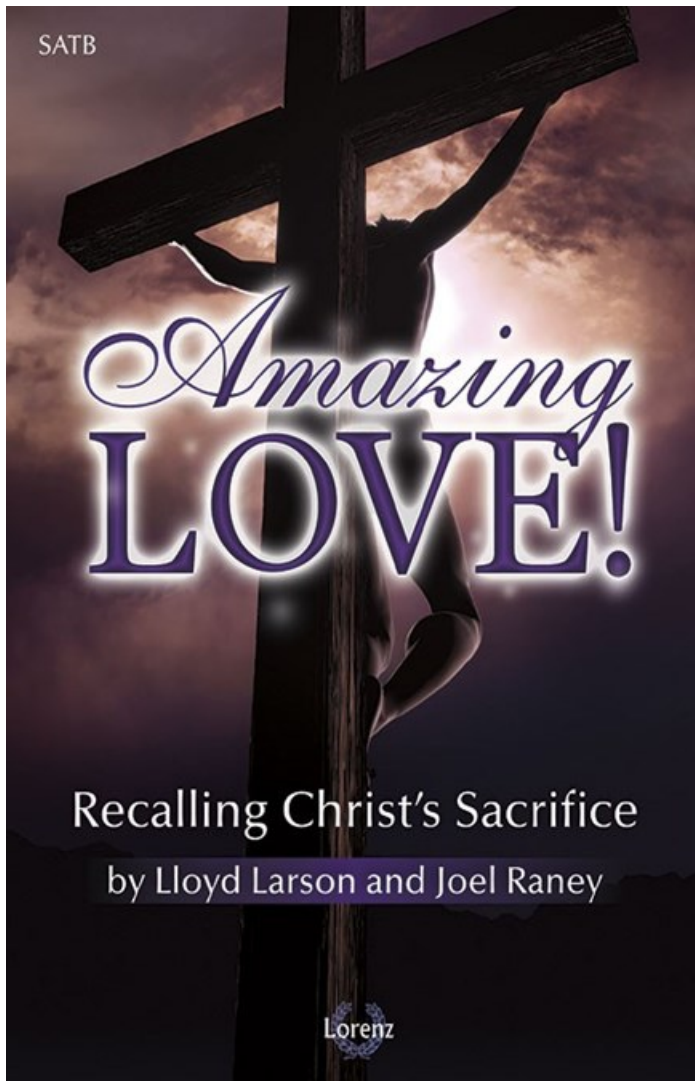
Gear up and **imagine** a world where curious kids become hands-on inventors and experience **God – the Ultimate Maker** – in new and wildly creative ways! Each day begins at **Sound Wave Sing and Play** where kids will sing, shout, praise, and pray and be introduced to a Bible story, Bible Buddies, and a daily theme. Then the kids will move with their crews to explore their daily Bible story, enjoy a snack at the **Snack Factory**, play sports and games at **Game Makers**, visit **Imagination Station** for crafts and activities, and learn about our mission this year. The crews will end their day at the **Funshop Finale**. Like gears in a machine, every part of **Maker Fun Factory VBS** works together to produce an experience that really connects kids with Jesus. Preschool kids will experience **TinkerTots Preschool** and enjoy many of the same activities but in an age appropriate setting.

It takes A LOT of teens and adults to bring our VBS to life, so I hope you will consider saving one week in July to be involved in this awesome ministry for our children. **Contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or e-mail dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.**

Registration for children attending VBS will begin at the end of May. The registration form will be available on the church website, www.lakeorionumc.org and at the church.

Our VBS will be a finely tuned engineering masterpiece that involves every member of the team and every experience will change kids' lives forever!

*Please join us
Palm Sunday Morning
April 9, 2017, 9:15 and 11:00 Services
For our Chancel Choir Cantata*



*Also featuring
Hallelujah Handbells*

PASSOVER SEDER MEAL

On Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday) LOUMC will host a Passover Seder Meal. The Jewish Passover is what Jesus and his disciples celebrated at his last supper, and the imagery of Passover informs our Christian understanding of Easter. The word “seder” means “order,” and refers to the fact that the order of the Exodus story is recalled using the symbolic food items on the seder plate (see picture below). We will look at those symbols both in their original context, and with regard to what they mean for us as Christians in light of Jesus and the events of Holy Week and Easter.

The Seder will begin at 6:30, and by 7:00 we will be eating the FULL meal. (There's lots to eat, so don't eat an early dinner beforehand!) Three years ago, when we last had a seder meal, it was extremely well received. The cost is a free-will donation. Please call the office to let us know you're coming or indicate your attendance on the connection card in worship.



LADLES FOR LENT

During the Fridays of Lent, our Wednesday morning Sermon Review Class has been hosting a community soup luncheon called **Ladles for Lent**. There are three more Fridays in Lent, including Good Friday, and we hope you will consider coming to eat and inviting others to join you. The meal is free. Coffee and fellowship begin at 11:00. Lunch is served between 11:30 and 12:30.

Easter is coming!

Every Easter the Worship in the Arts committee sells hydrangeas, azaleas, Easter lilies and daffodils to adorn our sanctuary on Easter morn. The proceeds then go to buy summer plants to decorate our church yard all spring and summer. If you are interested in buying a plant, please contact Daryl DeBano at 248- 622-1154 or by email (dardebano@gmail.com) or visit our table in the Fellowship Hall after the 9:15 service. Sales will run until April 9th or until we run out.



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 Anderson and Slater Street entrances marked, "CardMakers for Christ".

Scrip News

Dozens of gift cards are for sale during Fellowship Time each Sunday. These cards include Kohl's, Hollywood Market, Speedway Gas, as well as many other restaurants, movie theatres and retailers. **Check out the Scrip table for information about additional options for online and reloading scrip card purchases.** For more information see Trudy or Sharon at the Scrip Table during Fellowship Time after the 9:15 service.



Red Cross Blood Drive



The next blood drive is Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from 1:30 to 7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall of LOUMC. Sign-up on line at redcrossblood.org (sponsor code - lounc1) or contact Linda Fitzpatrick at 248-563-6114 or lfitzpatrick99@gmail.com to make an appointment.

Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed each day in the U.S. Blood is the most precious gift we can give to another person....it is the gift of life!

Weekly Scheduled
Events :



Sunday

8:00, 9:15, 11:00 AM-Worship Service
09:15 AM-Kids on the Rock
09:15 AM-[youth café]
10:15 AM-Fellowship Time (FH)
11:00 AM-Adult Bible Study
(Church Parlor/Room 205)
06:30 PM-H.S. Bible Study (203/4)

Monday

10:30 AM-Bible Study (Sh)
11:45 AM-Tai Chi & Sword (104)
01:00 PM-Staff Meeting (Sh)
02:00 PM-Senior Fit (103)
05:30 PM-Community Meal (FH & 105)
07:00 PM-Small Group (Lockhart's)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10:00 AM-Sermon Review (105)
02:00 PM-Senior Fit (103)
07:00 PM-Worship Team Practice

Thursday

09:00 AM-Mother's Morning Out (Nur)
09:00 AM-YOGA (104)
09:30 AM-Hallelujah Handbells
11:00 AM-Daniel Plan Group (103)

Friday

02:00 PM-Senior Fit (103)

Saturday

AC=All Church

FH=Fellowship Hall

Naz=Nazareth

Nur=Nursery

OS=Offsite

Sh=Shalom Room

Sun	Mon	Tue
2 5th Sunday in Lent No [youth café] No H.S. Bible Study	3 07:00 PM-Peer Support (105)	4
9 Palm Sunday No 8:00 am Service 7:30-8:30 AM-Palm Sunday Breakfast (FH) Choir Cantata at 9:15 & 11:00 Services	10 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Service (OS) 07:00 PM-LOCC Lake Orion Community Conversations (Lockhart's)	11 09:30 AM-Sist Faith (Sh)
16 Easter Sunday No [youth café] No H.S. Bible Study	17 Office closed	18
23 10:15 AM-Blood Pressure Screening (FH)	24	25
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	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 07:30 AM-UMM Breakfast (CJ's)
	5 06:45 PM-CODA (Sh)	6 05:30 PM-Oakland County Service (Sh) 07:00 PM-SPRC (203/4)	7 11:00 PM-Ladles for Lent (FH)	8 09:00 AM-Sib Shop (FH) 10:00 AM-Choir Dress Rehearsal
ers in	12	13 09:00 AM-FISH (Sh) 06:30 PM-Maundy Thursday Service (FH) 07:00 PM-Trustees (Sh)	14 Office closes at Noon 11:00 PM-Ladles for Lent (FH) 07:30 PM-Good Friday Services	15
	19 06:45 PM-CODA (Sh)	20 12:00 PM-Kentucky Derby Party Decorating (FH & 105) 7:00 PM-Finance (Sh)	21 10:00 AM-LINK Assembly (Sh) 12:00 PM-Kentucky Derby Party Decorating (FH & 105)	22 02:00 PM-Kentucky Derby Party (FH & 105)
	26	27 07:00 PM-Church Council (105)	28	29



United Methodist Men News



The United Methodist Men will meet on Saturday, April 1 at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast at CJ's in Lake Orion. All men of the church are invited to attend.



United Methodist Women News



UMW will meet on Tuesday, April 11th at 9:30. Sandy Weaver will present a program: ***“Communities Challenging Mass Incarceration”*** to remember the unjust circumstances surrounding Jesus' arrest and crucifixion and have his story serve as the backdrop for learning how to challenge the injustices that lead to mass incarceration. Please bring a friend.

UMW Spring Dinner/Kentucky Derby Tea Party - UMW has decided to forego our spring dinner this year because Dawn is planning a wonderful opportunity for us all. We are providing a basket of Fair Trade items for the silent auction and supporting her endeavor. We are hoping that those of you who have been such great support for us in the past could please support this event instead!!! It is a great cause. See page 2 for more info on the Kentucky Derby Tea Party.

Walk. Give. Change the world.

Together, we can help end hunger in our community and around the world. Join us for the Lake Orion/Oxford Area CROP Hunger Walk on Sunday, May 7. You can choose to walk 2 miles or 6 miles. You can also support the CROP WALK by being a donor, an encourager, or cookie baker. The walk will begin at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church on Waldon Road. Registration begins at 1:15 and the walk begins at 2:00. Sponsor envelopes will be available in the Fellowship Hall beginning April 16.



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone who attended our Open House for our 50th Anniversary and/or sent us cards. It could not have been any better than it was. We truly love our LOUMC family and are grateful for all the love and attention that you give to us. God Bless all of you.

Charlie and Sandy Weaver

Thank you to this very special church family for all the kindness and hugs during our Mother's, Phyllis Wiseman, illness and passing. A special thank you to Pastor Larry, Pastor John, Kathy McMinn and Janice Hammond for the special celebration of our Mother's life. She would have loved every moment! Also a special thank you to everyone who had any part in the luncheon. It was wonderful and such a gift to have that special time with family and friends. It is difficult to just put words to this thank you but this truly is a special faith community! So very many thanks you to each of you,

Trudy Carney, Tom Wiseman, Vickie McCallum, and our families

ABOUT PEOPLE

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Connie Barnard, Howard Daenzer Sr.,
Bruce Denton, Linda Fairchild,
Carol McCormick, Julia McQueen,
Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels,
Chuck Myers, Pamela Nichols,
Don Northcote, Grace Pender,
Steve Piazza, Randy Riley,
Cathy Schivley, Larry Tomaszewski,
Christine Wehrli, Judy Wright,
Community Meals Family,
LOUMC Extended Family Members & Friends



ONCE UPON A TIME

presented by
 **Lake Orion**
United Methodist Church

A prom for young adults with special needs

Friday, May 19, 2017

at Lake Orion United Methodist Church

Make-up Beauty Bar: 5 pm

Prom: 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

140 E. Flint St.

Lake Orion MI 48362

Food ♦ Live DJ ♦ Games

Register at onceuponatime.eventzilla.net. RSVP required.

For more information, contact LOUMC at 248.693.6201

or email John Ball at john.ball@lakeorionumc.org

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Join us and do something great for Love INC of NOC!!

Thursday, April 6th, from 11 am to 9 pm

Enjoy yummy Italian dishes including spaghetti, ribs or chicken tetrazzini either at our location at 1076 South Lapeer in Oxford or order your dishes for take out to eat at your place.

Mention you wish to support Love INC of NOC

**We will donate 25% of your order to
Love INC of NOC!**



**Don't forget! 25% to Love INC of NOC on
Dine In or Carry Out!**

Casa Real Fundraiser

Please join us **Thursday, April 20th** from 11 am to 9 pm and do something great for Love INC of NOC. Enjoy yummy Mexican dishes including tacos, nachos, burritos and more either at our location at 21 South Washington, Oxford or order your dishes for take out to enjoy at home. Mention that you wish to support Love INC of NOC. Casa Real will donate 20% of your order to Love INC of NOC!



Present this coupon to

Casa Real

on Thursday, April 20th

Love INC will receive 20% of your order

Thank you for participating

Love INC 248-693-4357

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: April 15th for May LINK

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

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resurrection of
our Lord!

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