

The LINK

April 2018

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

On **Sunday, April 15th** we will begin our new worship service times at **8:30 & 10:00**. The 8:30 service will continue the practice of the 8:00 service in serving weekly Communion, and using traditional hymns. The 10:00 service will emulate what the current 9:15 service has evolved into, incorporating contemporary music elements from 11:00 along with traditional hymns (as it has been for the last several months), and occasionally adding the instrumentation of the Worship Team.



Anthems and special music will continue to be provided by the rich variety of our music groups: the Chancel Choir, the Hallelujah Handbells, the contemporary Worship Team, and by our youth on occasion.



SPRING POTLUCK LUNCHEON

You are cordially invited to LOUMC's spring luncheon following the 10:00 worship service on Sunday, April 15th. Let's celebrate our new worship schedule with food, fun and fellowship!

Sandwiches and beverages will be provided. We will look forward to potluck specialties – salads, side dishes, snacks and/or sweets – or just bring yourself! Invite a friend – or two - to join us for worship and fellowship. There will be sign-up sheets for help setting up (Saturday the 14th) and cleaning up after the luncheon coming soon. We sincerely hope that you will join our LOUMC family as we celebrate the coming of spring. Questions? Please contact Kathy McMinn, Sharon Keener or Janice Hammond. Love and Blessings!

presented by



UNDER THE BIG TOP

A prom for young adults with special needs

Friday, May 11, 2018

Lake Orion United Methodist Church

140 E. Flint Street ♦ Lake Orion MI ♦ 48362

Make-up Beauty Bar: 5:00 pm ↔ Prom: 6:30 - 9:00 pm

FOOD ★ LIVE DJ ★ GAMES

Register at
underthebigtop.eventzilla.net
RSVP required



For more information, contact

LOUMC at 248.693.6201 or email john.ball@lakeorionumc.org



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All are
welcome to
attend and
learn from
experts in the
field in a
SAFE and
SUPPORTIVE
environment.

Community Conversations

The Orion Township Public Library and the Lake Orion United Methodist Church have formed a partnership to bring you a series of lectures on various social justice issues, presented by experts in each topic.

The Environment: Global Warming Monday, April 9 @ 7:00p

Caley Winters, field organizer for NextGen America, will discuss the urgency of global climate change, how it intertwines with Social justice issues, and what we can do about it.



Lockhart's BBQ
37 East Flint Street
Lake Orion, MI 48362



Vacation Bible School 2018

July 23rd—27th

9:00 a.m.—Noon

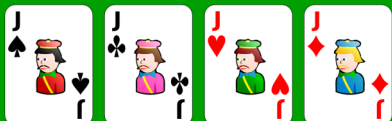
Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms. Each day begins at **CastaWay Sing and Play** where kids will sing, shout, praise, and pray and be introduced to a Bible story, Bible Buddies, and a daily theme. Then the kids will move with their crews to explore their daily Bible story, enjoy a snack at **Tropical Treats**, play sports and games at **Ship Rec Games**, visit **Imagination Station** for crafts and activities, and go to **Kidvid Cinema** to learn about our mission this year. The crews will end their day at the **Sail Away Sendoff**. Every part of Ship Wrecked VBS works together to produce an experience that really connects kids with Jesus. Preschool kids will experience **PreSchool Tide Pool** 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 mid-May. The registration form will be available on the church website, www.lakeorionumc.org and at the church. Our VBS will be an **AWESOME** experience that involves every member of the team and every part will change kids' lives forever!

Annual YOUTH Flower Sale

Fundraiser: Order forms for the annual flower sale fundraiser to benefit youth mission will be available the second Sunday of April. Do not miss this opportunity to support our youth!



EUCHRE



The next LOUMC Euchre night will be **Friday, April 20th**. All are welcome and sign up will be on the board outside Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5/ person and will be used to cover snacks and beverages. Check in is at 6:30 p.m. and games will begin at

7:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.

Love INC....Once again we have the Discount Cards available for area restaurants and businesses. We are selling them for \$10 each and Love INC gets \$6 for every card sold, so that is quite a deal. They are available in packs of 10 cards for you to sell and then return either the monies or the unsold cards. The cards will be on sale until June 1st and are valid through the end of the year. An example of the card indicating the businesses and restaurants is located on the church bulletin board. Please call Sandy Weaver at (248) 693-4357 to arrange getting the cards.



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**Weekly Scheduled
Events:**

Sunday

4/1 & 8: 8:00, 9:15, 11:00 Worship
4/15: 8:30 & 10:00 Services Begin
4/1 & 8: 09:15 Kids on the Rock
4/15 onward: 10:00 Kids on the Rock
4/1 & 8: 09:15 Youth café
4/15 onward: 10:00 Youth Cafe
4/1& 8: 10:15 Fellowship Time (FH)
4/15 onward: 11 Fellowship Time
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 Study (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)
06:00 Women's NA (123/124)

Saturday

Daily

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

AC=All Church

FH=Fellowship Hall

Naz=Nazareth

Nur=Nursery

OS=Offsite

Sh=Shalom Room

APRIL

Sun	Mon	Tue
1 Easter Sunday Baptisms No Youth Cafe	2 OFFICE CLOSED No Tai Chi No Disciple Study	3 09:00 AM COD No Disciple Stu
8 Youth Flower Fundraiser	9 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Service (OS) 07:00 PM-Peer Support (205)	10 09:30 AM Sister Faith Circle (Sh) 01:00 PM UMW
15 8:30 &10:00 Worship Begins 11:00 Spring Potluck (FH)	16 07:00 PM Community Conversation (Lock- hart's) Topic: Addiction	17 09:00 AM - Prayers And Sq (108) 07:00 PM 4-H (
22 Confirmation Sunday	23	24 10:00 AM— Prayers And Sq (108)
29 12-3 Drop off Rummage Sale (FH)	30 9-5 Drop off Rummage Sale (FH)	



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
A (102) dy	4	5 07:00 PM SPRC (203/204)	6	7 07:30 AM - UMM Breakfast (CJ's)
rs in) (Sh)	11	12 09:00 AM-FISH (SH) 08:30-09:30 AM Pastoral Advisory (120) 07:00 PM-Trustees(SH)	13	14 09:00 AM-Sibshops (121) Sunday Potluck Set up
quares (120)	18	19 07:00 PM - Finance (Sh)	20 10:00 AM - LINK Assembly (Sh) 06:30 PM - Euchre Night	21
quares	25	26 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	27	28

The UMW will meet on Tuesday, April 10th @1:00 in Shalom. This will be more of a business or organizational meeting. We will be discussing the various Missions or Ministries that we plan to support this year, so please come and help us in this planning endeavor. If you are considering joining our Unit, this would be a great meeting to attend. For further information regarding UMW, please contact Marilyn Gaskins @ (248) 391-0192 or Sandy Weaver @ (248) 321-5218.



The UMM will meet on Saturday, April 7 @ 7:30 a.m. at CJ's.



As many of you know, LOUMC has been clipping and saving Campbell Soup Labels for Education for many years now and most, if not all, have been sent to the Red Bird Mission in Beverly, Kentucky, to help their school buy all kinds of wonderful necessities, including vehicles to transport the children to and from school. In 2016 the Campbell Soup Company discontinued their program after many years because of declining participation. Therefore, we are asking you to PLEASE DISCONTINUE clipping their red soup labels because they are no longer being used. HOWEVER, please continue to clip and save BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION which are much the same but on different products ... these are on all varieties of Progressive Soups, many varieties if not all, General Mills cold cereals, and many cleaning and paper products. You never know where they might turn up so please take a look at everything you purchase. For a time these were even on Kleenex, Hamburger Helper, and Pepperidge Farm products. We will continue to package up and mail any Box Tops for Education to Red Bird as long as you save them for us, there is no sign of these being discontinued at the present time. Thank you for your continued interest.



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. This program benefits many ministries of the church, the General Fund and outreach such as Community Assistance and Missions.

Purchase online, order online or refill cards purchased thru Lake Orion United Methodist Church Scrip Program on line. To do this create a Shop with Scrip account. Go to www.ShopWithScrip.com and click on "How to Enroll" and next click on "Join Your Scrip Program". You will need to enter our Enrollment Code 79A6B19F4366. Fill in the required information and click "Register". Pay for your scrip gift cards online that you order with PrestoPay, the convenient payment system available on ShopWithScrip.com. When you use PrestoPay, your order payment is transferred securely via electronic debt. PrestoPay is not a credit card system but rather a debit system to your specified account. Register for PrestoPay via logging on to your ShopWithScrip account, click on the PrestoPay link under Family Functions on your Dashboard, and enter your checking account information. Complete the steps to verify your information, and you will receive a secure approval code which will need to be given to Trudy Carney (trudycarney@aol.com). THAT'S IT!!!! You will be able to choose PrestoPay option when you checkout. Stop by the Scrip table during Fellowship Time or contact Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 (trudycarney@aol.com) or Sharon Keener at 248-790-9041.



**American
Red Cross**

Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed each day in the U.S. The next blood drive is:

Date: May 8, 2018 Time: 1:30-7:30 pm

Where: Lake Orion United Methodist Church

Sign up on line at: 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).

Blood is the most precious gift we can give to another person...it is the gift of life!

Hello fellow Church members. We just want you to know Lake Orion United Methodist Church is reaching all over the U.S. Especially in Florida! We had our 16th annual LOUMC Snowbird reunion yesterday and had a record attendance...Here we are. How many can you identify? We Invite you all to come join us next year. We have set the date for 2019!! **March 13, 2019**... Mark your calendar and plan a trip to Florida to join us! Please share the photo and invite with other church folks. Thanks.

Marcia Sparling



P.S. In case you can't identify folks. **L-R seated**, Shirley Dingman, Anne Young, Pat Van Conant, Judy Ross, Cheryl Hess, Jean Taylor, Jan Mom, Barb Middleton, Pam Evans, Margaret Winn, Mary Hoisington, Sharon McLaughlin, Marge Munger, Pat Parkin, Ginny Lavender, Patti Kalso, Donna Waite, Ruth Carlson.

Standing L-R Al Young, Young's Grandson, Grayson East, Pauline East, Bob Dingman, Walt VanConant, Larry Ross, Marcia Sparling, Clair Sparling, Jim Kaiser, Jerry Mom, Tom Sloan, Bill Evans, Larry Dusseau, Rita Dusseau, Tom Hoisington, Jim Hess, Dick McLaughlin, Jason Waite, Dennis Munger, Phil Lavender, Rick Kalso, Cathy Gris, Michele (Dingman) Hall holding Granddaughter Delilah, Lynne Winters, Tim Winters, and special guest, Dan Duncan.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings



Available on Sunday, April 22 at
the entrance to Fellowship Hall
at 11:15 a.m.



ABOUT PEOPLE

Our prayers and sympathy are with the family and friends of
Steve Piazza, and the family and friends of Don Dahlquist,
Father of Sue Erickson.

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Joan Bardallis, Connie Barnard, Linda Carpenter,
Kallie Charlton, Howard Daenzer Sr., Bruce Denton,
Shareen DiGasbarro, David Fairchild, Rose Ford, Carol
Hassberger, Carol Hermann, Vee Hollenbeck, Don Johnson,
Barb Lieb, Carol McCormick, Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels,
Pamela & Leonard Nichols, Don Northcote, Norma Remer,
Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Cathy Schivley,
Tom Scott, Victor Vargason, Rosalie Ward,
Sharon Waite, Christine Wehrli, Judy Wright,
Community Meals Family,
LOUMC Extended Family Members & Friends.



GET ON BOARD.... We are trying something a a bit different and will have our annual rummage sale from the end of April thru the beginning of May! We hope as you do Spring Cleaning, you will remember this and offer some of your unneeded “Good Stuff” to the Rummage Sale. The sale will follow a similar format as in other years. The dates are as follows:

Sunday, April 29th—drop off 12:00 am to 3:00 pm

Monday, April 30th—drop off 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, May 1st —drop off 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, May 2nd—sorting and pricing 9:00am to 5:00 pm
(no drop off) - Church Family Sale—5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 3rd– Sale 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Friday, May 4th-Sale 9:00 am—5:00 pm with \$5.00 bag sale
Beginning at 2:00 pm

Saturday, May 5th - Sale 8:00 am to 10:00 am ONLY
Clean up 10:00 am until done

Please help us with donating goods, sorting, pricing, and selling goods, buying “good stuff” and clean up—believe it or not, it is kind of fun!!

As in the past, we will not be able to accept crib mattresses, infant car seats, encyclopedias and dictionaries, typewriters, computer parts and components, TV’s, auto parts, desks, and gas-powered equipment.

Thank you for your support as we raise funds to reupholster our sanctuary pews.

In Faith,

Worship and Arts Committee

BALDWIN CENTER LUNCH VOLUNTEERS - Thank you to volunteers for Wednesday, March 21st: Jack and Charlotte Brown, Cindy Katz, Michele Kellogg, Bob Muir. Barbara Schulze and Jay Verran. Volunteers for Wednesday, April 18th: Jack and Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Cindy Katz, Michele Kellogg, Ginny and Phil Lavender, Bill Porritt, Barbara Schulze and Jay Verran.

NEEDED: The Prayer Quilt Ministry, Prayers and Squares is in need of experienced quilters for making quilt tops. We have plenty of material available for use and you can do the sewing at home. Prayers and Squares meet once a month on a Tuesday morning but you do not have to attend a meeting if not convenient. Please contact Marian Middleton, 248-693-2973 if interested.



VISIT LOUMC HISTORY – IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AND AT POT-LUCK ON APRIL 15TH. The scrapbooks of our church history will be on display. We're blessed to have Sharon Waite keep our memories in scrapbooks. Bill Olson donated a box that he beautifully restored to keep other memories. Please take time to enjoy and relive this history through pictures and items. Also, if you have items that you would like shared in the box and future scrapbook, please give to Sharon or leave in the church office.



Under Construction! A generous donation from a member of our congregation was received to remodel the men's bathroom near the nursery. The trustees are currently in the demo stage and we know you will be grateful for this much needed renovation.

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 on Sunday. Proceeds benefit mission outreach. We are collecting used greeting cards to repurpose into new cards. Please put them in the black bins at the entrances marked, "CardMakers for Christ".

Dear Lake Orion Family:

On behalf of myself and my husband, Bob, we want you to know that your love, support, prayers, calls, hugs, cards and emails have truly been keeping us going during this difficult time of losing both Bob's Mom and brother. This is God speaking to us through you. We appreciate how much you continue to ask about how we are doing and the ways that you continue to reach out to us. We are deeply touched by the love and compassion of our awesome Pastors. Pastor John did an amazing job leading both funeral services. He shared from his heart and we received so many compliments in regards to his sharing. Pastor Larry was there to support us as well and he is a Saint. Lisa Goyette was there for Mom on Saturday morning and anointed her head with oil as the three of us (Bob, Lisa and I) prayed together. It was only a few hours later that Mom took her last breath. This will live on in our hearts forever, as her transition into Heaven was so very peaceful and the memory breath taking. We thank the Prayers and Squares Ministry as they made a the most beautiful prayer quilt dedicated to Mom, Beatrice Adams, but she passed away the day before the dedication. So, we dedicated it to her but knowing that it was going to be given to her oldest grandchild, Jay Sarate. Jay was in awe of the quilt and the notes written to him. He will treasure the quilt and has said he never met such a more compassionate and loving Church family as LOUMC. We, of course, concur. Thank you and we love you all.

Blessings and Love,

Bob & Gina Adams

Family of Beatrice Adams and William Adams



My brother Neil Ovenshire and I want to thank the women of Lake Orion Prayers and Squares for their beautiful hearts to make such a lovely prayer quilt. I means so much to Neil and is a source of comfort knowing that people are praying for him while he has to continue weekly visits to the hospital to have his stomach drained. Debbie Schmidt

Thanks to all who have sent cards, prayers and good wishes my way following my recent hip replacement. The 'medical groundhog' has seen his shadow and declared 3 more weeks of hip precautions followed by some outpatient therapy ... so you'll not be seeing me around church regularly for a while yet. Looking forward to reconnect with you all soon.

Carol Hermann

Thank you all for your prayers and the beautiful prayer quilt! Larry, for your hospital visits and everyone's kindness. Love, Tom & Faye Scott

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.

New Worship Services begin 4/15 - 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 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

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