

The LINK

May 2017

You Can Make a Difference!

The Lake Orion/Oxford CROP Hunger Walk is our opportunity to recognize our blessings and in gratitude share our resources with those who are in need. Your donations and participation help hungry families throughout the world to eat today and feed themselves long into the future. When you support the CROP Hunger Walk, you establish farms, set-up small businesses, provide vital nutrients and create opportunities to flourish. You can make a difference in our community and our world by joining the 35th annual Lake Orion/Oxford CROP Walk as a walker or sponsor. Twenty-five percent of all money raised will stay in our community to aid those in need through FISH and Love INC. On Sunday, May 7, walkers will meet at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church on Waldon Road, and at 2:00 they will set off on a 2 mile or 6 mile walk. Please consider being a walker or sponsor. Envelopes and information will be available in the Fellowship Hall, or contact Beth Widgren at (widgrenba@aol.com) or Brenda Brubaker-Ulery at (bkbu@comcast.net).

**ENDING
HUNGER
ONE STEP
AT A TIME**



CROP HUNGER WALK



*A world where curious kids
become hands-on inventors
who discover they're
lovingly crafted by God.*

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 and for those who plan to volunteer will begin May 28th. The registration form will be available on the church website, www.lakeorionumc.org, at the church, and in the June LINK.

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

Annual YOUTH Flower Sale Fundraiser

Save the date! Order forms for the annual flower sale fundraiser to benefit youth mission are due to Dawn Ames or in the offering plate on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14th. Flower pick up will be from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 20th. Payment for flowers is due at pick up.

ANNUAL
FLOWER SALE



SINGING MOM'S PRAISE

Our Kids on the Rock children (Ages 3 through 5th grade) will be singing and participating in worship on Sunday, May 14th. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.



4th & 5th Grade Lock-In Saturday, May 20th, 2017

Sleepover for 4th & 5th grade children
in Kids on the Rock (and friends!)

If you are interested in planning or volunteering to help at the event, please contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.



Calling all Graduates

Your church is very proud of your accomplishment! We would like to celebrate with you and your family, and honor you with a special continental breakfast and worship service on Sunday, June 11th. You and ALL your family (including extended family) are invited to a breakfast in our Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. followed by the 9:15 a.m. worship service. Please wear your cap and gown if you desire. You will have the opportunity during the worship service to tell your plans for the future or share a word of thanks with the congregation. Please send a graduation snapshot (or other photo of yourself) by June 1st via email or in person to Dawn Ames. We are looking forward to celebrating with you!

Blanket Sunday

Honoring Our Mothers - On Mother's Day, May 14, our church will sponsor a "Blanket Sunday" through Church World Service. On that day, you will have the opportunity to give a blanket in honor or memory of your mother, grandmother, aunt, sister or any loved one. These wool and cotton blankets are used for warmth, for shelter, and to carry one's belonging. They have been sent all around the United States and around the world to families uprooted by natural disasters and war and to people who are simply homeless. Blankets are \$10.00 each and a special offering envelope will be available on Mother's Day where you can designate in whose honor or memory it is given. Checks should be made out to the church and "Blankets" written on the memo line. We will then list those donations in the following weeks' bulletin.



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

Rummage Sale

It is that time of year again for our annual sale. Please put on your Rummage Sale hats and commence with the traditional spring cleaning and sorting. With the support of the entire congregation, the Worship and Arts committee is able to put on a spectacular sale each year that supports many beautification projects around the church. This year the dates of the sale are as follows:

Drop off – Sun. 6/11, 12-3, and Mon. 6/12 & Tues. 6/13, 9-5.

Set up – Wed. 6/14, 9-5. Church family pre-sale – Wed. 6/14, 5-7
(No drop off on Wednesday, please)

SALE Thurs. 6/15 & Fri. 6/16, 9-5 and Sat. 6/17, 8-10.

Saturday is a bag sale with clean-up immediately following. We can NOT accept car seats, cribs, tires, gasoline engine operated tools, computer equipment, organs or TV's. Please plan to support this project by donation and/or shopping and by volunteering. With your generous support, we are looking forward to another successful sale.



GET YOUR
RED OF
STUFF



THANK YOU!

Dear LOUMC...I attended service on Easter Sunday. It was a very nice service. I really enjoyed your trumpet player. His addition to the music made it very majestic. Palm Sunday was very beautiful too. I like Christian music at a church. It brings me closer to God. Hoping your trumpet players honor the music of your church often.

Sincerely,

Karen Cline



Thank you to all that donated auction baskets and helped with the ESTHER's Children Kentucky Derby Fundraiser.



Do you know how to sew? Cut a pattern? Iron?

If the answer is **“YES”** then please join us on **Saturday, May 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** as Lake Orion United Methodist Church hosts Provide/Inc's volunteer sewing event. We will be creating capes in support of Capes for Courage which is an organization that makes super hero capes for children with serious illnesses. Capes for Courage was asked to provide approximately 100 hero capes through their partnership with Make a Wish Foundation's "Walk for Wishes" in Louisville, KY, and they need our help!

If you like to sew and own a portable sewing machine, we would love for you to join us! Intermediate and advanced sewers (as opposed to beginners) would be best for this project. Provide/Inc and LOUMC will provide everything else that is needed - instructions, patterns, fabric, thread, sewing scissors, tables, chairs, irons and ironing boards, velcro, etc. Feel free to bring any of your own favorite supplies for your own personal use, however we highly recommend labeling them with your name!

Also, we could use some donations of cookies, muffins, and donuts to serve to the volunteers!

Please be sure to SIGN UP so we can set up accordingly.
Questions? Contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399
or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.

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 - loumc1) or contact Linda Fitzpatrick at 248-563-6114 or lfitzpatrick99@gmail.com to make an appointment. Blood is the most precious gift we can give to another person....it is the gift of life!

Kroger Rewards Cards



LOUMC has over 100 loyal Kroger shopping families. Your participation brings in about \$5,000 per year to fund various ministries. We are happy that Kroger continues to donate to this church through their community rewards program. This year it is not necessary to re-register your Kroger Plus card on line. Please look for: **"At your request, Kroger is donating to Lake Orion United Methodist Church"** at the bottom of your cash register receipt which indicates your card is indeed registered. If it is not there please go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards to update or sign up for this fundraiser.

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
(Room 205/Church Parlor)
06:30 PM-H.S. Bible Study (203/4)

Monday

10:30 AM-Bible Study (Sh)
11:45 AM-Tai Chi & Sword (122)
01:00 PM-Staff Meeting (Sh)
05:30 PM-Community Meal (FH & 120)
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 (120)
07:00 PM-Worship Team Practice

Thursday

09:00 AM-Mother's Morning Out (Nur)
09:00 AM-YOGA (122)
09:30 AM-Hallelujah Handbells

Friday

Saturday

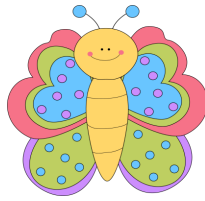
AC=All Church

FH=Fellowship Hall

Nur=Nursery

OS=Offsite

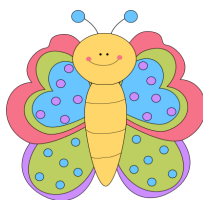
Sh=Shalom Room



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Sun	Mon	Tue
	1 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Service (OS) 07:00 PM-Peer Support (120)	2
7 Crop Walk 01:15 PM-Crop Walk Registration 02:00 PM-Crop Walk	8 07:00 PM-LOCC Lake Orion Community Conversations (Lockhart's)	9 09:30 AM-Sister Faith (OS & Sh) 01:30 PM-Blood Drive (FH & 120)
14 Mother's Day	15	16
21	22	23
28 8:00 & 9:15 Worship Services 10:15 PM-Blood Pressure Screening (FH)	29 Memorial Day	30

MAY



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3 06:45 PM-CODA (Sh)	4 05:30 PM-Oakland County Service (Sh) 07:00 PM-Interfaith National Day of Prayer	5 02:00-6:00 PM-Set-up for Capes for Courage	6 07:30 AM-UMM Breakfast (CJ's) 09:00-01:30PM-Capes for Courage
s in)	10	11 09:00 AM-FISH (Sh) 07:00 PM-Trustees (Sh)	12	13 09:00 AM-Sib Shop (FH)
	17 08:00 AM-Prom Decorating (FH & 120) 10:00 AM - Work at Baldwin Kitchen (OS) 06:45 PM-CODA (Sh)	18 08:00 AM-Prom Decorating (FH & 120) 7:00 PM-Finance (Sh)	19 08:00 AM-Prom Decorating (FH & 120) 05:00 PM-Special Needs Prom (FH, 120, 122 & 123)	20 10:30-12:30 PM-Flower Pick-up (Slater St.) Lock-in for 4th & 5th Grades
	24	25 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	26 10:00 AM-LINK Assembly (Sh)	27
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United Methodist Men News

The United Methodist Men will meet on Saturday, May 6 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

Our May 9th Meeting will be doing a tour of the Love INC Ministries.

9:15 A.M. – Meet at the church to carpool to Christ the King Church – Little Luxuries & Bed, Blessings, & Beyond.

9:45 A.M. – Leave to go to the Clearinghouse @ 109 Indianwood Rd. for coffee & dessert.

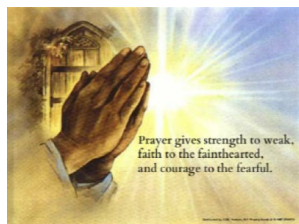
10:30 A.M. – Leave the Clearinghouse to go to the Clothes Closet at St. Mary's in the Hills Episcopal Church.

11:15 A.M. – Return to the church for a brief business meeting.

Please let Sandy Weaver know if you plan to attend, either via e-mail: clwsrweav@aol.com or phone: 248.321-5218 – or just come!

ABOUT PEOPLE

Please keep the following people in your prayers:



Connie Barnard, Kathie Blaylock,
Howard Daenzer Sr., Bruce Denton,
Carol McCormick, Sandy McSwain,
Patti Miechiels, Chuck Myers, Pamela Nichols,
Don Northcote, Steve Piazza, Randy Riley,
June Rupert, Cathy Schivley, Jeff Sutherland,
Christine Wehrli, Judy Wright,
Community Meals Family,
LOUMC Extended Family Members & Friends

A Interfaith Gathering for the

National Day of Prayer blessed

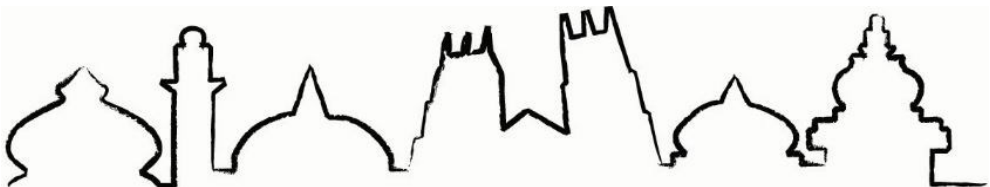
Thursday, May 4th @ 7:00 p.m.

Lake Orion

United Methodist Church

140 E. Flint - Lake Orion

Fellowship to follow the service





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

Love INC (Love in the Name of Christ) is a Christian organization that enables churches and ministries in a community to pool their resources to assist those in need.

Fundraiser



and



Be sure to mention Love INC during check-out and

10% of your total sales.

Gift cards not included, will be donated to Love INC. Visit any one of Wojo's three locations:

2570 Oakwood, Ortonville 248-627-6498

7360 E. Court Street, Davison 810-658-9221

559 S. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion 248-690-7435



For those planning early plantings
with trees, shrubs and perennials

Saturday, May 6

For those planting annuals, pots and
everything in between

Thursday, May 25





Love INC

Love In the Name of Christ

Love INC of North Oakland County is
celebrating its first decade! Come celebrate
with us at our

10th Anniversary Gala!

Friday, May 19th, 6:00 pm

King's Court Castle at Canterbury Village

2325 Joslyn Court, Lake Orion

\$60 per person or **\$100** per couple

🌸 Buffet Dinner 🌸 Cash Bar 🌸

🌸 Live music by *Night Lights* 🌸 Silent Auction 🌸

Buffet Dinner served at 7 pm and includes Chicken Piccata, Tenderloin Beef Tips, Sauteed Green Beans, Rosemary and Herb Baked Red Skins, Warm Rolls with Butter, Garden Salad with Paris Dressing, Soft Drinks, Water, Tea & Coffee

We will have a short presentation to reflect on the past
decade and to look to the future of Love INC.

Reserve your tickets online by **Monday, May 15** at
loveincfnoc.org

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: May 15th for June LINK

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

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