

The LINK

May 2018



SPRING WORK BEE

We are looking to put together an **All-Church Work Bee** for **Saturday, May 19th from 9:00-Noon**. There are many things that need doing around LOUMC that we hope to accomplish!

The Trustees and Master Gardeners have a wide variety of activities from which to choose. There will be things to do for anyone and everyone regardless of your skill set.



We would also like to put together a light lunch for folks once we're done, but we could use some help in coordinating that. If that is something "up your alley," please let us know in the office.

As we get closer to the day, we'll have a list of activities available and tools/supplies needed. And we will provide an opportunity to sign up after worship. We always have great fun when we work together. Plan to be a part!



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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 at john.ball@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:john.ball@lakeorionumc.org)



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

ANNUAL FLOWER SALE



Annual YOUTH Flower Sale Fundraiser: Order forms for the annual flower sale fundraiser to benefit youth mission are available **NOW** and are due by Friday, May 11th. Flower pick

up will be Saturday, May 19th from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Slater Street parking lot.

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 10th.**

You and ALL your family (including extended family) are invited to a breakfast in our Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m. followed by the 10:00 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. Graduates will receive a form to complete to be posted on a bulletin board. Please send a graduation snapshot (or other photo of yourself) and form by June 1st via email or in person to Dawn Ames. We are looking forward to celebrating with you!

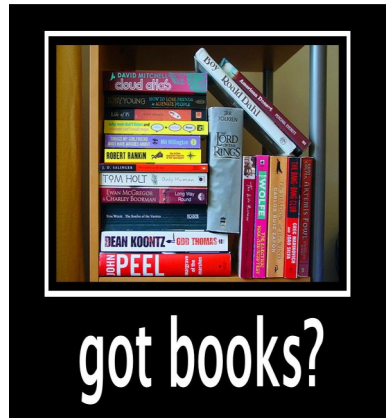


I love you
mom

SINGING MOM'S PRAISE

Our Kids on the Rock children (PK through 5th grade) will be singing and participating in worship on Sunday, May 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.

Got Books? UMW Sisters in Faith meeting on March 13 featured the topic of Incarceration. We discussed the need to avoid the “lock them up and throw away the key” philosophy; instead listening to Jesus’ teaching in the Bible and focus on rehabilitation. To this end, we are collecting new or gently used **soft cover** books for the inmate’s library in the Oakland County Jail. This facility houses approximately 440 inmates and is requesting donations of current books. There is a collection bin in Fellowship Hall through May 31...call Susan Montgomery with questions (248) 921-4518.



Weekly Scheduled
Events:

MAY

Sunday

- : 8:30, 11:00 Worship
- 10:00 Kids on the Rock
- 10:00 Youth Cafe
- 11:00 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)
- 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
- 07:00 Eating Disorder Support (EDS) Group (106)

Wednesday

- 06:45 BNI (FH)
- 10:00 Sermon Review (120)
- 07:00 Worship Team Practice

Thursday

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

Friday

- 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

Sun	Mon	Tue
		
		1 Rummage Sale
6 Crop Walk 01:15 PM Crop Walk Registration 02:00 PM Crop Walk	7 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Service (OS) 07:00 PM-Peer Support (205)	8 01:00 PM Blood
13 Mother's Day Baptism	14 07:00 PM Comm Conversation (Lckhrt)	15 09:00 AM Praye Squares 07:00 PM 4-H (
20	21	22
27	28 Memorial Day Office Closed	29





	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2 Rummage Sale	3 Rummage Sale 05:30 Oakland County Services (Sh) 07:00 PM SPRC (203/204)	4 Rummage Sale	5 07:30 AM - UMM Breakfast (CJ's) Rummage Sale
Drive	9 <i>Decorate for Prom</i>	10 08:30-09:30 AM Pastoral Advisory (120) 09:00 AM-FISH (SH) 07:00 PM-Trustees(SH) <i>Decorate for Prom</i>	11 Special Needs Prom 6:30-9 PM	12 09:00 AM Sibshops (FH)
ers & (108) (120)	16 10:00 AM Baldwin Kitchen	17 07:00 PM - Finance (Sh)	18	19 9-12 Spring Work Bee 
	23	24 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	25	26
	30	31		



RED BIRD

a United Methodist Mission in Beverly, KY

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. Drop off in box in front of the office. Thank you for your continued interest.



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**

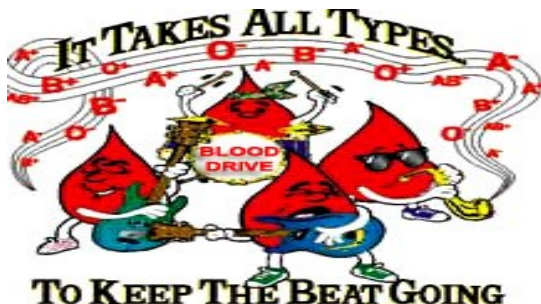
(sponsor code: LOUMC1)

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.

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



The Paper Product Ministry is in need of toilet paper, paper towels, facial tissue and napkins. These products are handed out the first Monday of each month at the Community Meal to individuals. There is a large blue container in the Fellowship Hall for your donations. Thank you for participating in this ministry.





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.

Special Prayers For Those In Need



ABOUT PEOPLE

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

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

May Is Mental Health Month



Each year millions of Americans face the reality of living with a mental illness. During May organizations that provide mental health care work diligently to bringing about awareness by providing support, educating the public and advocating for equal care for all.

All of these efforts are critically important. However, fighting the stigma that still remains continues to be one of the biggest challenges.

One in 5 Americans is affected by mental health conditions. Stigma is toxic to their mental health because it creates an environment of shame, fear and silence that prevents many people from seeking help and treatment. The perception of mental illness won't change unless we act to change it.

For the 1 in 5 Americans affected by mental health conditions, stigma shames them and often times their loved ones into silence. It prevents them from seeking help. In some cases, it takes lives. The way to eradicate stigma is through compassion, empathy and understanding. Stigma is 100% curable. Compassion, empathy and understanding are the antidote. Our voices can spread the cure.

Lisa Goyette
Stephen Ministry Coordinator

BALDWIN CENTER LUNCH VOLUNTEERS - Thank you to volunteers for Wednesday, April 18th: Jack and Charlotte Brown, Cindy Katz, Michele Kellogg, Ginny Lavender, Bill Porritt, and Barbara Schulze. Serving for May 16th will be Jack and Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Marilyn Gaskins, Cindy Katz, Michele Kellogg, Ginny and Phil Lavender, Myrna Sweetland, and Jay Verran.

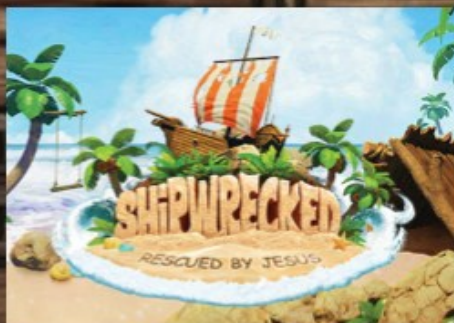
HELP WANTED: The Prayer Quilt ministry, Prayers and Squares, is looking for experienced quilters and sewers. We have material available for your use and the sewing may be done at home. We do meet once a month, but you do not have to attend if not convenient for you. Please contact Marian Middleton, 248-693-2973.



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".



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!

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 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

NURSERY CARE is available during the 10:00 service
KIDS ON THE ROCK (Age 3 - Gr. 5) is during the 10:00 service
[youth café] (Grs. 6 - 12) is during the 10:00 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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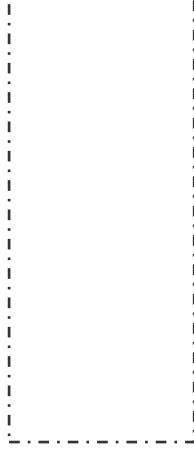
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