

# The LINK

June 2017

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## STEPHEN MINISTRY NEWS



As is our yearly tradition, on Sunday, June 4 we will be recognizing the Stephen Ministers of LOUMC and we give thanks for the devoted care they provide to so many.

This year we will be welcoming Ellen Cain, Jeanne Draggoo, Trudy Haynes and Ruth Verran as new additions. Ellen, Jeanne, Trudy and Ruth all completed the necessary training to become Stephen Ministers and have agreed to serve for a minimum of 2 years to walk with those who need to know someone cares.

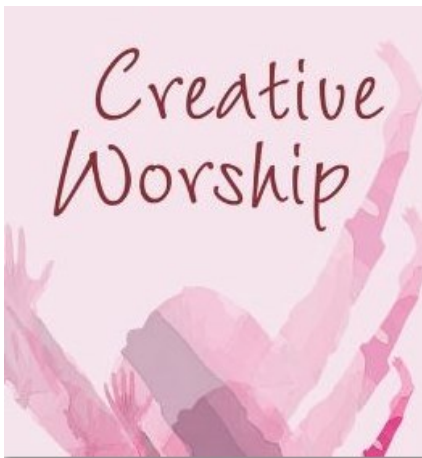
Previously commissioned and are continuing on: Gina Adams, Doug Bastain, Jan Butcher, Meaghan Cole, Carolyn Eickel, Bob Erickson, Sue Erickson, Joyce Falls, Marilyn Gaskins, Marcia Keller, Christine Kim, Joyce Marker, Tim Marker, Maria Mason, Carol McCormick, Suzanne Osborne, Ann Parker, Sandy Reile, Ralph Reseigh, Gail Vettraino, and Charlie Weaver.

**We now have 25 men and women committed to this cause!**

We know that God will lead these people as they serve and will be their steadfast source of support. We have so very much to be thankful for.

**Lisa Goyette, Stephen Ministry Coordinator**

***“Carry each other's burdens, and in this way  
you will fulfill the law of Christ. “ Gal. 6:2***



We are excited here at LOUMC to be offering extra creativity to our worship format this summer! We are designing the first portion of our Sunday service with our middle and high school youth in mind, and then inviting them to participate in worship before heading back to Youth Café. There, they will continue in interaction with their small groups and their small-group leaders. (Public service announcement: We can *always* use more small-group leaders! No theology degree required! Just a heart for youth.)

Already, Pastors Larry and John, our Family Ministry Director, Dawn Ames, and our Music Director, Janice Hammond, are hard at work planning these creative services! The beginning of the service will include a brief teaching on the theme of the day, a video component to support the teaching, and music that is more contemporary in nature and that, often times, will be led by some of our youth. After the youth have gone to Youth Café, the sermon will go into further detail in terms of the theme and the scripture. As well as incorporating our youth into worship, while still honoring their time apart in Youth Café, this format will allow families to continue in conversation together around the morning's subject, since they will have experienced the same material.

While we know summer is a time of necessary re-creation (and we don't want to discourage time spent together on vacation), we would encourage families to participate through the summer as regularly as possible. We promise to make it more than worth your while!

## Vocal Recital



Please join us for a vocal recital to benefit Love, Inc.! Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 3:00 PM. Featuring Soprano, Ryan Blankenburg, student of Dr. Janice Hauxwell Hammond.

LOUMC Sanctuary. Free will offering and reception to follow.



Love INC  
Love In the Name of Christ

# TEENS AND ADULTS SERVE GOD AND CHILDREN AT VBS

You can serve God AND make a personal difference in the life of a child at this summer's VBS by being a Crew Leader or Assistant or helping in one of the activity stations or the nursery. You can work with preschoolers or with the elementary kids. You will help them as needed with their activities and show them the love and compassion that will help them thoroughly enjoy VBS. Building caring relationships is an integral part of their VBS experience. Long after VBS is over, the children will remember the teens and adults who helped them.

To become a part of the VBS Team, please contact Dawn Ames at 248-563-2399 or at [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org). All volunteers (adult and youth) need to complete a registration form which is available at the welcome tables here at church OR on the church website and will be asked to attend one training session before VBS begins. VBS meets from 9-noon, July 24-28.



## START BRINGING IN THOSE VBS SUPPLIES!!!

In June, watch for the VBS Supply boards at the church with a list of needed items (like snack and activity supplies) that you can donate. There will be three different boards at different church entrances, so you will have a wide range of items to choose from. New items will be added to the list throughout the summer. Please bring your donations to Dawn's office. Be sure to put your name on your items so we know who brought them in.

**Money donations are also very much appreciated!!**



# 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!



## Summer Sunday School Help Needed!

From July 2nd through the month of August, is our summer Kids on the Rock program. There will be one class for children Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. Please note that the kids that are

entering middle school in the fall will continue to attend Kids on the Rock until they move to Youth Café in September.

Because we like to give our regular teachers a well-deserved vacation during July and August, we are asking other members of our congregation to help with this class for one or more Sundays. Easy curriculum and projects will be available for your planning.

As you start making your summer plans, would you prayerfully consider being a Kids on the Rock helper/assistant one or two Sundays this summer?

If you are willing to help lead or help, please call Dawn Ames at 248-563-2399, e-mail [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org) or complete a Connection Card that will be in the Sunday Bulletin.

Thank you in advance for sharing your faith with our children.

# Kentucky Derby Tea Party for ESTHER's Children

## *“Winning the Race Against Human Trafficking One Girl at a Time.”*

Special thanks to all those who helped with the Kentucky Derby Tea Party for ESTHER's Children on April 22nd. It was an awesome event!! We had so much fun!! And thanks to all of you who donated and purchased items from the Silent Auction. Between the Party, the Silent Auction, and personal donations, we made **\$3,200.00** for ESTHERS to help their Threads of ESTHER's project in Recife, Brazil which helps keep girls off the streets and safe from human trafficking.

The founders of ESTHERS, Emily & Jennifer Sutherland, are VERY grateful!





# 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**  
RID OF  
STUFF



## Special Father's Day Offering

On Father's Day, you will have the opportunity to give a donation to Church World Service Project called "Tools of Hope." These tools can make a major difference in the daily life - and the future - of parents and children alike. Church World Service provides locally-made weaving looms, treadle sewing machines, blacksmith anvils and tools, carpentry tools, fishing nets, and gardening tools to schools where training is then provided on how to use these tools. In the U.S., families reeling in the wake of natural disasters are also receiving help. So why not give a donation in honor or memory of your father, grandfather, or other loved one on Father's Day? Special offering envelopes will be in the Sunday morning bulletin on June 18th. A list of those gifts will appear in the bulletin the following week.



# The LINK News

For the months of July and August there will only be one LINK published. It will come out the first of July. If you have anything that you would like put in the LINK for these two months, please have the article to the church office by June 15th. We will resume the normal LINK schedule for the month of September.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards) to update or sign up for this fundraiser.

# Weekly Scheduled Events :



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## 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 (205)

## 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)

## 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)

## Friday

## Saturday

AC=All Church

FH=Fellowship Hall

Nur=Nursery

OS=Offsite

Sh=Shalom Room

Sun	Mon	Tue
<b>4</b> <b>Stephen Ministry Sunday</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>5</b> 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Service (OS) 07:00 PM-Peer Support (120) 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>6</b> 09:00 AM-CODA (Library) 07:00 PM-Chance Choir 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)
<b>11 Graduation Sunday</b> 08:15 AM-Graduation Breakfast (FH) 10:30 AM-Guatemala Team Meeting 12:00 PM-Rummage Sale Drop Off 03:00 PM-Recital 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>12</b> 09:00 AM-Rummage Sale Drop Off 07:00 PM-LOCC Lake Orion Community Conversations (Lockhart's) 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (203/204)	<b>13</b> 09:00 AM-Rummage Sale Drop Off 07:00 PM-Chance Choir 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (203/204)
<b>18 Father's Day</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>19</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>20</b> 09:00 AM-CODA (Library) 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)
<b>25</b> 10:15 PM-Blood Pressure Screening (FH) 12:00 PM-VBS Work Day (203/204) 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>26</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>27</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)



# JUNE



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 05:30 PM-Oakland County Service (Sh) 07:00 PM-SPRC (203/4) 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>2</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>3</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)
CS (124)	<b>7</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>8</b> 09:00 AM-FISH (Sh) 07:00 PM-Trustees (Sh) 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>9</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>10</b> 08:00 AM-Graduation Breakfast Set-up (FH) 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)
age CS (204)	<b>14</b> 09:00 AM-Rummage Sale Sort Only 05:00 PM-Church Family Sale 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (203/204)	<b>15</b> 09:00 AM-Rummage Sale 7:00 PM-Finance (205) 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (203/204)	<b>16</b> 09:00 AM-Rummage Sale 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (203/204)	<b>17</b> 08:00 AM-Rummage Sale 10:00 AM-Rummage Sale Cleanup 11:00 AM-Clergy, Cops & Beer (OS) 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)
CS (124)	<b>21</b> 10:00 AM - Work at Baldwin Kitchen (OS) 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>22</b> 7:00 PM-Church Council (120) 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>23</b> 10:00 AM-LINK Assembly (Sh) 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>24</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)
CS (124)	<b>28</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>29</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	<b>30</b> 08:00 PM-Narcotics Anonymous (123/124)	

# THANK YOU!



**A heartfelt thank** you to everyone who donated blood, volunteered their time, baked cookies and provided the wonderful luncheon for the blood drive. The Red Cross was extremely thankful for the 43 units of blood that was collected! The next blood drive will be on August 3rd.

Watch for more information on this blood drive.

*Linda Fitzpatrick*

**Working in the Kitchen** - Thanks to those who worked at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on **May 17th**: Jack & Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Michele Kellogg, Phil & Ginny Lavender, and Jay Verran.

Please contact Charlotte Brown at 248-391-0753 if you can help or know someone that would like to help.

**Dear Compassionate Members** of the Lake Orion United Methodist Church: Thank you all for the prayers, faith and love you all have expressed to my family along with the beautiful prayer quilt. We use the quilt often and are reminded of the many kind thoughts and gentle hands that tied each knot for Danielle (Dani). Your support and strength keep us going and keeps us wrapped in the blanket of love. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and share her story with others.

Hugs and Love, *The Stislicki Family*



## ABOUT PEOPLE

**Please keep the following people in your prayers:**

Connie Barnard, Linda Carpenter, Howard Daenzer Sr.,  
Bruce Denton, Don & Fran Johnson, Carol McCormick,  
Sandy McSwain, Sue Montgomery, Chuck & Fern Myers,  
Pamela Nichols, Don Northcote, Steve Piazza, Randy Riley,  
June Rupert, Cathy Schivley, Christine Wehrli, Judy Wright,  
Community Meals Family,  
LOUMC Extended Family Members & Friends



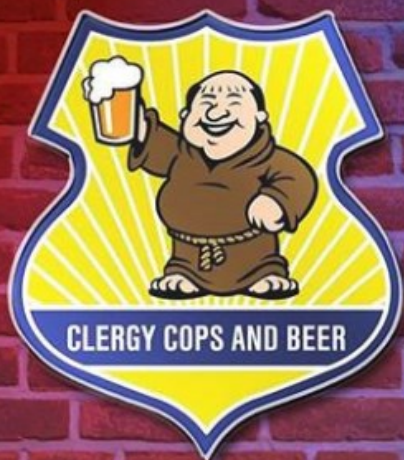
## **Electronic Giving is a convenient, consistent way to help our church year round.**

Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis.

### **Get started today!**

Visit the church's website at [www.lakeorionumc.org](http://www.lakeorionumc.org)  
to set up your online contribution.

# Clergy Cops and Beer 2017



June 17, 2017 • 11am - 10pm

Flint St between Broadway and Anderson  
Lake Orion MI 48360 (in front of Lockhart's of Lake Orion)

Food to be provided by local area restaurants  
\$1.00 food tickets (vendors will set own pricing)

Cash Bar and Entertainment all day

In partnership between the Lake Orion Police Department and the Lake Orion United Methodist Church, this event benefits Lake Orion Police Department's "Kids and Kops" programs and the Lake Orion United Methodist Church's community assistance programs.

🎵 Entertainment from 🎵



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**Howarth United Methodist Church**  
550 E. Silverbell Rd – Lake Orion  
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### **2017 Dinner Schedule**

All dinners have the same start/finish time and prices.  
4:30 – 7:00 pm

### **Suggested donation:**

\$13 for adults, \$5.00 children 5 – 12, under 5 free  
Dinners will be served buffet style. Carry outs available

### **June 28<sup>th</sup> – Pot Roast Dinner**

Roast Beef, potatoes, carrots, green beans, gravy, salad, bread and pie. Beverages include: coffee, milk, iced & hot tea

### **July 26<sup>th</sup> – Swiss Steak Dinner**

Swiss steak, potatoes, gravy, salad, green beans, bread and pie.  
Beverages include: coffee, milk, iced & hot tea

### **August 23<sup>rd</sup> – Pot Roast Dinner**

Roast Beef, potatoes, carrots, green beans, gravy, salad, bread and pie. Beverages include: coffee, milk, iced & hot tea

### **September 27<sup>th</sup> – Swiss Steak Dinner**

Swiss steak, potatoes, gravy, salad, green beans, bread and pie.  
Beverages include: coffee, milk, iced & hot tea

### **October 25<sup>th</sup> – Pork Dinner**

Pork, potatoes, gravy, salad, squash, bread and pie.  
Beverages include: coffee, milk, iced & hot tea

### **Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **Kathy Sandstrom Mission Dinner**

Turkey, potatoes, gravy, stuffing, salad, squash, green beans, bread and pie. Beverages include: coffee, milk, iced & hot tea

As always, a portion of the proceeds from our dinners are donated to missions.

***Thank you for your continued support!***



# HOW TO PLANT YOUR GARDEN



First, you come to the garden alone,  
While the dew is still on the roses.



## FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING, PLANT THREE ROWS OF PEAS:

1. Peace of mind.
2. Peace of heart
3. Peace of soul.



## PLANT FOUR ROWS OF SQUASH:

1. Squash gossip.
2. Squash indifference.
3. Squash grumbling.
4. Squash selfishness.



## PLANT FOUR ROWS OF LETTUCE:

1. Lettuce be faithful.
2. Lettuce be kind.
3. Lettuce be patient.
4. Lettuce really love one another.



## NO GARDEN IS WITHOUT TURNIPS:

1. Turnip for meetings.
2. Turnip for service.
3. Turnip to help one another.



## TO CONCLUDE OUR GARDEN YOU MUST HAVE THYME:

1. Thyme for God.
2. Thyme for each other.
3. Thyme for family.
4. Thyme for friends.



***WATER FREELY WITH PATIENCE AND  
CULTIVATE WITH LOVE. THERE IS MUCH  
FRUIT IN YOUR GARDEN  
BECAUSE YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW.***



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:** June 15th for July/August LINK

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

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