

The LINK

June 2018

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Author of 24 Hours That Changed the World, The Journey and The Way

HALF

TRUTHS

GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES
AND OTHER THINGS THE BIBLE DOESN'T SAY

Beginning the week of June 17th, we will be starting a small group series based on Adam Hamilton's book, **Half Truths**.

The book (with DVD) explores five popular sayings people often attribute to the Bible that aren't actually there:

- * Everything happens for a reason
- * God helps those who help themselves
- * God won't give you more than you can handle
- * God said it, I believe it; that settles it.
- * Love the sinner, hate the sin

Adam Hamilton leads us to thoughtfully consider the grain of truth in each of these sayings, but also where they can lead us into dangerous theological territory.

We will consider what each saying says about the nature of God (rightly or wrongly) and how each could affect our relationships with God and with one another.

We will have Monday evening, Tuesday morning, and Wednesday morning offerings of the class. And if you would like to lead a group yourself, please see Pastor Larry for materials. Watch for sign up opportunities coming soon!



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!

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, contact **Dawn Ames at 248-563-2399 or at 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 23rd—27th.



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. Boards will be located outside Fellowship Hall and 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!!

CLASS 2018

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!



HELP WANTED



SUMMER Sunday School

From July 1st 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 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 lead or help, please call Dawn Ames at 248-563-2399, or email dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org. Thank you in advance for sharing your faith with our children.



SAVE THE DATE!
2nd Annual Pray &
Play in the Park is
August 26th at Civic
Center Park. More
information to come!

Weekly Scheduled
Events:

JUNE

Sunday

08:30, 10:00 Worship
10:00 Kids on the Rock
10:00 Youth Cafe
11:00 Fellowship Time
11:30 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)

Tuesday

09:00 Mother's Morning Out (Nur)
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
3	4 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Service (OS) 07:00 PM-Peer Support (205) No Disciple Group	5 No Disciple Gro
10 Graduation Sunday	11 06:00 PM - Last Disciple (OS) 07:00 PM Comm Conversation (Lckhrt)	12 10:00 AM - Las Disciple (OS)
17 Father's Day	18 09:30 AM -Sunny Day Summer Camp	19 09:00 AM Praye Squares 07:00 PM 4-H (
24	25 09:30 AM -Sunny Day Summer Camp	26



Graduation

	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 07:30 AM - UMM Breakfast (CJ's)
up	6	7 05:30 Oakland County Services (Sh)	8	9 09:00 AM Sibshops (FH)
st	13 10:00 AM Baldwin Kitchen	14 Flag Day 08:30-09:30 AM Pastoral Advisory (120) 09:00 AM-FISH (SH) 07:00 PM-Trustees(Sh)	15	16
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	27 09:30 AM –Sunny Day Summer Camp	28 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	29	30



PLEASE SHARE BECAUSE LAKE ORION CARES!

Almost 1 out of 4 school-aged children in Lake Orion are food insecure. Let's do something about it!

Lake Orion United Methodist Church is piloting a program this summer to provide lunch to Lake Orion children that qualify for reduced or free lunch through the district. We are targeting to prepare and deliver brown bag lunches to 10% (170) of the over 1...700 children in Lake Orion that are food insecure but **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** \$170 will feed a child for the entire summer! Please consider sponsoring a child (or several) or just give what you can and show the children of Lake Orion we care about them during the summer months.

Send or deliver your tax deductible donations to Lake Orion United Methodist Church, 140 E. Flint Street, Lake Orion, Michigan 48360, or you donate by accessing our website www.lakeorionumc.org for online giving options. Questions can be directed to Dawn Ames at (248) 693-6201 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.



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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 at Lockhart's BBQ in Lake Orion on various social justice issues presented by experts in each topic.

The Flint Water Crisis

Monday, June 11 @ 7:00p

Presented by Curt Guyette, the journalist who proved the city was being poisoned by its own water.



Seating is limited. Please register online at <https://orionlibrary.evanced.info/signup/>, or email or call LOUMC at lisa.goyette@lakeorionumc.org or 248.693.6201 ext 202.

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

Lockhart's BBQ is located at 37 East Flint Street in downtown LO.

ANNOUNCEMENTS | (WHAT'S HAPPENING)

Here is a new section of our webpage.

Under here, you can find the current week's 8:30 and 10:00 Worship Bulletins, the Sunday announcements, inserts, and flyers that accompany the weekly Bulletins. You can see information about upcoming events, and you will be able to find out events days, weeks or even months in advance! Just let Pat in the office know and she can make sure that your events are posted.

Now, when you are watching Sunday services at home, you will be able to follow along with the Worship Bulletin, and see all of the announcements that folks are talking about.

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 our checks and prepare envelopes each week. Even when vacation, travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis. The church has a unique webpage that will allow you to sign up electronic giving and manage your secure account. This webpage will enable you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your bank account or credit card. You can make changes to your account at any time and view a summary of your giving whenever you want. Your giving will be credited to your church giving number and included in the financial statements you receive from the church. Visit the LOUMC website at www.lakeorionumc.org for the link that you take you the LOUMC online giving webpage to set up your online contribution.



Clergy Cops and Kids



DOWNTOWN LAKE ORION

Saturday June 2nd

3:00 TO 10:30 p.m.

BEVERAGE TENT
FOOD VENDORS
CORNHOLE BOARDS
FACE PAINTER
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
at 20 FRONT STREET

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EST. 2014



3:00 - 3:45

Essence Church Band w/ Erica Mourad

4:15 - 5:00

Lindsey Will & Allie Louise

5:30 - 6:30

Obed Succarri and his panamo trio

7:00 - 8:00

Firmly Rooted Band

8:30 - 10:30

Drew Schultz and the broken habits - Motown

**A FAMILY FRIENDLY FUNDRAISER FOR THE
LOPD KIDS & KOPS PROGRAM**



THANK YOU!

Rummage Sale

A special thank you to all who donated good stuff and bought good stuff at our recent Rummage Sale. And a huge, huge thank you to all the volunteers who sorted, priced, hauled, carried and sold those same good things. We could not have had this sale without you. *Worship & the Arts*

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Thank you all for your prayers, the beautiful quilt! Larry, for your hospital visits and everyone's kindness!

- *Love, Tom and Fay Scott*

A huge thank you for all the birthday, Easter, and Spring cards. Your loving thoughts and prayers for my health are a blessing to my soul and much appreciated.

Renee Albert

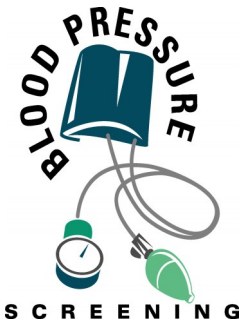
THANK YOU to everyone who helped us make our 3rd Taste of the Town our biggest success yet! Everyone who helped make up silent auction items, live auction items, helped serve for our vendors, helped to set up and tear down at Canterbury's Kings Court Castle, bought tickets to attend and who donated auction items...**You are a valuable part of this fundraiser.** In case you have not heard the final tally for this event with the Lake Orion United Methodist Church and Lake Orion Lions Club...here it is! Each group was able to clear over \$7,400 after expenses. Your input as to what went well or what we could improve is important to know, as well as whether we should do this event again.



Please contact Sue Erickson at sue.erickson99@gmail.com or Bob Erickson at boberickson99@gmail.com with your input.

Thank you to everyone.

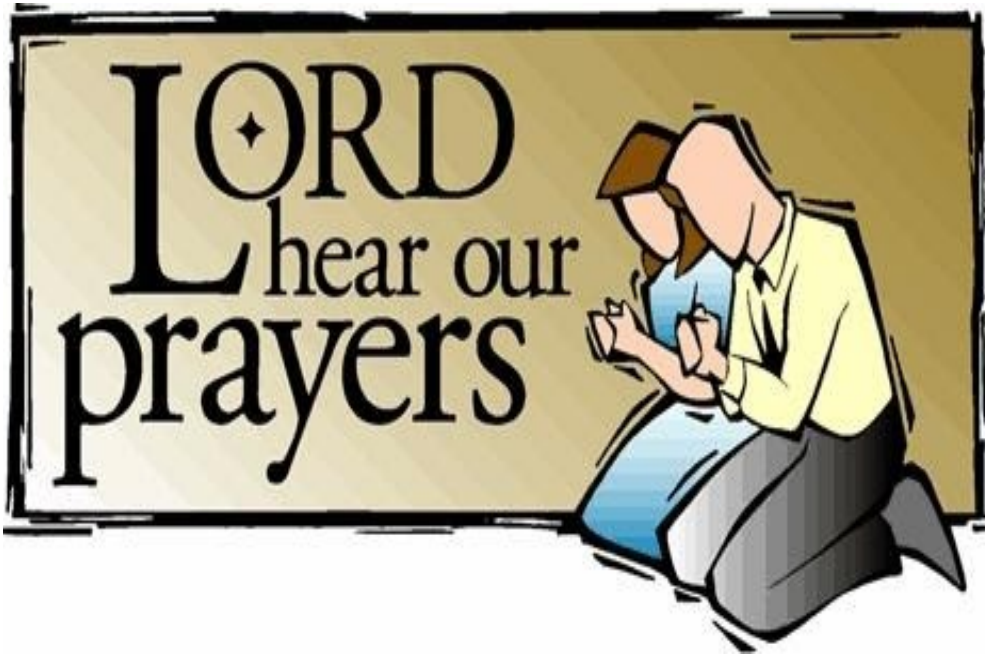
BALDWIN CENTER LUNCH VOLUNTEERS Thank you to those who volunteered for Wednesday, May 16th: Jack and Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Cindy Katz, Michele Kellogg, Bill Porritt, and Myrna Sweetland.



BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

will be held in Fellowship Hall on
Sunday, June 24 at 11:00.

The LINK News : For the Months of July and August there will be only one LINK published which will come out the first of July. Please have all articles for the July and August edition to the church office by June 15th. We will resume the normal LINK schedule in September.



ABOUT PEOPLE

Please keep the following people in your prayers:

*Our prayers and sympathy are with the family and friends of
Morene Keller, sister of Sarah Hauxwell and Gerry Frady.*

*Our prayers and sympathy are with the family and friends of Jeff
Menig, husband of Christine, father of Sarah and Max.*

Jennifer Aiken, Joan Bardallis, Connie Barnard,
Linda Carpenter, Kallie Charlton, Howard Daenzer, Sr.,
Bruce Denton, David Fairchild, Rose Ford, 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.

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 AM & 10:00 AM

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 PM.
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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