

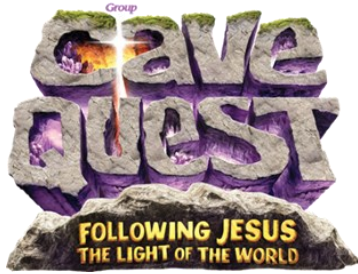
# The LINK

July/August 2016

LINKing members and friends of Lake Orion United Methodist Church

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

**Register now through July 15th!** The registration form is on our church website ([www.lakeorionumc.org](http://www.lakeorionumc.org)) and on the Welcome Tables at church. You may register by mail, in the church office during the week, or during Fellowship Time on Sunday mornings.

**All youth and adults who plan to help at VBS must also complete a form.**

- ▶ There will be a *Tad's Preschool Pool* program for preschoolers who will be 4 years old by Dec. 1, 2016 and children entering Kindergarten in the fall.
- ▶ Children who will be entering grades 1-5 in the fall will meet in mixed-age crews.
- ▶ Students entering grades 6-12 can be leaders or helpers in the crews or activity stations.

### FEES:

- ▶ \$25 per VBS participant, PK to 5th grade (includes all supplies, snacks and T-shirts).
- ▶ A maximum of \$60 per immediate family for registration fees.
- ▶ \$10 per teen or adult leaders and assistants (includes snacks and T-shirt).
- ▶ **Payment must be included with the registration form.**
- ▶ **Late fee of \$5 after July 1st.**
- ▶ Scholarships (full or partial) available upon request.

### QUESTIONS:

- ▶ Contact Dawn Ames at 248-693-6201 Ext. 210 or [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org)

## OUR VBS DECORATIONS ALWAYS ROCK!!

Last year it was Blast from the Past and a Time Travel Machine and sites from Bible Times. This year for Cave Quest there will be awesome caves with beautiful stalagmites and stalactites. Yes, once again our decorator extraordinaire, Brenda Brubaker-Ulery, has her work cut out for her. But we know she's up to the task! Of course, it doesn't happen by magic. That's where YOU come into the picture.

### Here are the ways you can help:

Help with setup on Saturday, July 23th, 9-noon OR Sunday, July 24th, 11:00 till finished....even if it's just for an hour or two. (Lunch will be provided on Sunday.) Help with takedown on Sunday, July 31st, 11:00 till finished. Questions? Contact Brenda Ulery at 248-520-0527 or [bkbu@comcast.net](mailto:bkbu@comcast.net).



### BRING IN THOSE VBS SUPPLIES!!

VBS is less than a month away, so bring in those VBS Supplies!! Check the Donation Boards posted at the church entrances to see what is needed. We could really use LOTS of Great Stuff Expandable Form Insulation (available at Home Depot) and carpet tubes.

Please bring any non-perishable items to Room #123 under the sanctuary **no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>, preferably sooner!!** Perishable food items should be brought to the church kitchen on Sunday, July 24th. Please put your name on whatever you bring in.

Cash donations are also welcome, for both supplies and scholarships for children who can't afford to pay. You can place it in the offering plate or in the mail in an envelope labeled "VBS."

Thank you so much for your help in making our Vacation Bible School such a success!

## SUMMER KIDS ON THE ROCK



During the months of July and August, we give our regular teachers a break and ask that YOU share God's love with our children on a Sunday or two. At 9:15 a.m., we still need volunteers to teach Pre-K and mixed ages which includes Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Lessons and activities will be prepared for you! Come and be blessed by our children! Contact Dawn Ames at 248-693-6201, ext. 210 or by e-mail at [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org).

## SUMMER [YOUTH CAFÉ]



Youth Café is scheduled for the following Sunday's: **July 17<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> August 21<sup>st</sup>**

All other Sunday's youth can enjoy worship with their family.

## OUR CHOIRS WELCOME YOU

The time for singing and ringing will soon be here again. We have a place for you in the Chancel Choir and Hallelujah Handbell Choir. Choir rehearsals resume after Labor Day: Chancel Choir, Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. We will have a special Fall prep rehearsal on Saturday, September 10 at 10:00 AM. The Chancel Choir will start the regular Sunday schedule on September 11. Hallelujah Handbells will resume rehearsals at 9:30 AM on Thursday, September 8. All singers and ringers are welcome.



YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT WITH THESE??



**Dragon on the Lake** is an annual community-wide event here in Lake Orion which takes place on the last weekend of August (the 25<sup>th</sup> through the 28<sup>th</sup> for 2016). For the last several



years, LOUMC has sponsored and paddled a dragon boat in the races that occur on Sunday. It is an awesome time, and sponsorships of those individuals racing (above and beyond the fee for renting the boat) help raise money for the ministry of LOUMC.

There are three options for participating:

**Join** the team and paddle/race (paddlers must be available for a practice on Saturday and for the 3 races on Sunday).

**Sponsor** one or more paddler (\$50 is suggested, but we'll accept any donation).

**Come** (after 8:00 or 9:15 worship, there is no 11:00 service) to cheer on our team at Green's Park (SW corner of Flint and M-24).

If we get more than 20 paddlers, we will contemplate a second boat. Each boat requires a drummer to keep the team synchronized. And all team members will receive a team T-shirt.

Be a part of the fun!



# **LOUMC Night at Lockhart's Barbeque**

**Date:** Monday, July 18th

**Time:** 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

**Cost of Buffet:** \$25.00 per person

Buffet will include Brisket and  
Pulled Pork with sides.

Coffee and tea is included.

Buffet will be on the second floor,  
with limited seating on the  
main floor by request.

All proceeds will benefit the work  
and ministry of Lake Orion UMC.



*Lake Orion*

Weekly Scheduled  
Events :

Sunday

8:00, 9:15, 11:00 Worship Service  
09:15 Kids on the Rock  
09:15 [youth café]  
10:15 Fellowship Time (FH)  
11:00 Adult Bible Study (Library)

Monday

10:30 Bible Study (Sh)  
11:45 Tai Chi Sword & Tai Chi (203)  
01:00 Staff Meeting (Sh)  
05:30 Community Meal (FH & 105)  
07:00 Small Group (C-Pub)

Tuesday

09:00 Mother's Morning Out (Nur)

Wednesday

10:00 Sermon Review (105)  
06:45 CODA (Sh)  
07:00 Worship Team Practice

Thursday

09:00 Yoga (Room 203)  
09:00 Mother's Morning Out (Nur)

Friday

Saturday

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Sun	Mon	Tue
3 8 & 9:15 am Worship Service  No [youth café]	4 Office Closed  	5
10 No [youth café]  Tennessee Mission Trip	11 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Service  Tennessee Mission Trip	12   Tennessee Mis Trip
17	18 05:00 PM-Buffer Benefit at Lockharts	19
24 No [youth café] 10:15 AM-Blood Pressure Screening (FH) 11:00 AM-VBS Set-up	25  VBS 9-12	26  VBS 9-1
31 11:00 AM-VBS Take- down		

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	6	7 05:30 PM-Oakland County Services (Sh) 07:00 PM-SPRC (203/4)	8 06:00 PM-Harrison/ Delanter Rehearsal	9 03:00 PM-Harrison/ Delanter Wedding  Tennessee Mission Trip
ssion	13  Tennessee Mission Trip	14 09:00 AM-FISH (Sh) 07:00 PM-Trustees (Sh)  Tennessee Mission Trip	15  Tennessee Mission Trip	16
	20 10:00 AM-Work at Baldwin Kitchen	21 11:00 AM-Blood Drive (FH) 07:00 PM-Finance (Sh)	22	23 09:00 AM-VBS Set-up in Sanctuary
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Trip	<b>10</b>  <b>Guatemala Trip</b>	<b>11</b> 09:00 AM-FISH (Sh) 07:00 PM-Trustees (Sh)  <b>Guatemala Trip</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>Guatemala Trip</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>Guatemala Trip</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 07:00 PM-Finance (Sh)	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10:00 AM-LINK Assembly (Sh)  <b>Dragon on the Lake</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Dragon on the Lake</b>
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# THANK YOU!

**Pictorial Directory** - I want to thank everyone who helped with all the tasks surrounding our new pictorial directory, which will be available this fall. Marilyn Gaskins for making phone calls, Jeff Sutherland and Beth Widgren who helped people schedule their appointments and served as host/greeters. Joyce Marker, Trudy Carney, Doug Bastian, Patty & Rick Kalso, Barb Middleton, Marion Middleton, Susan Montgomery, Carolyn Gates and Ellen Cain, who were host/greeters. A huge thanks to Gerry Frady for taking charge of layout and Debbie Heyboer whose help and patience were boundless. I feel so blessed to know all of you. *Jan Butcher*

**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. Our Rummage Sale total for this year was \$6,114.93.  
*Worship & the Arts*

**Working in the Kitchen** - Thanks to those who worked at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on June 15: Jack & Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Michele Kellogg, Bob Muir and Barbara Shulze. Please contact Charlotte Brown at 248-391-0753 if you can help or know someone that would like to help.

**Patty Miechiels Craft Clothing** - THANK YOU to everyone, who came and made a purchase at our Father's Day sale on Sunday, June 12. We were able to raise another \$295 for the church's General Fund- this is to help chip away at our ongoing deficit. Between the Greens Market (when we held our first sale, back in December of 2015), Mother's Day sale, Downtown L.O. Art/Flower Fair and the Father's Day sale, we have raised a total so far of \$4,772!!! Thank to everyone for your very generous support of this project and a GREAT BIG HUG goes out to Patty Miechiels for her extraordinary generous donation of all this beautiful craft clothing, which made all of this possible!!!

**Community Meals** is in need of a volunteer or multiple volunteers



to help out with picking up bread and other baked goods.

On Mondays, there are pick ups from Great Harvest on Baldwin at Clarkston, and from the Starbucks and Tim Hortons on Lapeer Road here in Lake Orion. They need

to be made before noon. On Wednesday, empty bins need to be returned to Great Harvest before 6 p.m. On Fridays, bread needs to be picked up from Great Harvest (one or two bins) anytime before 6 p.m. If you are willing to help, or have any questions, please contact the office or Kathy McMinn.

**Audio and Visual Team** - Often overlooked, in our efforts to make



worship engaging and meaningful, is the work of our faithful sound and projection teams. We are grateful for Larry Ahlborn, Barry McMinn and Josh Mermell, who run our sound board. And we are grateful as well for Kim Ahlborn and Bill Stark who

input (type in or place) all the words and images projected on Sunday morning and then run the actual projection at both 9:15 and 11:00. If you have any inclination to see how it all works and perhaps get involved in one of these teams, we could use some extra help-even if it were only occasionally. Please see Pastor Larry or Pastor John if you might be interested.

**Meijer Community Reward Program** is being discontinued



effective July 1, 2016 by Meijer. We regret their decision which has brought approximately \$500 a year to the General Fund. We would encourage you to purchase gift cards at the Scrip table for Meijer which will give back to LOUMC

3% of the purchase amount at no cost to you.

**Next Red Cross Blood Drive** - mark you calendar and you can



even go on line now and book your appointment for Thursday, July 21st for the LOUMC Blood Drive!

Summer months are always a difficult time for much need blood collections. Please consider joining in this

effort to help. Go on line at [redcrossblood.com](http://redcrossblood.com) or contact Trudy Carney at [trudycarney@aol.com](mailto:trudycarney@aol.com) (248-693-2558) to book an appointment.

**BEHIND THE SCENES** - We are blessed to have a passel of people who work "behind the scenes" at LOUMC that you seldom see up front but who work hard to make this a nicer place for all of us who worship here. First of all, the group called Worship and the Arts makes our sanctuary and especially the altar beautiful and



interesting week after week depending on the season of the year. Next comes our sweet Brenda Ulery who works on EVERYTHING for the children and youth, her artistic abilities are amazing whether she is working on VBS, Special Needs Prom, Three-in-One...whatever, she can and will do it beautifully. Tina Rae Walker, our resident RN, works quietly on the 4th Sunday each month taking blood pressures and we thank her for her continuing service to us. Next comes Ralph Reseigh and his band of trustees. We seldom see this group in action because they generally work after hours but their finished work is appreciated by all of us. Last but certainly not least is the beautiful yard and garden work led by Debbie Schmidt and Susan Montgomery. Our garden area looks absolutely beautiful because of their diligence and care. If you could give them a hand occasionally, they would certainly appreciate it. All of these people work quietly and we want to say "THANK YOU, AND WE LOVE YOU ALL!"

**Kroger Card Enrollment** - Please make sure your card is registered by looking at the bottom of any receipt from Kroger. It will indicate that you have chosen Lake Orion United Methodist Church to receive your Community Rewards. If you have a problem, please contact Sharon Keener at 248-790-9041 or email her at [skeener9143@comcast.net](mailto:skeener9143@comcast.net)



**Scrip** - 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. This program benefits many ministries of the church, the General Fund and outreach such as Community Assistance and Missions. Please check out the cards available on the website brochure on the welcome tables, stop by the Scrip table during Fellowship Time or contact Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 ([trudycarney@aol.com](mailto:trudycarney@aol.com)) or Sharon Keener at 248-790-9041.



**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 black bins at the entrances marked, "CardMakers for Christ".



**Paper Products Ministry** needs your HELP! Once a month Stephen Ministry assembles and passes out bags of various basic household paper goods at the Monday Community Meal. Each household is given a bag with FACIAL TISSUE, PAPER TOWELS, TOILET TISSUE, and NAPKINS on the first Monday of each month. Every 3rd month, a household cleaner is included (July 4 is the next date for this). This is a very popular program: for the past months, we have passed out 60 bags PER MONTH. Demand is high, but donations (in the labeled containers in the Fellowship Hall) have dwindled recently to almost none.



**Master Gardeners** needs your assistance with watering and weeding the church gardens. Many hands makes light work. If you could give an hour or two of your time to help, please contact Debbie Schmidt at 248-420-9716 or see her in Fellowship Hall.



## ABOUT PEOPLE

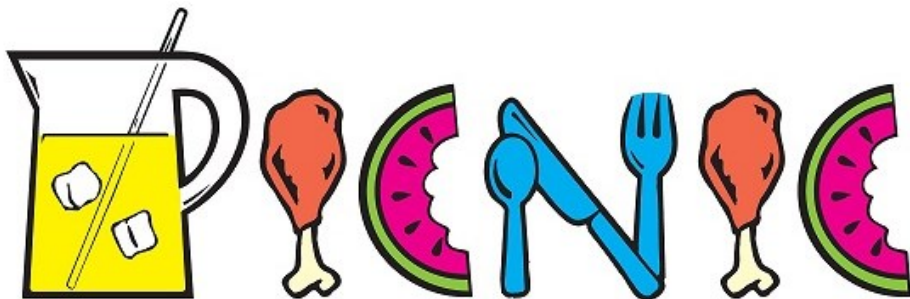
**Please keep the following people  
in your prayers:**



Sue Anglea, Mary Bailey, Shirley Bommarito, Bruce Denton,  
Maxine Jones, Tim & Joyce Marker, Carol McCormick,  
Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels, Chuck Myers, Don Northcote,  
Pat Parkin, Randy Riley, Judy Wright,  
Community Meals Family,  
LOUMC Extended Family Members & Friends

## Blue Water District News

**July 31st: Blue Water District Picnic** - Save the date! Join Rev. Elizabeth Hill, Blue Water District Superintendent, at the district picnic for food, fellowship, music and much more from 2-5 P.M. at Snover: Heritage UMC located at 3329 W. Snover Rd., Snover, MI 48472. The district will provide table settings, drinks, and the meat. Attendees will need to bring a side dish and something to sit on (chair or blanket). **Send your RSVP to the district office by July 15th.** Spread the word. All are invited.



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:** August 15th for September LINK

\*Call the church if you would like to be taken off  
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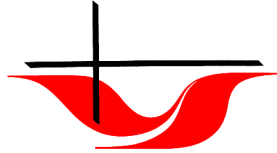
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Cristie Tyrrell

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