## The LINK July/August 2017



### Sunday, August 27

Outdoor worship service at Civic Center Park with a picnic to follow. The worship service will begin at 11:00am.

#### 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-kindergarten through 5th grade. Easy curriculum with very little planning. Come and be blessed by our children! Contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or by e-mail at dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.





#### SUMMER SCHEDULE

Youth Café will meet every week throughout the summer with the exception of July 2nd, July 9th(communion), July 30th (VBS Celebration), August 6th (communion), and August 27th (worship service at Civic Center Park and church picnic.)



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 24th—28th 9:00 a.m.—Noon

**Register NOW through July 15th.** The registration form is available at the 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 registration form.

- There will be *Tinker Tots Preschool* program for preschoolers who will be 4 years old by December 1st 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:

- \$30 per VBS participant, PK to 5th grade (includes all supplies, snack and T-shirts.)
- A maximum of \$75 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) 563-2399 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.

#### **OUR VBS DECORATIONS ALWAYS ROCK!!!**

Last year it was Cave Quest and beautiful stalagmites and stalactites. Yes, once again our decorator extraordinaire, Brenda Brubaker-Ulery, has been planning for months. Of course, it doesn't happen by magic and it takes YOU to make our VBS decorations become a reality!

#### Here are the ways you can help:

Help with the set up on Saturday, July 22nd, 9-noon OR Sunday, July 23rd, 11:00 a.m. until finished...even if you can only commit for an hour or two. (Pizza will be provided for lunch on Sunday.) Help with takedown on Sunday, July 30th, 11:00 a.m.—finished. Questions? Contact Brenda Brubaker-Ulery at (248) 520-0527 or 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 outside Fellowship Hall to see what is needed. Please bring any non-perishable items to Dawn's office no later than July 15th, preferably sooner! Perishable food items should be brought to the kitchen on Sunday, July 23rd. Please put your name on whatever you bring in.

**CASH DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**, for both supplies and scholarships for children and youth that 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!** 

-	Teaching and Sermon Series
July 2nd	<i>Faith, Hope, &amp; Love</i> (Ralph Reseigh, Lay Servant)
July 9th	Kindness Over Time
July 16th	We Are Not Limited By Labels
July 23rd	We Are Not Limited By Our Decisions
July 30th	VBS Sunday (Vacation Bible School kids)
	LIMITLESS (continued)
August 6th	We Are Not Limited By Our Weaknesses
August 13th	We Are Not Limited By Negativity
	KEEP IT WEIRD
August 20th	What Makes You Weird Gives You Value
August 27th	Play and Pray in the Park
	KEEP IT WEIRD (continued)
September	3rd What Makes You Weird Makes You Wonderful
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# July 8-16

Below is a list of the Guatemala missions team members that will be representing LOUMC in Guatemala. Please keep them in your prayers.

> John Ball Addie Bishop Cailin Griffith Chad Griffith Colleen Griffith Megan Griffith Lauren Lemke Maddy Lowry Ashley McCloud Sandra McCloud Bill Porritt Drew Tyrrell David Walker

## LOUMC Summer Music

This summer we will again enjoy a variety of Special Music during worship provided by the many talented folks from the congrega-

tion. Watch and listen for the different styles from young and old!

Once again, I would like to invite anyone who would like to try their hand (or voice) at playing handbells and/or singing with the choir J Regular rehearsals for the Chancel Choir and Hallelujah Handbells will begin Labor Day week:

**Chancel Choir**, Tuesday, September 5, 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the sanctuary (Music reading skill helpful but not required);

**Hallelujah Handbells,** Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 11:00 AM in the bell room - 206 (No prior handbell experience necessary, but music reading ability is required).

Please contact me if you are interested :-) Have a great summer! Blessings, Janice Hammond

## JOHN — LOPD CHAPLAIN

A number of weeks ago Pastor John Ball was invited by Chief Jerry Narsh to serve as a volunteer chaplain for the Lake Orion Police Department. After much conversation and dialogue with leaders from LOUMC, we agreed that it would be an honor and privilege to have me serve in this capacity as we continue to serve the community of Lake Orion together. He was sworn in on June 14th as the chaplain and at that time he received his badge and uniform along with an LOPD hat!



His responsibilities will include supporting and caring for the police force as needed. In addition, he will be on site when a traumatic event happens in the life of an officer as well as for those in our community. John is humbled to be asked to serve and is quite proud to represent Lake Orion UMC as he fulfill my responsibilities. In the words of John Wesley (the founder of Methodism) "The world is indeed our parish". It is a gift for LOUMC to be the church in the center of the community as we take on the responsibility of caring for our neighbors.





## **CLERGY, COPS & BEER**

Our second annual "Clergy, Cops and Beer" kips ckops festival was truly a success. The partnership between LOUMC and the Lake Orion Police



Department has proven to be a perfect fit. Though our roles and responsibilities may be somewhat different, our objectives are the same, namely providing care and support to those who call Lake Orion their home. Pastor Larry, Pastor John and Chief Narsh want to



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express our gratitude to all of those who volunteered the day of the event and helped make it a success. We also express our gratitude to all of the area business who were so eager to sponsor this event and make it

possible. The numbers are still being calculated, however it looks as if we will clear over \$3,000 in profit. These monies will be used both by LOUMC and LOPD

for community assistance programs to United Methodist Church help those in need within the community of Lake Orion and beyond.





#### CardMakers For Christ

Cardmakers 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 retail-



ers. 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

#### 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 (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



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#### **United Methodist Women**

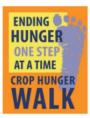
A UMW brunch and planning meeting will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, August 22 at Marilyn Gaskins' home—2375 Cedar Key, Lake Orion.

Please RSVP to (248)391-0192 by August 17 and bring a breakfast item to pass. We encourage all to attend and join in our learning and mission experiences!

# THANK YOU!

**Working in the Kitchen** - Thanks to those who worked at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on **June 21**: Jack & Charlotte Brown, Michele Kellogg, Bill Porritt, Barbara Shulze, and Myrna Sweetland.

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



**<u>CROP Walk</u>**— Thanks to your prayers, pledges, and 16 pairs of walking feet, Team LOUMC will be contributing more than \$3,200 to end hunger in our community and around the world. Twenty-five percent of that money will go to FISH and Love INC. as they provide support in our local community. Church World Service is able to make an impact in communities around the world. Did

you know that U.S. food banks can distribute \$10 worth of groceries for every \$1 given to them and \$1,000 can purchase a pump so a community has access to clean water and the training to use and maintain that pump. **Together you made a difference!!!** 

**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* 



## Lake Orion United Methodist Church

## Blessing of the DOGS

August 20, 2017 @ 12:00 p.m. Anderson Street Parking Lot

**FREE** Hot Dogs for Humans & Treats for our furry friends!

LOUMC Youth will be collecting donations of items to benefit the Oakland County Animal Shelter and local rescue organizations.



## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

Please keep the following people In your prayers:

Connie Barnard, Linda Carpenter, Howard Daenzer Sr., Bruce Denton, Linda Fairchild, Don & Fran Johnson, Carol McCormick, Sandy McSwain, Patti Michiels, 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

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#### Love INC of North Oakland County Needs

The Household Goods and Personal Needs Ministries at Love INC are currently low on the following items:

Small Kitchen Appliances King & Queen Size Fitted Sheets, Pillows (new only) Toilet Paper and Personal Care Items, such as: Shampoo, Hair Spray, Deodorant, Shaving items, Hand Soap, Hand Cream, etc.

You can help us by watching for the household items while you are Garage Sale-ing this summer. How about picking up some extra personal care products when you are shopping for your own? Items can be dropped off at Bed, Blessings, & Beyond at Christ the King Church - 1550 West Drahner on Tuesday's from 9 to noon. Thank you for all that you do to support our ministries.



### WELCOME AMANDA

Amanda will be taking Debbie's place as our church secretary. Amanda worked as our secretary from November 2001-September 2009. Then she and her husband, Alex, left to serve as missionaries in El Salvador. After serving in El Salvador for five years, they returned to the United States with their two sons, Joseph (6) and Isaac (3). They lived near family in Virginia for a couple years before returning to Michigan. We are happy to have her working for LOUMC once again. Next time you are in the church during the week, stop by and welcome her.

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 office if you would like to be taken off the mailing list. Phone: 248-693-6201, Email: loumc1@lakeorionumc.org www.facebook.com/lakeorionumc, www.lakeorionumc.org

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Cristie Tyrrell

#### <u>Custodian</u>

Curt Bussell

# Play & Pray In the Park

(Civic Center Park, 2525 Joslyn Rd., North of Waldon)

August 27 10-2

Gather any time after 10:00 Informal Worship at 11:00 Potluck Lunch afterwards (bring a dish to pass) Play and visit till 2:00





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