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MAY 2019

WOJO'S Greenhouse & Garden Center
and
Lake Orion United Methodist Church

FUNdraiser to support Blessings in a Brown Bag Lunch Program

**Saturday, May 4th and
Sunday May 5th**



Everything you need including trees and shrubs, annuals, perennials, vegetables, planters, roses, ornamental grasses and professional landscape design.

Fundraiser does not include purchase of gift cards.

**Mention LAKE ORION CHURCH at
checkout for us to receive credit.**



10% of your Total Sales will be donated.
Visit one of the two locations:

Wojo's 

**2570 Oakwood, Ortonville 248-627-6498
7360 E. Court Street, Davison 810-658-9221**

FUNDRAISER
Please Donate!

Spring Rummage Sale

A colorful graphic for a Spring Rummage Sale. The word "Spring" is in pink, "Rummage" is in green, and "Sale" is in yellow. To the right is a large yellow daffodil and a black and red butterfly. Below the text are several tulips in pink and orange.

GET ON BOARD.... We will have our annual rummage sale from the end of April through the beginning of May!

The sale will follow a similar format as last year. The dates are:

Sunday, April 28th—drop off 11:00 am to 2 pm

Monday, April 29th—drop off 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Tuesday, April 30th —drop off 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Wednesday, May 1st—sorting and pricing 9am to 5 pm

(no drop off) - Church Family Sale—5 pm to 7 pm

Thursday, May 2nd— Sale 9 am to 5 pm

Friday, May 3rd—Sale 9 am—5 pm with

\$5.00 bag sale Beginning at 2 pm

Saturday, May 4th - 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 fun!!

Thank you for your support as we raise funds for our kitchen refurbishing.

In Faith,

Worship and Arts Committee



That LOUMC missions committee is pleased to announce a congregation meeting to review current mission programs and explore possible new opportunities. Anyone interested in learning about projects or finding out how to get involved with “doing the most good “ should plan to attend. This Meeting Takes place June 2 after the 10am service. A light lunch will be provided.



WE NEED YOU!!!!

Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed each day in the U.S. The next blood drive is:

Date: May 16th, 2019 Time: 1:30-7:30 pm

Where: Lake Orion United Methodist Church

Sign up online 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 at 248-563-6114.

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

GIVE BLOOD



American Red Cross

You can make a difference.

Donate Pill Bottles



UMW are recycling used pill bottles. This is an easy way to help people in need. They can be dropped off by the office or fellowship hall. Thank you for your help!

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies. Pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.

Acceptable collection items include:

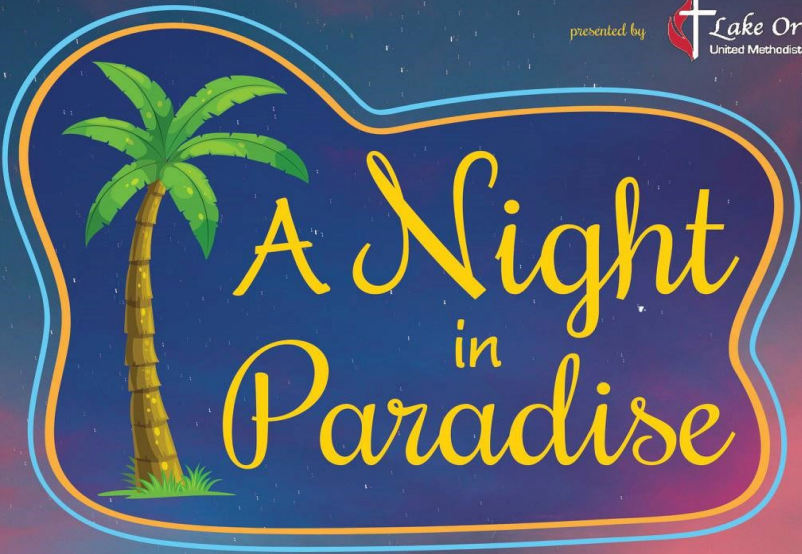
- Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles
- Large and small pill bottles
- Pill Bottles with and without secure caps
(child resistant)

Pill bottles that are not appropriate to include with shipments of medical supplies are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25: Ministries' programs. If you wish to prepare bottles for shipment rather than recycling, please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Bottles included in shipments of medical supplies must have an all plastic lid.
- Remove labels, leaving no glue or residue.
- Wash bottles in very hot water and dish soap.
- Rinse and dry thoroughly.
- Replace lids on clean, dried bottles.
- Put in plastic bags to keep them clean.



In six months, we collected and packaged over 1,700 pill bottles.



A prom for young adults with special needs

FOOD  LIVE DJ  GAMES



Register at
nightinparadise.eventzilla.net
RSVP required

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Make-up Beauty Bar: **5:00 pm**
Prom: **6:30 - 9:00 pm**



Lake Orion United Methodist Church
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For more information, contact
LOUMC at 248.693.6201 or email John Ball at john.ball@lakeorionumc.org

Donations needed. Prom is free to those attending. A donation of the cost of an individual is \$25.



FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM **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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 22— 26, 2019

Get ready to engage the whole herd with an **EPIC** African adventure at Roar VBS! At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild



life. Each day begins at **Sing and Play Roar** 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 in **Wild Bible Adventures**, enjoy a snack at **Hungry Herd Cafe**, play games at **Stampede Sports**, visit **Imagination Station** activities and experiments, and go to **KidVid Cinema** to learn about our mission this year. The crews will end their day at the **Safari Celebration**. Every part of Roar VBS works together to produce an experience that really connects kids with God. Preschool-age children will experience VBS in **Little Paws Preschool** 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!

Weekly Scheduled Events:

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)
05:30 Community Meal (FH & 105)
07:00 Disciple II class (120)
07:00 Small Group (Lockhart's)

Tuesday

09:00 Mothers Morning Out (Nur)
10:00 Disciple II class (120)
07:00 Chancel Choir

Wednesday

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

Thursday

09:00 AM - YOGA (122)
09:00 Mothers Morning Out (Nur)
09:30 Hallelujah Handbells

Friday

06:00 Women's NA (123/124)
Summer Hours for Office Begin
5/24 Closed on Fridays at Noon.

Saturday

Daily

08:00 PM-Narcotics Anon. (123/124)

FH=Fellowship Hall

Nur=Nursery

OS=Offsite

Sh=Shalom Room



Sun	Mon	Tue
5	6	7
WOJO BBB Fundraiser		
12	13	14
		01:00 PM UMW (Sh) 07:00 PM NAMI (Sh)
19	20	21
		09:00 AM Prayers & Squares(108) 07:00 PM 4-H
26	27	28
Memorial Day Celebration	Memorial Day Office closed	



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Rummage Sale SORTING Church Family Sale 5-7pm	2 07:00 PM SPRC (205) Rummage Sale 9-5 ONLY	3 Rummage Sale 9-5 ONLY Stephen Ministry Fundraiser	4 07:30 AM UMM Breakfast (CJ's) Rummage Sale 8-10am ONLY SHUGAR/RHODES Wedding WOJO BBB Fundraiser
				
	8	9 07:00 PM Trustees (Sh)	10 <i>Special Needs Prom</i> 6:30-9 PM	11
	15	16 1-7 BLOOD DRIVE 07:00 PM Finance (Sh)	17 	18
	22 	23 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	24 Office closes at 12n	25
	29	30	31 Office closes at 12n	

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



NAMI Metro SUPPORT GROUP

Adult discussion group for family member(s) or friend(s) of someone diagnosed with a mental illness. Share challenges and support each other. Learn about resources to get additional help. You're not alone. Meets 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the Shalom Room. Contact Debbie or Bryan Thom if you have any questions. 248.762.1141 or bryandebthom@gmail.com.

NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness <http://namimetro.org/>

Working in the Kitchen Thanks to those who worked at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on March 20th: Jack and Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Cindy Katz, Michele Kellogg, Phil and Ginny Lavender and Jay Verran. April volunteers were notified by telephone. Scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th are: Jack and Charlotte Brown, Kathy Castillo, Jim Childers, Cindy Katz, Michele Kellogg, Phil and Ginny Lavender, Bill Porritt and Jay Verran. Please contact Charlotte Brown at 248-391-0753 if you can help or know someone that would like to help.



STEPHEN MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

Friday, May 3, 2019 from 7-10 pm the sixth annual fundraiser to raise money to pay for mental health counseling for those without insurance. Tickets are \$25 and includes appetizers and desserts. Held at Willows Edge in downtown Oxford. For tickets or to make a donation please contact Lisa Goyette at 248 693.6201. Your support to this event makes a huge difference in the lives of those that are hurting.



GIVING UPDATE

GIVING THROUGH MARCH



GIVING NEEDED FOR FIRST QUARTER	\$159,402
GIVING RECEIVED FOR FIRST QUARTER	\$156,322

EXPENSES BUDGETED FOR FIRST QUARTER	\$159,402
NET EXPENSES INCURRED FIRST QUARTER	\$165,487

31 DAYS OF ADORATION

May

www.everybitterthingissweet.com

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| 1 | God Who Marvels (...at the ones He created) | Matthew 8:10 |
| 2 | Lowly One, Who Holds My Salvation | Zechariah 9:9 |
| 3 | God who Shares His Love | John 17:26 |
| 4 | God Whose Heart Churns | Hosea 11:8 |
| 5 | One Who Gives His Fullness | John 1:16 |
| 6 | One Whose Goodness Leads Me To Repentance | Romans 2:4 |
| 7 | God who Likes to Give Mercy | Micah 7:18 |
| 8 | Maker of the Stars | Amos 5:8 |
| 9 | God Who Makes Me Great By His Gentleness | Psalms 18:35 |
| 10 | God Who Makes the Weak-Me Take Joy | Psalms 21:1 |
| 11 | Glorious God, Robed in Beauty | Revelation 4:3 |
| 12 | God who Rests on the Reproached | 1 Peter 4:14 |
| 13 | My Bookends | Revelation 1:8 |
| 14 | Chief Among Ten Thousand | Song of Solomon 5:10 |
| 15 | God Whose People Move His Heart | Ezekiel 6:9a |
| 16 | The One Whose Love Washed Their Feet (and mine) | John 13:5 |
| 17 | One with Riches Unsearchable | Ephesians 3:8 |
| 18 | One Who Receives My Prayer As Incense | Psalms 141:2 |
| 19 | My Banner | Exodus 17:15 |
| 20 | The Lamb | Revelation 7:17 |
| 21 | Gentle Leader | Isaiah 40:11 |
| 22 | God Who Calls Forth His Living Waters From Within Me | John 7:38 |
| 23 | God who Seeks & Saves Me | Luke 19:10 |
| 24 | God Who Cleans Me | Psalms 51:10 |
| 25 | God Who Trumps Evil | Genesis 50:20 |
| 26 | One who Strengthens My Heart | Psalms 31:24 |
| 27 | God who Embraces Me | Song of Solomon 2:6 |
| 28 | Fairer Than the Sons of Men | Psalms 45:2 |
| 29 | God, Worthy of My Everything | Philippians 3:8 |
| 30 | God Who Yearns Jealously | James 4:5 |
| 31 | The One Who Wants to Hear My Voice Towards Him | Song of Solomon 2:14 |

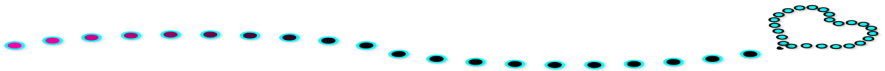
Graduation Sunday

*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 9th**. 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 3rd via email or in person to Dawn Ames. We are looking forward to celebrating with you!*



Online issues???

We suggest you try a different server. The issues seem to arise when using Firefox or Chrome, so try IE (Internet Explorer) and if that doesn't fix your problems, please let us know so we can make changes. Maybe it is us and not your computer!



United Methodist Women will have our Board Meeting May 14th. We will be meeting at 1 pm in the Shalom Room. All are welcome. Please join us.



Save the date! LOUMC is visiting Methodist Children's Home on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Watch future Links for more information.

*To our Church family,
This has been a difficult year health-wise for us. We are
happy to say things are looking up for us and we hope to
get back to "normal: soon.
We appreciate your prayers and concerns. We are enjoy-
ing the beautiful quilt, and thank the quilters so much. It is
a perfect match for our living room! Kathy McMinn stopped
by to visit and deliver the quilt. Our church is very blessed
to have such dedicated members!*

*Sincerely,
Ray & Jan Heyse*



***Our prayers and sympathy go out to all of our
families and friends who have suffered losses,
including the family and friends of Connie Barnard.***

About People

Linda Carpenter, Kallie Charlton, Howard Daenzer, Sr.,
Bruce Denton, Vee Hollenbeck, Don Johnson, Joyce
Marker, Dave McCloud, Carol McCormick, Sandy
McSwain, Patti Miechiels, Edward Naylor, Pamela and
Leonard Nichols, Don Northcote, Sherry Reseigh,
Randy Riley, Barry Schwerin, Victor Vargason, Roger
Waite, Christine Wehrli, Judy Wright, Kathy Young,
Community Meals Family, LOUMC Extended Family
Members and Friends.

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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

Summer Office Hours begin May 24th - Fridays 9-12 only -
closed afternoons.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesdays at 3:00 PM.

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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