

The LINK

March 1, 2016

LINKing members and friends of the United Methodist Church of Lake Orion

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Journey to Easter

Palm / Passion Sunday March 20th
8:00, 9:15, and 11:00

Holy Week begins with children waving palm branches and crowds shouting, "Hosanna! Hosanna to the King!" But then events quickly turn as what began looking like a coronation for Jesus becomes his crucifixion.

Holy Thursday - March 24th - 7:30

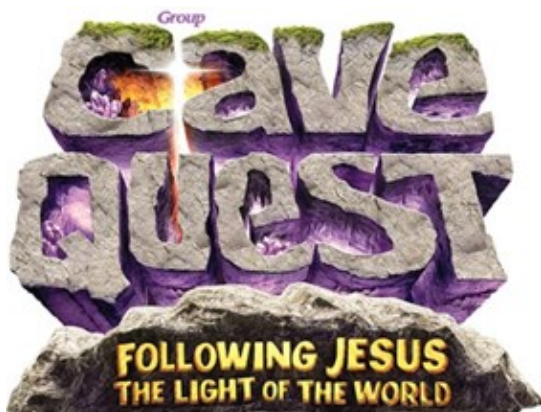
At Jesus' Last Supper, he tells his disciples that one of them will betray him. Our service this evening will feature a re-enactment of the Last Supper based on DaVinci's painting of the same name. Each disciple will share his reaction to Jesus. Holy Communion will be served by the disciples to the congregation.

Good Friday - March 25th - 7:30 - LOUMC

Darkness came when they crucified Jesus. Our evening service will begin in the darkness, move through the message of the cross, and send us forth with a reminder of God's sacrificial love for us revealed in Jesus.

Easter Sunday March 27th
8:00, 9:15, and 11:00

Christ is risen! Celebrate the power of God's love to triumph over death! Songs of Easter praises and the scents of Easter plants will fill our Sanctuary! Though the tomb is empty, let the temple be full! Bring your friends and neighbors. Share the Good News!



VBS 2016

July 25 – 29

Watch for more details in upcoming months.
Registration begins in May.



4th & 5th Grade Lock-In

Friday, March 11th, 2016

Sleepover for all 4th & 5th grade children in
Kids On The Rock and Three-in-One
Dinner, games, crafts, movie and MORE!

If you are interesting in planning
or volunteering to help at the event,
please contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399
or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.

Princess Party with a Purpose

“Every Girl Deserves to Write Her Own Story”

Date: Saturday, April 16th, 2016

Time: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Age: 3 years old – 5th Grade

Place: Lake Orion United Methodist Church

140 E. Flint St.

Lake Orion, Michigan

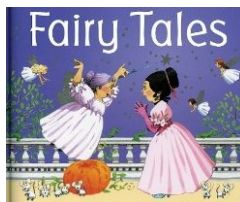
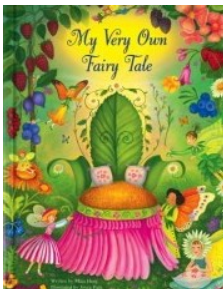
Cost: Children \$20, Adults \$10

Children must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum cost per family is \$60. Registration online at www.lakeorionumc.org.

Questions? Contact Dawn Ames at (248) 693-6201 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.

Our theme this year is *Fairy Tales*. Feel free to dress as a princess or as your favorite fairy tale character. Choose your activities: Crafts, hairdos, nails, face painting, games, singing, dancing, and MORE. End your adventure with an unforgettable Queen of Hearts Tea Party while parents check out our Silent Auction.

Proceeds for this event will be donated to ESTHERS Children, a non-profit organization devoted to prevent human trafficking of young girls in Recife, Brazil. For more information, visit website at www.estherschildren.org.



LENTEN LUNCHEON

The last luncheon, on March 13th, we will hear about **Mission Guatemala** and how we are in relationship / partnership with them. It will be an opportunity you won't want to miss. We hope to raise money toward the funds needed to resource the project we will be participating in during the mission trip. Hope to see you there!

EASTER IS COMING!

Every Easter the Worship in the Arts committee sells hydrangeas, azaleas, Easter lilies and daffodils to adorn our sanctuary on Easter morn. The proceeds then go to buying summer plants to decorate our church yard all spring and summer. If you are interested in buying a plant please contact Daryl DeBano at home (248-693-2366) or by email (dardebano@gmail.com) or visit our table in the Fellowship Hall after the 9:15 service. Sales will begin on February 28th and run until March 20th or until we run out.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

On Sunday, March 6 we will have the opportunity to share the goodness of life with those who are hurting. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) brings relief when catastrophes strike, they rush to disaster areas with aid such as food, clothing, shelter and medical help and they stay to assist survivors rebuild their lives. Once a year you can join United Methodists worldwide by making a special offering to this wonderful cause. Now, more than ever, the world needs you!

WHY I USE SCRIP

Hi! I'm Emily Graffeo, and I buy SCRIP at the beginning of each month. There are several reasons I regularly buy SCRIP. It helps me budget what I spend at specific stores. It helps me plan purchases. It gives me a reason to stop by and chat with Trudy and Sharon (always fun!). But most of all, it allows me the opportunity to contribute more than I normally could to the Church. The companies that I regularly buy SCRIP for (Meijers, Sunoco and Starbucks) are businesses that I normally use. SCRIP enables me to bring some of what I spend at these businesses back to the Church. With just a little extra effort on my part, Meijers, Sunoco and Starbucks give up to 2% -7% of what I spend at their businesses to my Church. It's a convenient, relatively painless way to allow the local businesses that I normally use to contribute to my Church. Thank you to Trudy and Sharon for all you do to make this possible!

Lake Orion United Methodist Church
Presents.....



What: Special Needs Dance ages 16-40

Where: Lake Orion United Methodist Church

Address: 140 E Flint St., Lake Orion

Date: Friday, March 18th, 2016

Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Dance The Night Away!
Good Times!!

DJ Mikey Mike!

PIZZA!!!!!!
Good Friends!

To register: www.eventbrite.com then search "Dance Fever"

Note: This is an event that is in addition to our annual Special Needs Prom. The prom will be Friday, May 13th this year.

For more info: john.ball@lakeorionumc.org

**Weekly Scheduled
Events :**



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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 (108)

Monday

10:30 Bible Study (Sh)
11:45 Tai Chi Sword & Tai Chi (103)
01:00 Staff Meeting (Sh)
05:30 Community Meal (FH)
07:00 Testify Practice
07:00 Small Group (Parkside Grill)

Tuesday

09:00 Mother's Morning Out (Nur)
07:00 Chancel Choir

Wednesday

10:00 Sermon Review (Room 103)
06:00 3-in-1 (AC)
06:45 CODA (Sh)
06:45 Small Group (108)

Thursday

09:00 Yoga (203)
09:30 Hallelujah Handbells

Friday

Saturday

OS=Offsite

Sh=Shalom Room

FH=Fellowship Hall

AC=All Church

Nur=Nursery

Naz=Nazareth

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6 4th Sunday in Lent One Great Hour of Sharing 12:15 PM-Lunch with the Pastors (105) 03:00 PM-Financial Peace (103)	7 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Services (OS) 06:30 PM-Boy Scouts (Sh) 07:00 PM-Peer Support (105)	8 06:00 AM-Voting (Fellowship Hall) 09:30 AM-Sister Faith Circle (Sh) 07:00 PM-OXLEY meeting (Sh)
13 5th Sunday in Lent New Member Daylight Savings 12:15 PM-Lenten Luncheon for Mission Guatemala (FH) 03:00 PM-Financial Peace (103)	14	15
20 Palm Sunday	21 06:30 PM-Boy Scouts (Sh)	22
27 Easter Sunday 10:15 AM-Blood Pressure Screening (FH)	28 Office Closed No Bible Study No Tai Chi	29

MARCH



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	2	3 11:00 AM-Blood Drive (Fellowship Hall) 07:00 PM-SPRC (203/4)	4	5 07:30 AM-UMM Breakfast (OS)
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	16 10:00 AM-Work at Baldwin Kitchen (OS)	17 07:00 PM-Finance (Sh)	18 6:30 PM-Special Needs Dance (FH)	19
	23	24 07:30 PM-Maundy Thursday Service	25 Office Closes at Noon 10:00 AM-LINK Assembly (Sh) 07:30 PM-Good Friday Service	26
	30	31 07:00 PM-Church Council (105)		



My Dear Friends-Thank you so much for the gorgeous quilt. I cannot begin to tell you how much it means to me. Besides being so beautiful, I know it was done with your love and that makes it even more special. I have it stretched out on one of our beds, where I can see it everyday. Thank you for blessing me with the quilt and your friendship. Love, Donna

Funeral Luncheons - On February 10, 2016 the family and friends of Kirk Barnes thanked us for the wonderful luncheon provided for the celebration of his life. It was really appreciated. Many thanks go to the following people who helped with set up, serving, clean up, and food donation: Sandy Weaver, Karen Craven, Arlene Nichols, Faye Nordquist, Kareen Olson, Anne Parker, Linda Fitzpatrick, Sue Montgomery, Linda Nixon, Nancy Popchock, Beth Widgren, Shirley Bommarito, Kathy Cavan, Jeff Noonan, Mary Mansfield, Martha Northcote, Emily Graffeo, Jay Waters, Ross and Sharon Waite, Debbie Heyboer, Barb Lieb, Trudy Carney, Marian Middleton, and Carol Stark. We couldn't do this ministry without these wonderful "angels".

Dear Church Family- Please accept our sincere thank you for your love and support through those last days with Mary at the hospital and then finally through visitation, funeral and luncheon. We are so thankful for the guidance, support, texts to us and our kids, love and patience we received that we can't imagine going through this without a church family! We are forever grateful to all of you for your help with the service, luncheon, and just being there! The funeral was wonderful--message and music-- thank you ! And then our wonderful kitchen angels! We asked you to do lunch a little different and you pulled it off perfectly! Special thank you of course to Larry, John, Kathy, Janice, Gina and Curt -- you were all there from beginning to end for us - We thank you! Love, Family of Mary Weaver-Scott and Angela Weaver, Mary Jo and Vance D'Onofrio

To Everyone at Lake Orion United Methodist Church-Thank you and God bless everyone for your prayers and beautiful quilt. Praise God! Chartrand Family, Mermell Family and Wilson Family.

THANK YOU



Words cannot describe the overwhelming joy and thankfulness that Jason and I feel for your outpouring of love as we move into retirement. My Retirement Party was beyond anything I could ever imaginethe number of people who attended, the program full of both silly and serious moments, the many amazing gifts and cards, the unbelievable Love

Offering.....all of it made me feel so honored and loved and blessed. And then the Worship Service the next day just added to it.....the music of the Hallelujah Handbells and Chancel Choir, the gifts from the children, the wonderful conversations during Fellowship Time. Thank you SO much to everyone who participated in the celebrations in any way, and to those who have expressed their feelings privately. Please know how deeply I have appreciated the many ways you have been such an important part of LOUMC's Children's Ministries over the years, and more personally, an important part of my life. I cherish our friendships and our time together. May God continue to bless you and your families and the ministries at LOUMC. With my love and appreciation, Donna Waite, a.k.a. "Dr. Whoziwhatzit, Retired"

RED BIRD BABY SHOWER/2016

I'm sure many of you are wondering why we're talking about this year's baby shower already, since it's not until this October. Well many of the stores are already deep discounting much of their children's Winter clothing and now is prime time to snatch up many of those bargains- 50%, 60%, 75% off or even more sometimes, is not uncommon! For example, I've been made aware of one very savvy shopper, who just recently picked up \$197.38 retail value for an amazing \$34.58 discounted at a local department store north of Oxford!! This is our church's 12th year, of helping support the Family Ministries down at the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. Over those years, we have sent untold thousands of articles of new children's clothing, along with our mission teams- it is so very deeply appreciated - and a major THANK YOU to all who have supported this outreach. The Family Ministries helps young families with diapers, formula, etc. and then once a month or so, they provide them with some new clothing- they offer this service from newborns up to the age of 3 years old, so that gives a guideline as to the sizes needed. THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



UNITED METHODIST MEN NEWS



The United Methodist Men will be meeting on Saturday, March 5th at 7:30 a.m. They meet at CJ's in Lake Orion for breakfast. All of the men of the church are invited to attend.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN NEWS



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE - "Sisters in Faith" will meet on Tuesday, March 8th at 9:30 a.m. in Shalom.

Working In The Kitchen

A reminder to those who are scheduled to work at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on **Wednesday March 16th**: Jack & Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Marilyn Gaskins, Michele Kellogg, Ginny and Phil Lavender, Barb Shulze and Jay Verran.

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



ABOUT PEOPLE

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

Sue Anglea, Bruce Denton, Sue Erickson, Linda Fairchild,
Diane Halman, Jo Knotts, Maria Mason, Carol McCormick,
Sandy McSwain, Gerald Melton, Marian & Marv Middleton,
Patti Miechiels, Chuck Myers, Don Northcote,
Randy Riley, Debbie Suzore, Judy Wright
Community Meals Family, LOUMC Extended Family Members

United Methodist Church of Lake Orion

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: March 15th for April 1st LINK

*Call the church if you would like to be taken off
the mailing list at 248-693-6201.



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.

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