

# The LINK

April 1, 2016

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

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## "Why This Story?"

*An LOUMC Small Group Study*

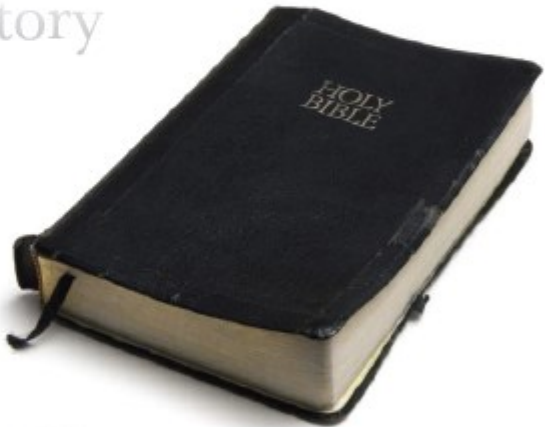
April 17<sup>th</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup>

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Backstory

Pre-history

History



His Story

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# *Princess Party with a Purpose*



**Date:** Saturday, April 16, 2016

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Age:** 3 years old – 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Place:** Lake Orion United Methodist Church  
140 E. Flint St.  
Lake Orion, MI

**Cost:** Children \$20, adults \$10

**Children must be accompanied by an adult. Maximum cost per immediate family \$60.**

**Registration form available online at [www.lakeorionumc.org](http://www.lakeorionumc.org)**

**Questions? Contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399**

Choose your activities: Crafts, hairdos, nails, face painting, games, singing and dancing. End your royal adventure with an unforgettable Queen of Hearts Tea Party while parents check out our Silent Auction.

***All proceeds from 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](http://www.estherschildren.org).***

# Princess Party Helpers



The Princess Party is rapidly approaching (Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>), and the Planning Team wants to remind you that there are many areas you can help:

Decorations

Tea Party worker

Helping with hairdos, nails, or face painting

Helping in an activity room (crafts, games, karaoke)

Silent Auction worker (Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning)

Provide an item for the Silent Auction (suggested items on board outside Fellowship Hall)

Setup Friday night or Saturday morning

**Need a *BIG* Cleanup Crew on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. go get the building ready for church**

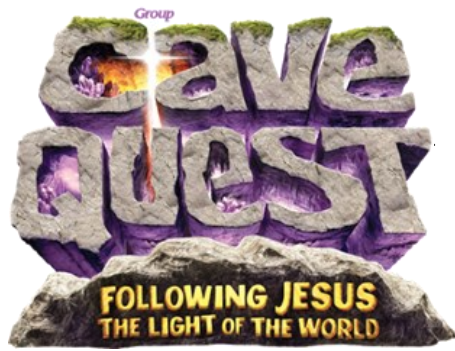
Make phone calls to those who sign up to help

Make monetary donations

Contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or

[dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org) if you are interested in helping with this event.

Please remember that all the profits from this event benefit ESTHER'S Children in Recife, Brazil. This organization helps keep girls off the street and safe from human trafficking. Thanks for your participation in this important ministry!



**This year's VBS ROCKS!**

**VBS 2016, July 25-29**

**9:00 a.m. - Noon**

Gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure! Ground kids in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. Each day begins at Sing & Play ROCK where kids will sing, shout, praise, and pray and be introduced to a Bible story and daily theme. Back by popular demand are our daily Bible Buddies! Then the kids will move with their Cave Crews to explore the daily Bible story, enjoy a snack at the Cavern Cafe', play sports and games, visit Imagination Station for crafts and activities, and learn about our mission this year. Cave Crews will end their day at the Cave Quest Closing. All these exciting activities connect to the Bible story and help the kids to follow Jesus – the light of the world! Preschool kids will experience Tad's Preschool 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 we hope you will consider saving this 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](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org) if you would like to be involved in VBS in some way.

Registration for children attending VBS will begin sometime in May. The registration form will be available on the church website, [www.lakeorionumc.org](http://www.lakeorionumc.org) and at the church.

We will be waiting for some brave cave explorers to join us in learning about God, serving others, and having FUN! Spread the word!

## Blood Drive Coordinator



Are you interested in being a vital part of saving lives?!? I am searching for someone to take over for me as blood drive coordinator for the church. The position is fairly straight-forward and extremely rewarding! I will help give you all the support and tools you will need to be

successful. We host three blood drives a year and that is the only time you are committed for the job! With my mom battling pancreatic cancer and living with us, I need to focus all of my time on her care and my young family. Please consider helping out with this extremely important ministry. If you have any questions or inquires, please call me at 248-628-2431 or email me at [shareen\\_digasbarro@hotmail.com](mailto:shareen_digasbarro@hotmail.com). God's Blessings! Shareen DiGasbarro

## MOTHERS DAY CRAFT CLOTHING SALE



We will once again be offering for sale the Patty Miechiels Craft Clothing- just in time for gift giving for Mothers Day. This includes beautifully embroidered sweatshirts, polo shirts, t-shirts, etc. Many of you are aware of the quality of this clothing and we give a GREAT BIG THANK YOU

to Patty for her generous donation of so many fine products to benefit the church's finances. We will be having the sale on SUNDAY MAY 1st (the Sunday BEFORE Mothers Day) and it will be available before and after all three church services: 8AM, 9:15AM and 11AM. We will only have women's clothing available, for this sale (sorry guys) but will offer men's clothing on the Sunday before Fathers Day. The sale will be set up in the Fellowship Hall overflow room and as always, THE PRICE WILL BE ONLY \$5 EACH!!! WHAT A BARGAIN!!! So "Come On Down" cause "The Price Is Right!"

## LAKE ORION/OXFORD AREA CROP WALK

On Sunday, May 1st LOUMC is once again participating in the CROP Walk! The walk raises money for Church World Services (CWS) which provides resources that sustain life and give people hope both here, and around the world. Watch for more details on how you can help.





**Taste of the Town-A BIG Thank You** for all you did to help make our first Taste of the Town a success! The restaurants and their delicious food, the auction items, the music and the wonderful people who came and bought tickets and of course the volunteers who helped set up, organize, and tear down when we were done...again **Thank You!** Because of all of you, many individuals and families will be helped in our area.

**Dear Church Family-**Your many cards of sympathy have been a great comfort to me. It's good to know so many of you care. Ross and I were pleased with the words of Larry and John and of course the music of Kathy's singing. Kirk is in our thoughts daily. Love you, Helen and Ross Barnes

**Dear Members of LOUMC:** Thank you so much for the Love Offering in the amount of \$762.77, which was collected on Love INC Sunday. We are blessed to have you as our partner church, serving together to meet the needs of our community. Sandy Weaver, Executive Director

**Working In The Kitchen-**Thanks to those who worked at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on **March 16:** Jack & Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Marilyn Gaskins, Rick Kalso, Michele Kellogg, Linda Nixon, Jay Verran and Larry Wik.

**Special Thanks to those who worked February 22 (a non-scheduled day):** Jack & Charlotte Brown, Carol Hermann, Ginny Lavender, Linda Nixon and Jay Verran.

A reminder to those who are scheduled to work in at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on **Wednesday April 20:** Jim Childers, Michele Kellogg, Ginny and Phil Lavender, Bill Porritt, Barbara Shulze, Myrna Sweetland and Jay Verran.

Please contact Charlotte Brown at 248-391-0753 if you can help or know someone that would like to help. It's a great experience!

**Special thanks** to all those who helped with the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Lock-In on March 11-12: Julie and Greg Brandt, Kelly Burk, Dan DiGasbarro, Kristin Love, Erin Lantzy, and Jim Wright. 19 youth had an AWESOME time, thanks to you!!!



## UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will be meeting on Saturday, April 2nd 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

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN CIRCLE** - "Sisters in Faith" will meet on Tuesday, April 12th at 9:30 a.m. in Shalom.

**Brownies for Bibles**-UMW is sponsoring a project to donate bibles to the children of Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. The need was presented to us by Linda Nixon, who brought it to our attention after last year's visit. On Sunday, May 1 UMW is sponsoring a bake sale of brownies and bar cookies. Prices on 'goodies' are eliminated, but DOLLARS FOR BIBLE DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED! Bakers are needed to assist UMW members. Please package 2 2x2 brownies or your bar cookie specialties and drop off at the sale table before the 9:15 service. Your May Day treat purchase will help with a Red Bird child's bible request!

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**-United Methodist Women Spring Dinner Thursday June 2nd at Indianwood Country Club. More information to follow!!!



## ABOUT PEOPLE

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



Sue Anglea, Bruce Denton, Linda Fairchild, Jan Heyse,  
Maxine Jones, Carol McCormick, Sandy McSwain,  
Gerald Melton, Patti Miechiels, Chuck Myers,  
Don Northcote, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley,  
Debbie Suzore, Lee Umpstead, Judy Wright,  
Community Meals Family,  
LOUMC Extended Family Members & Friends

After nearly a year of fighting off this aggressive cancer and 7 hospital stays, Gerry is now in hospice. Thanks to those for their many calls and offers to help. Continue prayers are needed. With deepest appreciation. Jeri Melton

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 (103)  
01:00 Staff Meeting (Sh)  
05:30 Community Meal (FH)  
07:00 Worship Team Practice  
07:00 Small Group (Parkside Grill)

Tuesday

07:00 Chancel Choir

Wednesday

10:00 Sermon Review (Room 105)  
06:45 CODA (Sh)

Thursday

09:00 Yoga (103)  
09:30 Hallelujah Handbells

Friday

Saturday

OS=Offsite

Sh=Shalom Room

FH=Fellowship Hall

AC=All Church

Nur=Nursery

Naz=Nazareth

Sun	Mon	Tue
<b>3</b> 12:15 PM-Mission Team Meeting (105)	<b>4</b> 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Services (OS) 06:30 PM-Boy Scouts (Sh) 07:00 PM-Peer Support (105)	<b>5</b> NO Chancel Choir
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 06:30 PM-Boy Scouts (Sh)	<b>12</b> 09:30 AM-Sister Faith Circle (Sh)
<b>17</b> 10:15 AM-Confirmation Class	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>24</b> 10:15 AM-Blood Pressure Screening (FH)	<b>25</b> 06:30 PM-Boy Scouts (Sh)	<b>26</b>



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			1	2 07:30 AM-UMM Breakfast (OS)
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	20 10:00 AM-Work at Baldwin Kitchen (OS)	21 07:00 PM-Finance (Sh)	22 10:00 AM-LINK Assembly (Sh) 04:30 PM-McMeans/ Olszewski Rehearsal	23 04:30 PM-McMeans/ Olszewski Wedding
	27	28 07:00 PM-Church Council (105)	29	30



# Stewardship Seminar:

## Life Gift Planning

We spend our lives acquiring things. The Church teaches us that the faithful stewardship of our possessions is important. As Christians, we seek to be good stewards of God's gifts. Many of us manage these possessions well throughout our lives, yet we often are not sure of the best methods for overseeing the care of these possessions beyond our own need. We are reluctant to establish *any* estate plan, let alone one that serves as a testimony to our faith commitments. We even avoid initiating plans that will make caring for one another easier during times of uncertainty or decreased health. In fact, over 50% of Americans have not established an estate plan.

An estate plan is a significant resource for a faithful Christian steward. It enables individuals to be assured that their personal desires will be followed upon their death. It provides a tool to distribute people's assets according to their faithful intent. It can even help solve personal financial situations in the present, generate retirement income for the future, and, in general, provide peace of mind in every season of life.

So we are inviting you to attend a seminar on ***Grateful Living & Generous Giving: An Introduction to Life Gift Planning***, to be held on Thursday, April 14th, at 6:00 p.m. This seminar will include a soup, salad and dessert dinner. Please email the church at [loumc1@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:loumc1@lakeorionumc.org) or call the church office if you plan on attending.

Lake Orion United Methodist Church Presents

# A Royal Night

A Prom for Young Adults with Special Needs

Friday, May 13, 2016  
6:30-8:30 pm

Lake Orion United Methodist Church  
140 E. Flint Street  
Lake Orion, MI

Come Join  
the Fun

Hair & Makeup  
Beauty Bar will be  
available for the ladies  
starting at 5 pm

Food & Beverage  
Games

Formal Pictures

Ages 16-40

Register online at [anighttoremember.eventzilla.net](http://anighttoremember.eventzilla.net)

For more information contact Lake Orion Methodist Church at 248.693.6201  
or email [john.ball@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:john.ball@lakeorionumc.org)

*Join us and do something great for Love INC of NOC!!*

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 9 pm

Enjoy yummy Italian dishes including spaghetti, ribs or chicken tetrazzini either at our location at 1076 South Lapeer in Oxford or order your dishes for take out to eat at your place.

Mention you wish to support Love INC of NOC

**We will donate 25% of your order to  
Love INC of NOC!**



**Don't forget! 25% to Love INC of NOC on  
Dine In or Carry Out!**



## **The Twelve Disciples: Were they management potential?**

To: Jesus, Son of Joseph, Woodcrafter Carpenter Shop, Nazareth

From: Jordan Management Consultants, Jerusalem

Dear Sir:

Thank you for submitting the resumes of the 12 men you have picked for management positions in your new organization. All of them have now taken our battery of tests; we have not only run the results through our computer, but also arranged personal interviews for each of them with our psychologist and vocational aptitude consultant.

It is the staff opinion that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education, and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They do not have the team concept. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons of experience in managerial ability and proven capability.

Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. Andrew has absolutely no qualities of leadership. The two brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, place personal interest above company loyalty. Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale.

We feel that it is our duty to tell you that Matthew has been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau. James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus definitely have radical leanings, and they both registered a high score on the manic depressive scale.

One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind and has contacts in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious, and responsible. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your controller and right-hand man. All of the other profiles are self-explanatory. We wish you very success in your new venture.





**Justice For Lily**  
Be My Voice



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## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Justice for Lily Princess Ball Donation/Sponsor Form

**Event Date: April 30, 2016**

Doors open at 5:30 PM with dinner at 6:30 PM

- Yes, I want to be a program sponsor. (My check is included.)  
☐ Bronze Sponsor: Cost \$50. (Standard Business Card size Ad in program)  
☐ Silver Sponsor: Cost \$100. (Half Page size ad [5x4] in program)  
☐ Gold Sponsor: Cost \$175. (Full Page size ad [5x8] in program)  
☐ Platinum Package: Cost \$450. (Full Page size ad [5x8], business name on table and 8 tickets to the event) ☐ I would like to donate my tickets.

Please send any artwork for your ad in a jpeg file to [justiceforlily@hotmail.com](mailto:justiceforlily@hotmail.com).

- Yes, I want to donate an item for the auction. Value of donation \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
Description of donation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Please send me #\_\_\_\_\_ tickets to the event. (Tickets are \$50 each or a table of 8 for \$350). My check is included. Ticket price includes beer and wine, dinner, dessert, the chance to bid on great items, photo booth and dancing.
- I cannot donate an item, but please accept this cash/check donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ I want my donation to remain anonymous.

Donor/Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: To be included in the event program, sponsorship payment must be received by:

**April 1, 2016**

Please return this completed form and donation to:  
**Justice for Lily, PO Box 312, Metamora, MI 48455**  
Any questions, please contact Lauren at (810)614-3012  
Email: [justiceforlily@hotmail.com](mailto:justiceforlily@hotmail.com)

*Thank you for making a choice to be their voice, because there is no excuse for child abuse!*

Lily Lynette Furneaux-Wolfenbarger was two and a half years old when her life was cut short while in the care of her stepmother on November 20th 2010. Since Lily's tragic death her mother, Lauren Furneaux, has started an organization, Justice For Lily, that raises money for child abuse awareness programs. Justice For Lily will raise money so other children and families won't have to go through this terrible ordeal.

# 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.

## Pastor

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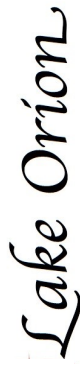
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Jeri Melton

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