

The LINK

May 1, 2016

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STEPHEN MINISTRY NEWS



As is our yearly tradition, on Sunday, May 22nd we will be recognizing the Stephen Ministers of LOUMC and give thanks for the devoted care they provide to so many.

This year we will be welcoming Maria Mason and Debbie Suzore as new additions. Maria and Debbie will be joining the ministry with those men and women that have been previously commissioned and are continuing on: Gina Adams, Kim Ahlborn, Doug Bastain, Jan Butcher, Meaghan Cole, Stacy Dodson, Becki Doyle, Cynthia Du, Carolyn Eickel, Bob Erickson, Sue Erickson, Joyce Falls, Marilyn Gaskins, Marcia Keller, Christine Kim, Joyce Marker, Tim Marker, Carol McCormick, Suzanne Osborne, Ann Parker, Sandy Reile, Ralph Reseigh, Brenda Brubaker-Ulery, Gail Vettraino, Charlie Weaver and Jeff Weaver.

We now have 28 men and women committed to this cause!

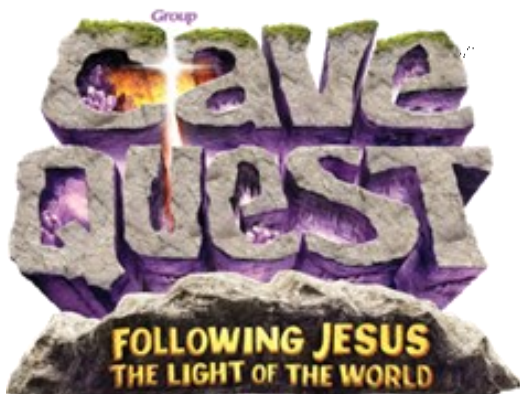
We also will be saying thank you to Carol Hassberger who will be stepping down as she and her husband Dick plan for retirement and a move to Clare, Michigan in the fall. Carol has served since April 2012 and was immediately assigned a care receiver. Carol's steadfast care and loving commitment made a huge difference to her care receiver. Carol has been a gift to our group with her insight and willingness to help in a multitude of ways as she is a woman with many gifts and talents. We will certainly miss her but are so excited for this next chapter in her life.

We have so very much to be thankful for.

Lisa Goyette, Stephen Ministry Coordinator

***"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way
you will fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2***

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 if you would like to be involved in VBS in some way.

Registration for children attending VBS and those who plan to volunteer will begin May 29, 2016. The registration form will be available on the church website, www.lakeorionumc.org, at the church and in the June LINK.

Youth News

CHILDREN'S & YOUTH MINISTRIES APPRECIATION

On Sunday mornings, some very dedicated and loving adults are being the hands, feet and voice of Jesus as they interact with our children and youth, helping them learn about God. To show our appreciation for their ministry, we are organizing a breakfast on Sunday, May 22nd at 9:00 to thank them. Please consider showing your support by covering one of the children's classes that day, providing food or helping with the breakfast itself (setup, serving, or cleanup). Contact Dawn Ames at 248-693-6201, ext. 210 or e-mail dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org to volunteer your help.

Teacher Appreciation



Breakfast

5th Grade to visit [youth café]

On May 8th, 5th students have the opportunity to experience [youth café] with their teachers. This visit is to help them see the format of the morning and to get them excited about attending with the middle and high school students. Official move date for the kids, however, will be after Labor Day.

CONGRATULATIONS 2016 GRADUATE!

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 Sunday, June 5th. You and ALL your family (parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, significant others) are invited to a breakfast in our Fellowship Hall at 8:30 a.m. followed by the 9:15 am worship service. Please wear your cap and gown if you desire. You will have an opportunity during the worship service to tell your plans for the future or share a word of thanks with the congregation. We will be preparing a special graduation booklet in your honor and request you send the questionnaire and a graduation snapshot (or other photo you like of yourself) by June 1st via email or in person to Aaron Gross. We are looking forward to celebrating with you, We are so proud of YOU!



Youth Flower Sale

Annual Flower Sale Fundraiser: Save the date. This years annual flower sale fundraiser for summer mission trips will be May 21st from 1 to 3pm. An order forms in this edition of the LINK. Please fill out your order form and place it in the offering plate or Aaron Gross our Family Ministry Director's mailbox. You will pay for your flowers when you pick them up on May 21st.



Blanket Sunday

HONORING OUR MOTHERS - On Mother's Day, May 8, our church will sponsor a "Blanket Sunday" through Church World Service. On that day, you will have the opportunity to give a blanket in honor or memory of your mother, grandmother, aunt, sister or any loved one. These wool and cotton blankets are used for warmth, for shelter, and to carry one's belonging. They have been sent all around the United States and around the world to families uprooted by natural disasters and war and to people who are simply homeless. Blankets are \$10.00 each and a special offering envelope will be available on Mother's Day where you can designate in whose honor or memory it is given. Checks should be made out to the church and "Blankets" written on the memo line. We will then list those donations in the following weeks' bulletin.



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. 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!"



SINGING MOM'S PRAISE

Our Kids on the Rock children (age 3 through 3rd grade) will be singing for the Prelude at the 9:15 a.m. worship service on Mother's Day, May 8th. If you have any questions, please call Dawn Ames at (248) 693-6201 ext. 210 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.



God's Helpers

~George W Wiseman

God could not be in every place
With loving hands to help erase
The teardrops from each baby's face,
And so He thought of mother.

He could not send us here alone
And leave us to a fate unknown;
Without providing for His own,
The outstretched arms of mother.

God could not watch us night and day
And kneel beside our crib to pray,
Or kiss our little aches away;
And so He sent us mother.

And when our childhood days began,
He simply could not take command.
That's why He placed our tiny hand
Securely into mother's.

The days of youth slipped quickly by,
Life's sun rose higher in the sky.
Full grown were we, yet ever nigh
To love us still, was mother.

And when life's span of years shall end,
I know that God will gladly send,
To welcome home her child again,
That ever-faithful mother.

New Pictorial Directory

Lifetouch will be taking pictures for the new directory on May 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and June 3rd and 4th. To register to have your picture taken is available on the church's website at <http://www.lakeorionumc.org>. Click on the icon for pictorial directory. You will be able to schedule an appointment during Fellowship Time on May 1st, 8th and 15th in Fellowship Hall. You can also call the church office at 248-693-6201 to sign-up. On the day of your



**WE NEED
YOU**

to make our new
family directory
complete

appointment if you bring in a canned good for Community Meals you will receive a coupon for \$5.00 off your Lifetouch portrait order. The following is a list of canned goods that they can use - corn, green beans (regular cut), applesauce, tropical fruit, chicken noodle soup, cream of mushroom soup, baked beans, pork gravy, beef gravy. Commercial size cans are very much appreciated.

Rummage Sale

It is that time of year again for our annual sale. Please put on your Rummage Sale hats and commence with the traditional Spring Cleaning and Sorting. With the support of the entire congregation, the Worship and Arts committee is able to put on a spectacular sale each year that supports many beautification projects around the church. This year the dates of the sale are as follows: Drop off – Sun. 6/12, 12-3, and Mon. 6/13 & Tues. 6/14, 9-5. Set up – Wed. 6/15, 9-5.



Church family pre-sale – Wed. 6/15, 5-7 (**No drop off on Wednesday, please**) SALE Thurs. 6/16 & Fri. 6/17, 9-5 and Sat. 6/18, 8-10.

Saturday is a bag sale with clean-up immediately following. We can NOT accept car seats, cribs, tires, gasoline engine operated tools, computer equipment, organs or TV's can be accepted. Please plan to support this project by donation and/or shopping and by volunteering. We are looking forward to another successful sale.

BLOOD DRIVE

On Thursday, May 5th from 1:30 - 7:30 pm will be a blood drive in Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment to donate blood either call the Red Cross at 313-530-0375 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor Code: LOUMC1.



Flower and Art Fair

During this year's 2016 Downtown Flower and Art Fair, which will be held on May 6 & 7 - We will be offering for sale, a huge selection of high quality, beautifully embroidered polo shirts, cardigans, sweatshirts and t-shirts, for both women and men. This kind of craft clothing, usually sells for \$30 or more at many art/craft fairs but we will be selling ALL OF OUR IN-STOCK ITEMS FOR ONLY \$5 EACH! This clothing also makes for a great Mother's Day gift and even Father's Day gift, for those thinking ahead.

Funeral Luncheon Meal Ministry

Kathy Cavan and I as of June 1st, 2016 we will no longer be



heading up the Funeral Luncheon Meal Ministry. It is organized and runs well. We have a wonderful group of volunteers. There is paperwork in a folder in the Kitchen Mailbox that will give you all the

information you would need. I will also include a list of the volunteers and email addresses. We will also be available to answer any questions. Please prayerfully consider this if you can. We each can probably help out or donate food when we are available. We each have things going on in our lives now that do not give us the availability to do this any longer. We so appreciate all the help, donations, and support you have given us. This is an important mission of the church and I know it will continue. Please contact Pastor Larry or the church office if you can consider doing this. Thank you and bless all of you, Ardis Pearce and Kathy Cavan

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 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".

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 J. Ball Small Group
(Parkside Grill)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10:00 L. Wik Small Group (105)
06:45 CODA (Sh)
07:00 L. Goyette Small Group (OS)

Thursday

09:00 Yoga (Room 103)
09:00 Mother's Morning Out (Nur)
09:30 Hallelujah Handbells
10:00 T. Carney Small Group (105)
07:30 S. Noonan Small Group (105)

Friday

Saturday

AC=All Church

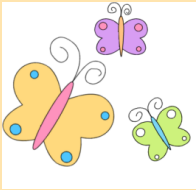
FH=Fellowship Hall

Naz=Nazareth

Nur=Nursery

OS=Offsite

Sh=Shalom Room



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Sun	Mon	Tue
1 10:15 AM-Confirmation Class Meeting 10:15 AM-UMW Bake Sale (FH) Crop Walk	2 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Services (OS) 07:00 PM-Peer Support (105)	3
8 Mother's Day	9	10 09:30 AM-Sister Faith Circle (Sh)
15 Pentecost	16	17
22 Stephen Ministry 09:00 AM-Appreciation Breakfast (FH) 10:15 AM-Blood Pressure Screening (FH) 10:15 AM-Confirmation Class Meeting	23 2-8:30 PM-Life Touch (103, 104, 105)	24 2-8:30 PM-Life T (103, 104, 105)
29 8 & 9:15 am Worship Services	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31

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	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	4	5 11:00 AM-Blood Drive 07:00 PM-SPRC (203/4)	6	7 07:30 AM-R. Charlton Small Group (CJ's)
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	18 10:00 AM-Work at Baldwin Kitchen (OS)	19 07:00 PM-Finance (Sh)	20 10:00 AM-Love INC Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon (FH)	21 07:30 AM-R. Charlton Small Group (CJ's) 1-3 PM-Flower Fundraiser (Slater St.)
Touch	25 2-8:30 PM-Life Touch (103, 104, 105)	26 2-8:30 PM-Life Touch (103, 104, 105)	27 10:00 AM-LINK Assembly (Sh) 05:00 PM-McCarron/ Cooney Rehearsal	28 02:30 PM-McCarron/ Cooney Wedding

Center for Success

A special thank you to all who donated boiled eggs and dye kits for



The Center for Success. The children had a wonderful time dying eggs — many for the first time! Thank you to Rick & Patty Kalso and Debbie Schmidt who came along to help with the activity. Look for more opportunities to help support these young people!



Nancy Ochoa

WORKING IN THE KITCHEN

Thanks to those who worked at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on **Wednesday, April 20th:** Jack & Charlotte Brown, Bob Muir, Bill Porritt, Janice Solack, Myrna Sweetland and Jay Verran.

A reminder to those scheduled to work in the Kitchen on **Wednesday, May 18th:** Jack & Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Marilyn Gaskins, Michele Kellogg, Phil & Ginny 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.

Keep collecting the Box Tops and Labels for Education.

On the welcome tables are the list of what items carry the box tops and labels. You can put the box tops and labels in the box located under the mailboxes. These are sent on to the Red Bird Mission Christian School and are used to purchase everything from desks/ chairs/tables to new computers, sports equipment, you name it. It is a great help for stretching the school's limited budget!



Scrip

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 of ministries of the church. Stop by the Scrip table during Fellowship Time or contact Trudy Carney at 248-693-2558 or Sharon Keener at 248-790-9041.

Kroger Card Enrollment

Kroger requires all people using their Kroger Plus cards to restate their desire as to which non-profit organization they wish to receive their support for the coming year. LOUMC has been a participant in this program for many years. We have been the recipient of an average of \$1,000 per quarter from this easy fund raiser since its inception. The money raised is combined with funds raised from the LOUMC Scrip program to help fund ministries near and dear to the heart and fabric of the church. 20% of all money made benefits the church's general fund. Kroger is very generous to offer this opportunity and we are fortunate to participate. Here are instructions sent from Kroger on the procedure to follow to take care of this piece of business. Please, take the few moments necessary to re-register your card, or register for the first time. Even if you do not shop at Kroger very often, every little bit helps. It is easy and has no affect on any other Kroger benefits you currently receive.

Dear Kroger Community Rewards Groups - it is time for re-enrollment for Kroger Community Rewards Program. Here are a few things you will need to know. The organization does not need to re-enroll. All organizations will keep their NPO number that was assigned to them. Your members do need to re-enroll. To re-enroll on-line they just simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com
*click "sign in" *enter their email and password *click "enroll now"
*put in the NPO number or part of the organizations name
(Lake Orion United Methodist Church) *check the correct group
*click "enroll" . Once completed they are then enrolled for the charity earnings during May 1st 2016 to April 30th 2017. If someone re-enrolls after May 1st they will only earn from the day they enrolled until April 30, 2016. If it is the first time a member is enrolling they will be prompted to register their Kroger card into the program. Anyone having an issue with their email address or password can call 1-800-KROGERS for customer service.

You will know 'for 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. Thank you in advance. If you have a problem that you need my help with, please do not hesitate for a moment to contact me. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Peace, Sharon Keener, 248-790-9041, skeener9143@comcast.net



UNITED METHODIST MEN

The United Methodist Men will be meeting on Saturday, May 7th 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, 10th at 9:30 a.m. in Shalom.

UMW SPRING DINNER

Thursday June 2, 2016

Indianwood Country Club

6:00 PM gathering — 6:30 PM dinner

Harmonica George will be entertaining us with a repertoire of music in all sizes of harmonicas.



An evening of good food, fellowship, and fun!

Dinner: \$25 for House Salad, Chicken Indianwood, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Beverages, Dessert

Tickets on sale starting on Mother's Day May 8th.



ABOUT PEOPLE

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

Sue Anglea, Shirley Bommarito, Bruce Denton, Linda Fairchild,
Jan Heyse, Don Johnson, Maxine Jones, Joyce Marker,
Carol McCormick, Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels,
Chuck Myers, Don Northcote, Bill Olson, Randy Riley,
Mary Lou Sam, Debbie Suzore, Judy Wright,
Community Meals Family,
LOUMC Extended Family Members & Friends

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 royalnight.eventzilla.net

For more information contact Lake Orion Methodist Church at 248.693.6201
or email john.ball@lakeorionumc.org

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and



Greenhouse & Complete Garden Center



Is sponsoring a fundraiser for Love INC of North Oakland on
Thursday, May 19 and Saturday, June 4.

10% of your Total Sales will be donated.

Visit one of the three locations:

**2570 Oakwood, Ortonville
(248) 627-6498**

**7360 E. Court Street, Davison
(810) 658-9221**

**559 S. Lapeer Road, Lake Orion
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- **Does not include gift cards**
- **Make sure you mention Love INC during check-out!**

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: May 15th for June 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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