

The LINK

June 1, 2016

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SUMMER KIDS ON THE ROCK



From July 3rd through August, is our summer Kids on the Rock program. This year, there will be two different classes which are a class for children age 3-5 including those entering Kindergarten in

the fall, as well as, a multi-age class for students who are entering Grades 1 - 6 in the fall. Please note that the kids that are entering middle school in the fall will continue to attend Kids on the Rock until they move to Youth Café in September. We will be doing some fun (and hopefully messy!) science and craft activities that tie to Bible lessons.

Because we like to give our regular teachers a well-deserved vacation during July and August, we are asking other members of our congregation help with these projects for one or more Sundays. Planning will be done for you! Dawn Ames will be leading the activities most weeks.

As you start making your summer plans, would you prayerfully consider being a Kids on the Rock helper/assistant one or two Sundays this summer? Also needed for each Sunday is an administrator who checks on the teachers to make sure they have everything they need, takes attendance, and collects the offering.

If you are willing to help or administrate, please call Dawn Ames at 248-693-6201, ext. 210, e-mail dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org or complete a Connection Card that will be in the Sunday Bulletin. Thank you in advance for sharing your faith with our children.

TEENS AND ADULTS SERVE GOD AND CHILDREN AT VBS

You can serve God AND make a personal difference in the life of a child at this summer's VBS by being a Crew Leader or Assistant or helping in one of the activity stations or the nursery. You can work with preschoolers or with the elementary kids. You will help them as needed with their activities and show them the love and compassion that will help them thoroughly enjoy VBS. Building caring relationships is an integral part of their VBS experience. Long after VBS is over, the children will remember the teens and adults who helped them.

To become a part of the VBS Team, contact Dawn Ames at 248-693-6201, ext. 210 or at dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org. All volunteers (adult and youth) need to complete a registration form which is available at the welcome tables here at church OR on the church website and will be asked to attend one training session before VBS begins. VBS meets from 9-noon, July 25-29.



START BRINGING IN THOSE VBS SUPPLIES!!!

In June, watch for the VBS Supply boards at the church with a list of needed items (like snack and activity supplies) that you can donate. There will be three different boards at different church entrances, so you will have a wide range of items to choose from. New items will be added to the list throughout the summer.

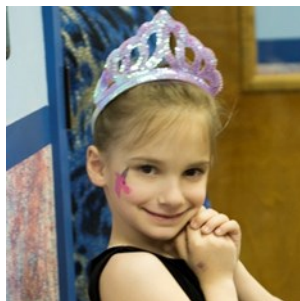
Brenda Brubaker-Ulery, our decorator extraordinaire, needs 12 cans Great Stuff Expandable Foam Insulation (Home Depot or Lowe's), carpet tubes, and 2 gallons of Elmer's glue. Also needed are some black lights.

Please bring your donations to Room #123 under the sanctuary (look for the sign on the door.) Be sure to put your name on your items so we know who brought them in.

Money donations are also very much appreciated!!

Princess Party with a Purpose: Fairy Tale Edition

“Every Girl Deserves to Write Her Own Story.”



Special thanks to all those who helped with the “Princess Party with a Purpose: Fairy Tale Edition” on April 16th. It was an awesome event!! 50 children and 39 accompanying adults were there, as well as lots of teen and adult helpers. We had so much fun!!

And thanks to all of you who donated and purchased items from the Silent Auction.

Between the Party, the Silent Auction, and personal donations, we made \$3,100 for ESTHERS to help their Quiet Strength Community Center keep the girls of Recife, Brazil off the streets and safe from human trafficking. The founders of ESTHERS, Emily & Jennifer Sutherland, are VERY grateful!

New Address for Donna and Jason Waite

Donna and Jason Waite will be moving on May 20th. Their new address will be: 127 Netherfield Drive, Summerville, SC 29486-5331. Donna's cell phone is 248-895-9599 and her email is donnabwaite@aol.com. Jason's cell phone is 248-214-5341 and his email is jawaitefam@aol.com.



LINK NEWS

For the months of July and August there will only be one LINK published. It will come out the first of July. If you have anything that you would like put in the LINK for these two months, please have the article to the church office by June 20th. We will resume the normal LINK schedule for the month of September.



Mission Team

Have you been wondering just what the Mission Team at LOUMC has been doing for the past few months? Well, we decided that it is about time that you find out, because you just may want to join in on the fun!

Our second **Greens Market Fundraising Event** took place during the Greens Market in December, where \$300 was collected. Don't forget to donate to us once again in December!

An **Advent Soup and Salad Luncheon** was held in December featuring: "Education: Next Door, Down the Street, & Across the Globe" where \$60.00 was collected.

Three Luncheons were held during the Lenten Season with the focus on three different areas of Mission:

February 14th – Love INC Sunday – Sandy Weaver and our own church volunteers talked about Love INC's purpose and various volunteer opportunities. Net amount was \$762.00.

February 28th – Center for Success – Stephanie and the new director attended. Net amount was \$191.00.

March 13th – Guatemala - Aaron Gross showed pics from the trip to Guatemala. Net amount was \$344.

Other Mission Events:

Crop Walk Sunday, May 1, 2016 - \$1455.00 was turned in to CWS/Crop.

Heifer Project - \$415.00 collected during the Greens Market.

Penny Jug - \$60.00 was collected in 2015.

Red Bird Mission – Team went down in October. Watch for information for the next trip in October 2016. UMW collected \$1866.00 for Bibles for the school in Beverly, KY.

Church World Service - Fund for Blankets for were collected for Mother's Days. Funds for tools will be collected on Father's Day.

Plans are being made to do a Thursday trip to the Methodist Children's Home during the summer months. Please watch for further information in the Bulletins.

As you can see, we are a very active committee, but we need your help in order to carry out our Mission work. If you have seen an area that peaks your interest, or if you may have another idea for outreach, please plan to attend our next meeting on **Thursday, June 23rd at 11:30** and bring a sack lunch. You may also contact Sandy Weaver at 248-321-5218 if you would like to be added to our e-mail list for future events. Thank you if you are already participating in one way or another!



SPECIAL FATHER'S DAY OFFERING

On Father's Day, you will have the opportunity to give a donation to Church World Service Project called "Tools of Hope." These tools can make a major difference in the daily life - and the future - of parents and children alike. Church World Service provides locally-made weaving looms, treadle sewing machines, blacksmith anvils and tools, carpentry tools, fishing nets, and gardening tools to schools where training is then provided on how to use these tools. In the U.S., families reeling in the wake of natural disasters are also receiving help. So why not give a donation in honor or memory of your father, grandfather, or other loved one on Father's Day? Special offering envelopes will be in the Sunday morning bulletin on June 21st. A list of those gifts will appear in the bulletin the following week.

FATHER'S DAY SALE

What's good for the goose, is good for the gander! OK guys, now it's your turn to pick up some real bargains in clothing- polos, sweatshirts, cardigans, etc. We will be selling the Patty Miechiels Craft Clothing, just in time for Father's Day gift giving or even giving yourself a gift for your special day. We have shirts for Dad, Grandpa, Great Grandpa- logos for hunting, fishing, golfing, boating, sports of all kinds, retirement- you name it and we most likely will have it. So mark your calendars for SUNDAY/JUNE 12- this is the Sunday BEFORE Father's Day- we will be set up in the Fellowship Hall overflow room and we will be there after all three services: 8:00, 9:15 and 11:00AM. The price will be only \$5 for any item but as a special Father's Day promotion, IF YOU BUY 2 ITEMS- YOU WILL GET A THIRD ITEM FOR FREE!! WHAT A DEAL!!



LAKE ORION FLOWER AND ART FAIR-2016

Our church had a presence, at this year's downtown fair and did quite well for our two day's efforts. We sold the Patty Miechiels Craft Clothing and had a variety of container grown plants available as well. We had sales of \$1,624 and after subtracting our costs of \$814 for the plants, we ended up with a tidy profit of \$810! These funds will go to our church's General Fund to help offset the deficit.



This successful fundraiser was made possible with the help of a large number of volunteers, who came and gave of their time and effort. A BIG THANK YOU goes out to the following folks: My co-chair, Jim Larkin/ Set-up and take-down crew, Jack Brown, Jay & Ruth Verran/ All those who staffed the booth- Jan Butcher, Jeff Sutherland, Carol Hermann, Debbie Schmidt, Trudy Carney, Bonnie Walker, Rick & Patty Kalso, Linda & Marvin Vandever, Pat Parkin, Sally Kelly, Kirk & Ryan Ulery, Pam & Leonard Nichols, Beth & Doug Bastian and Jay & Ruth Verran (for pulling double duty). THANKS TO ALL OF YOU IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN DONE WITHOUT YOU!



Funeral Luncheon Meal Ministry

As of June 1st, 2016 Kathy Cavan and Ardis Pearce will no longer be chairperson of this ministry. It is organized and runs well with a wonderful group of volunteers. There is a folder with explanations of how we have done the luncheons in the Kitchen Mailbox. You, of course, would be free to make any changes necessary. We would also be available to answer any questions or to assist when we are available. A team works well so one person isn't totally responsible. Please prayerfully consider this as it is an important mission of the church. Please contact the church office if you are interested. Kathy and I wish to thank all of the wonderful volunteers for their great support, help and donations.

Funeral Dinner Volunteer

CARDBMAKERS 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".



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 have 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.



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 (203)
01:00 Staff Meeting (Sh)
05:30 Community Meal (FH & 105)
07:00 Small Group (Parkside Grill)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

10:00 Sermon Review (105)
06:45 CODA (Sh)
07:00 Worship Team Practice

Thursday

09:00 Yoga (Room 203)
09:00 Mother's Morning Out (Nur)

Friday

Saturday

AC=All Church

FH=Fellowship Hall

Naz=Nazareth

Nur=Nursery

OS=Offsite

Sh=Shalom Room



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Sun	Mon	Tue
5 Graduation Sunday 	6 03:00 PM-Heritage Place Services (OS) 07:00 PM-Peer Support (105)	7
12 12:00 PM-Rummage Sale Drop-off	13 09:00 AM-Rummage Sale Drop-off	14 09:00 AM-Rummage Sale Drop-off
19 Father's Day No [youth café] 	20	21 No Choir Practice
26 10:15 AM-Blood Pressure Screening (FH)	27	28 No Choir Practice

JUNE



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 05:30 PM-Oakland County Services (Sh) 06:00 PM-UMW Spring Dinner (OS) 07:00 PM-SPRC (203/4)	3 2-8:30 PM-Lifetouch (103 & 104)	4 09:30-4:00 PM-Lifetouch (103 & 104)
	8	9 09:00 AM-FISH (Sh) 07:00 PM-Trustees (Sh)	10 05:30 PM-Mullins/ Villwock Rehearsal	11 03:00 PM-Mullins/ Villwock Wedding
Image	15 09:00 AM-Rummage Sale Sort Only 05:00 PM-Church Family Sale	16 09:00 AM-Rummage Sale 07:00 PM-Finance (203/4)	17 09:00 AM-Rummage Sale	18 08:00 AM-Rummage Sale 10:00 AM-Rummage Sale Clean-up
ce	22	23 11:30 AM-Mission Team Meeting (105) 07:00 PM-Church Council (105)	24 10:00 AM-LINK Assembly (Sh)	25
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WORKING IN THE KITCHEN - Thanks to those who worked at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on **Wednesday, May 18th**: Jack Brown, Jim Childers, Michele Kellogg, Phil & Ginny Lavender, Linda Nixon, Myrna Sweetland and Jay Verran. A reminder that we do not work at Baldwin in the month of June. Please contact Charlotte Brown at 248-391-0753 if you can help or know someone that would like to help at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen.

Dear Lake Orion United Methodist Church - Thank you so very much for the prayer quilt you made for me. It means so much that you have taken the time to pray for me as I go through my cancer treatments. I have the quilt proudly displayed in my living room. In Christ, Anne French (Grace Pender's Granddaughter)

GOD BLESS YOU EVERYONE! We are so happy to announce that as of today, May 25, 2016, \$2913.00 has been donated to our annual Church World Service Mother's Day Blanket sale. These blankets are sent around the world, sometimes even to areas in the United States that has survived floods, mud slides, tornadoes or terrible fires. They are a blessing to anyone and everyone who receives them.

CLARKSTON ROAD CLEANUP - A great big, well deserved THANK YOU goes out to the team, that met on Saturday, April 23 and picked up lots of trash, bottles, cans, assorted car parts- you name it- we found it there, on our three mile stretch of Clarkston Road, between M-24 and Joslyn Road. We ended up collecting over 24 large trash bags of litter, which some folks had been so considerate to leave for us! So THANK YOU to Brad Smiles, Beth and Alan Widgren, Kirk and Ryan Ulery and Jim Childers. Honorable mention goes out to Rob Charlton, who brought us our supplies- but since he had been up most of the night with the Oakland County Sheriff's Department, working on a couple of major crimes, we sent him home for some much deserved sleep. We will tackle that section of Clarkston Road once again in the Fall, so watch for the announcement and come on out and join us.

TO MY DEAR CHURCH FAMILY - thank you so very much for your support over the past year as one thing after another made my world eventually fall apart when my dear husband, Jerry, passed in March. The avalanche of sweet support, cards and prayers kept me going and on my feet through it all. Your dear phone calls gave me strength as Jerry was struggling with advanced cancer. So now it's over and I grieve. He was a good man, full of determination. I appreciate the continued flow of sympathy cards and offers to help from church members, neighbors and great friends. You all lift my spirits and warm my heart. I have been looking forward to being strong enough to be back among you and the wee ones for a long time. Love and blessings to you all. Sincerely Jeri Melton

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Red Cross Blood drive on May 5th. Thirty five pints of blood were donated. This was 26% over the goal the Red Cross had set for our church based on recent blood drives! Because of these donations over 102 lives were potentially saved. Thank you again to the volunteers and those who donated or attempted to donate. **NEXT RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** - mark you calendar and you can even go on line now and book your appointment for Thursday, July 21st for the LOUMC Blood Drive! Summer months are always a difficult time for much need blood collections. Please consider joining in this effort to help. Go on line at redcrossblood.com or contact Trudy Carney at trudycarney@aol.com (248-693-2558) to book an appointment.



ABOUT PEOPLE



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

Jennifer Aikens, Sue Anglea, Mary Bailey, Shirley Bommarito,
Bruce Denton, Maxine Jones, Carol McCormick,
Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels, Chuck Myers, Don Northcote,
Ann Parker, Randy Riley, Judy Wright,
Community Meals Family,
LOUMC Extended Family Members & Friends

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



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Proverbs 13:11b (NIV)



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**POLICE DEPARTMENT
AND FIRE DEPT DISPLAY**

**ACTIVITIES FOR THE
ENTIRE FAMILY**

ALL TO BENEFIT:

LAKE ORION POLICE KIDS KOPS CHARITY, TO
BENEFIT SHOP WITH A COP AT CHRISTMAS

LAKE ORION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT THOSE WHO HAVE
UNIQUE NEEDS IN THE LAKE ORION COMMUNITY.

THE DAISY PROJECT, FUNDS SPECIAL NEEDS
PLAYGROUND AT FRIENDSHIP PARK

A SHUTTLE TO AND FROM BLANCH SIMS
ELEMENTARY WILL BE AVAILABLE.

BAND LINE UP:

SAIL

11 AM TO 12:30 PM

51 NORTH ALL STARS

12:45 PM TO 2:15 PM

COLE'S LAW

2:30 TO 4 PM

LCB

4:15 TO 5:45 PM

WTF

6 TO 7:30 PM

ORBIT SUNS

7:45 TO 9:45 PM



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] (Gr. 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: June 15th for July & August 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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