

# The LINK

## ***February 2019***

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# Taste of the Town

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***Saturday, February 23rd, 2019***

***At Kings Court Castle, Canterbury Village***

***Joslyn Road, Lake Orion***

Tasting 18-20 restaurants best foods, silent auction, live  
auction,

Music, dancing and a night out with friends in the cold,  
cold winters night.

This is the 4th year of this fundraiser  
for both LOUMC & The Lake Orion Lions.

*Please mark your calendars & be mindful of things*

*We can use in the silent and live auction. Some items that do  
well...experiences, trips, concerts, sports events,*

*Classes - cooking, painting anything you'd like to share with others,  
etc.; Spirits of all kinds, and thing that a class or group make up.*

## A THANK YOU FROM THE KOLEN FAMILY

*Dear Church Family: This thank you is long overdue. It's been a long six months dealing with my Pops illness but your prayers, love, cards, visits, support, phone calls, texts, emails and hugs have allowed my family to feel comfort and peace in the midst of our sadness and grief.*

*I am especially thankful for the kindness that was shown throughout this journey. I will hold these precious memories forever within my heart. Pastor Larry and Pastor John were there for us when we needed it most. There is nothing better than to have such a loving and supporting family here at LOUMC. The celebration of my Pops life was beautiful and I know he was smiling proudly as he could witness all of the love in the sanctuary. The music by Janice and Kathy and Larry filled us up with God's amazing grace and love. Thank you. Lisa Goyette visited with us often and her prayers and support helped my Pops with his anxiety and his pain.*

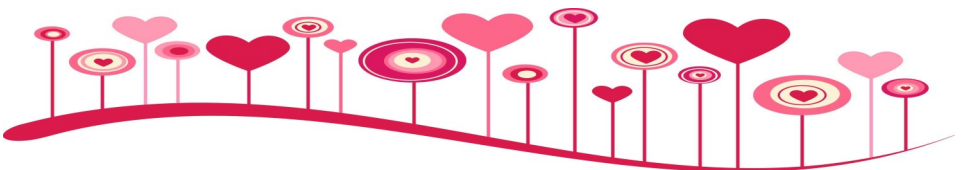
*I can't thank you all enough for your donations to the Monday Night Community Meals and Kitchen fund. I was in awe as to how many of you donated in my Pops, Chuck Kolen's memory. I am forever grateful to all of you. You were the light that God was calling you to be for us. I will continue to live out my life with much love and passion for others. My parents raised me well and I promise to carry out their legacy to the nth degree.*

*As I move forward, the sadness continues but it's normal. I loved my Pops so very much as you all know. He was my biggest fan and Superman. There was nothing that could ever separate us. Our relationship will be the gift that keeps on giving. Bob has been the most amazing, supportive husband and Son-in-law. He was there for my Pops every single day. Their relationship was always good, but in the end they grew even closer. Just another testament as to how a difficult time can be looked at in a positive way. I'm looking for all of the good that has come out of this trying time. The additional lives that my Pops has touched not only with all of you, but the staff at the Lake Orion Nursing and Rehabilitation Center along with Royal Oak Beaumont. God placed him in many lives on this journey with cancer. It was beautiful to witness how many people loved my Pops. I continue to receive comments about how special he was to so many and it fills me with so much joy.*

*Thanks again. I'm proud to be a part of this kind, loving and giving Church family. God is good all of the time.*

*Much love and blessings,*

*Bob & Gina Adams, Bob & Shelley Kolen, Ron & Kelly Kolen*



## UNITED METHODIST MEMBERSHIP / REFRESHER CLASS

While LOUMC does not require a membership class to become a member (we are always ready to have anyone participate and partner in the life of this congregation), we realize that such a class is often desired. It may also be the case that those who are already members might want to learn more about the United Methodist Church and our congregation's place in it.

Offering such a class at this time would also provide the opportunity for conversation around the upcoming special session of General Conference at the end of February in St. Louis. From February 23-26, delegates from around the world will receive and vote upon different plans offered up by our UM bishops regarding our denomination's diverse views on human sexuality and how our polity might, or might not, reflect that diversity moving forward. (For more specific information on those plans, please see [michiganumc.org/resources/a-way-forward](http://michiganumc.org/resources/a-way-forward)).

Our classes will be offered following the 10:00 service (and your grabbing coffee and a doughnut) on February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 24<sup>th</sup> in the Youth Café. The topics for each week will include Methodist history, theology, polity (structure/government), and the current UM Social Principles. The only materials will be a \$4 book of the Social Principles which will be available in order to prepare for the last session's conversation. For those wishing to join LOUMC, we will choose a Sunday (or Sundays) when you are available in order to be formally received and recognized during worship.

Please contact the office, or one of the pastors, if you are interested in attending or have any questions.





### ***Euchre Anyone???***

The next LOUMC Euchre night is the third Friday of the month, so it will be **Friday, February 15th**. All are welcome and sign up will be on the board outside Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5/person and will be used to cover snacks and beverages. Please sign up outside

Fellowship Hall so we can plan for seating, etc. Check in is at 6:30 pm and games will begin at 7:00 pm.

Questions? Contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org).



### **LEADERS NEEDED!**

Still looking for leaders and subs for **ALL** Elementary Sunday School classes! If you LOVE children and are interested in learning more about the program, please contact Dawn Ames at (248) 563-2399 or [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org).

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Hello Faith Field Trippers!

We have two more field trips set up for the month of March, and we'll start signing up each Sunday in February. Save these dates!

**Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph Catholic Church – evening (7 pm)

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**

Great Vespers Services at St. Mark Orthodox Church – 4 pm (in Rochester)

If you have any questions, please give me a call: Emily Graffeo 248-705-2025



**CANDY and COFFEE DONATIONS NEEDED!!!**

If you are looking for a way to help the youth group, please consider donating candy for the youth room. Favorites include any type of chocolate like Snickers, Reeses, Twix, and Kit Kat AND non-chocolate candy like Starbursts, Smarties and Nerds.

We could also use coffee pod donations for the Keurig. Donations can be dropped off in Family Ministry office. Your donations are greatly appreciated.!







# February

## 28 DAY SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

EACH OF THE SCRIPTURES BELOW TAKES TEN MINUTES OR LESS TO COPY OUT. COMMIT TO SPENDING TEN MINUTES EACH DAY LISTENING TO GOD'S VOICE AS YOU SIMPLY COPY THESE TEXTS OUT OF YOUR BIBLE.

### Week 1

DAY 1- MARK 12:28-31  
DAY 2- LUKE 6:27-36  
DAY 3- ROMANS 12: 9-16  
DAY 4- ROMANS 13: 8-10  
DAY 5- 1 CORINTHIANS 13: 1-7  
DAY 6- 1 CORINTHIANS 13: 8-13  
DAY 7- EPHESIANS 4:1-6

### Week 2

DAY 8- 1 PETER 4: 7-11  
DAY 9- 1 JOHN 4: 7-12  
DAY 10- 1 JOHN 4: 13-16  
DAY 11- 1 JOHN 4: 17-21  
DAY 12- JOHN 15:9-13  
DAY 13- JOHN 3: 16-21  
DAY 14- DEUTERONOMY 10: 12-19

### Week 3

DAY 15- DEUTERONOMY 11: 13-15  
DAY 16- DEUTERONOMY 11: 18-23  
DAY 17- MATTHEW 22: 37-40  
DAY 18- MATTHEW 5: 43-45  
DAY 19- JOHN 13: 34-35  
DAY 20- JOHN 14: 15-21  
DAY 21- ROMANS 5: 1-8

### Week 4

DAY 22- ROMANS 8: 28-30  
DAY 23- MICAH 6: 8  
DAY 24- 1 JOHN 2: 15-17  
DAY 25- 1 JOHN 3: 1-3  
DAY 26- HEBREWS 10: 24-25  
DAY 27- DEUTERONOMY 6: 4-9  
DAY 28- LUKE 10: 25-28

*Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.*  
Psalm 119:18

# *Oxford / Orion FISH Food Pantry*

## *“Neighbors Helping Neighbors”*

We collect FISH donations each month. Food items and cleaning products are always needed. Donations are always welcome. Leave them in the FISH boxes located at either end of the church  
“Thank You!”

To receive food from FISH: (248) 628-3933

**New FISH Location: 1060 S. Lapeer Rd. Oxford**

### *FISH Needs:*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned, non-expired foods   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chili                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jams / Jelly                | <input type="checkbox"/> Dish Soap                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry Detergent           | <input type="checkbox"/> Spices / Seasonings          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Tomatoes             | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruits                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pie Crust                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Muffin or Cake Mixes         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mushroom Soup               | <input type="checkbox"/> Evaporated or Condensed Milk |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Chicken or Tuna Fish | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Vegetables            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bread Crumbs                | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice-a-Roni Chicken or Beef  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Sauce             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta                        |

☐ **\$ *Donations to purchase fresh foods - milk, eggs, meat***

Remember, FISH is a 100% volunteer organization,  
and they need your help.

All donations are tax deductible. Website: [www.oxfordorionfish.org](http://www.oxfordorionfish.org).

## 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 Member/Refresher Class**  
 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  
 07:00 Eating Disorder Support  
 (EDS) Group (106)

### 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

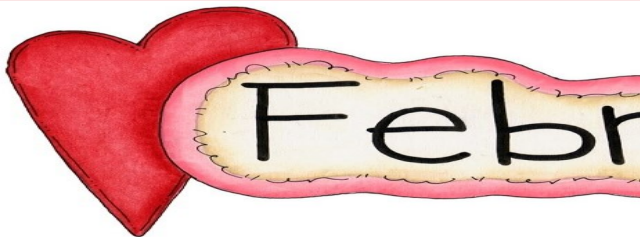
06:00 Women's NA (123/124)

### Saturday

### Daily

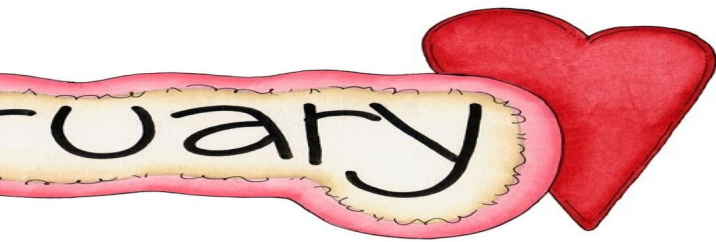
08:00 PM-Narcotics Anon. (123/124)

**FH=Fellowship Hall**  
**Nur=Nursery**  
**OS=Offsite**  
**Sh=Shalom Room**



Sun	Mon	Tue
 <b>Fantab</b> <b>FEBRUARY</b>		
3	4	5
 <b>SUPER BOWL</b>		
10	11	12
<b>UMW Bake Sale</b>		01:00 PM UMW (Sh)
17	18	19
	 <b>Presidents' Day</b>	09:00 AM Prayers & Squares(108)
24	25	26
 <b>BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING</b>		





	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	<p>07:30 AM - UMM Breakfast (CJ's)</p>
6		7	8	9
13	Love INC Fashion Show	07:00 PM SPRC (205)		
13	07:00 PM NAMI (Sh)	14 <p>07:00 PM Trustees (Sh)</p>	15	16 <p>Baby Shower</p>
20		21	22	23
		07:00 PM-Finance (Sh)	<p>WORLD VISION'S 30 HOUR FAMINE</p>	<p>Taste of the Town</p>
27		28		
		7:00 PM-Church Council (120)		

***Please Help.....***

**Hospice of Michigan Needs** - It has come to my attention that ***lap blankets, shawls, and chemo caps*** are needed. The dimensions of the blankets are 35 inches X 40 inches. Shawls work best if they are 20 inches X 60 inches, and caps can be all sizes. Cold weather is coming and perhaps you would like to take on a knitting, crocheting, quilting, fleece sewing project or any other media you would enjoy to help them out. I will collect them and deliver them as they accumulate. Just another way to help others. Let me know if you want to take part!! At this point I do not have a cut off date since their need is ongoing.

Ardis Pearce - 248-628-3430



*" going to*  
**CHURCH**  
*doesn't make you a*  
**CHRISTIAN**  
*any more than standing in a*  
**GARAGE**  
*makes you a*  
**CAR."**

*- Billy Sunday*

LINK News : Please have all articles for the March 2019 edition to the church office by February 15th.

**REMINDER:** United Methodist Women will host a Bake Sale on Sunday, February 10th to benefit Community Meals. We need your cookies, cakes, pies, etc., to help our fundraising.

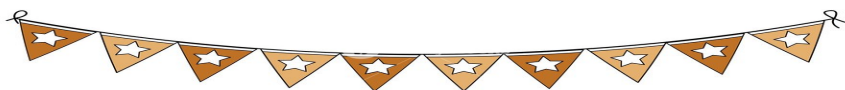
We will meet Tuesday, February 12th at 1:00 p.m. for a discussion led by Jennifer Aiken on heart health. Please join us. All are welcome!



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We received a lovely thank you note from the Methodist Children's Home. (If you would care to read it in it's entirety, it is on the bulletin board across the hall from Dawn Ames' office.) MCH was blown away by your generosity!

*We also learned that the MCH chef was super excited about the charcoal grill we gave them. She has used it three times already! Even in the cold!*



### **Working in the Kitchen**

Thanks to those who worked at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on December 19th - Jack and Charlotte Brown, Jim Childers, Carol Hermann, Phil and Ginny Lavender and Jay Verran.

Thanks to those who worked on January 16th - Jim Childers, Kathy Costello, Carol Hermann, Cindy Katz, Michele Kellogg, Phil and Ginny Lavender and Jay Verran.

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

## Wednesday, February 6th Love INC., Fashion Show

We are trying to fill at least one table of 10 for the Love INC., Fashion Show on February 6th. If you wish to join our table, tickets will be \$36 instead of standard price of \$40.

If interested, please contact Ardis Pearce at 248-628-3430 or Sandy Weaver at 248-321-5518.

# Share the Love

A Benefit for  
Love INC



Love INC  
Love In the Name of Christ

## FASHION SHOW



### Wednesday, February 6th

BOULDER POINTE GOLF CLUB  
1 Champions Circle, Oxford

### Tickets

**\$40** per person  
Table of 10: **\$360**

Tickets available at  
The Boulevard Boutique,  
5 S. Washington, Oxford  
248-408-1096

or online at  
[loveincfnoc.org](http://loveincfnoc.org)

5 pm Shopping & Silent Auction

6 pm Dinner

7 pm Fashion Show  
Featuring fashions from  
The Boulevard Boutique

Middle and High School youth will be participating in the 30 Hour Famine on

# WORLD VISION'S 30 HOUR FAMINE

February 22nd & 23rd. What is the 30 Hour Famine? Take a youth group lock-in, thought-provoking Bible studies, games, inspirational videos, and a variety of service opportunities - and mash them all up into an unforgettable day-and-a-half of going without food to raise funds for the hungry. Forms available on the church website or in the Family Ministry office.



## VBS 2019

### ***SAVE THE DATE***

### July 22—26, 2019





# *In Our Thoughts & Prayers*



*Our prayers and sympathy go out to all of our families  
and friends on their recent losses.*



## **ABOUT PEOPLE**

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

**Prayer Chain:** Gina Adams 248-202-5618  
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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  
**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Wednesdays at 3:00 PM.  
**LINK DEADLINE:** February 15th for March LINK

Call the church office if you would like to be taken off the mailing list.  
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### **Custodian**

Curt Bussell



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*Valentine's Day*

