

# The LINK

## ***July-August 2019***

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** ***July 22 - 26, 2019***

Get ready to engage the whole herd with an **EPIC** African adventure at Roar VBS! At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. Each day begins at **Sing and Play Roar**



where kids will sing, shout, praise, and pray and be introduced to a Bible story, Bible Buddies, and a daily theme. Then the kids will move with their crews to explore their daily Bible story in **Wild Bible Adventures**, enjoy a snack at **Hungry Herd Cafe**, play games at **Stampede Sports**, visit **Imagination Station** activities and experiments, and go to **KidVid Cinema** to learn about our mission this year. The crews will end their day at the **Safari Celebration**. Every part of Roar VBS works together to produce an experience that really connects kids with God. Preschool-age children will experience VBS in **Little Paws Preschool** 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 I hope you will consider saving 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). Registration for children attending VBS has begun. The registration form will be available on the church website, [www.lakeorionumc.org](http://www.lakeorionumc.org) and at the church. Our VBS will be an **AWESOME** experience that involves every member of the team and every part will change kids' lives forever!

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

LOUMC Missions Committee is sponsoring a trip to the Methodist Children's Home in Redford Michigan. The visit takes place on Sunday, September 22, 2019. Plan to meet at 1:15pm in the Slater Street parking lot in order to car pool together. The MCH campus is beautiful and they have promised we will see some of the projects that were made possible through their 100 year anniversary fund drive. Please RSVP to Susan Montgomery at (248) 921-4518 if you plan to attend so we know to watch for you



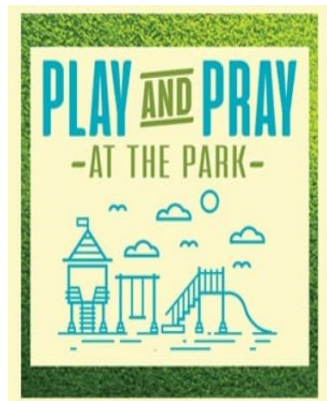
**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS** will be held in Fellowship Hall on the 4th Sunday of the month at 11:00.

**Build a Backpack!** Although it's early to think about Back to School, now is the best time to start planning. So many children in our community need support with their school needs. In alignment with the Blessings in a Brown Bag program, we want to kick off a Build a Backpack fundraising initiative to allow us to build the necessary backpacks for elementary, middle school, and high school children in our community. In order to ensure every backpack has the



necessary items we are collecting funds and plan to purchase identical items for each backpack centrally. Send or deliver your tax deductible donations to Lake Orion United Methodist Church, 140 E. Flint Street, Lake Orion, Michigan 48362, or you donate by accessing our website [www.lakeorionumc.org](http://www.lakeorionumc.org) for online giving options. Questions can be directed to Dawn Ames at (248) 6936201 or [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org).

On **Sunday, August 25th** (same weekend as *Dragon on the Lake*) we will hold an **outdoor worship** service, **11:00**, at **Friendship Park** (corner of Clarkston and Baldwin - **NEW LOCATION THIS YEAR**). Bring a lawn chair, a dish to pass, and table service for a **potluck** afterwards.



**Could you spare one day a week (Monday - Friday) for up to 11 weeks? That's all we are asking.** Food prep is from 8-10:30 AM, delivery begins at 11 AM and is completed by 1 PM. *We need folks who can be here on a regular basis for at least half of those 11 weeks.*



We are continuing the program this summer. We are targeting to prepare and deliver brown bag

lunches to 10% (170) of the over 1,700 children in Lake Orion that are food insecure but **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We started out with 91 kids, and that number is growing, so our helper numbers need to grow.. Questions can be directed to Dawn Ames at (248) 693-6201 or [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org)

**SAVE THE DATE** - Our Church Conference this year is scheduled for **Sunday, September 29th at 2:00 p.m.** here at LOUMC. We will meet with our District Superintendent and other churches in our Mission Zone for a brief worship service before breaking up by congregation to do our own business.

If you would be willing to help with refreshments for our guests following the meeting, please contact either our Staff-Parish Relations Committee chair, Kirk Ulery, or the Church Office.





## **RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

On Sunday, June 9th we honored ten of our graduates with a breakfast before the 10:00 worship service. At the service, each of our ten grads being introduced by Dawn Ames. We honored Faith Aeillo, Olivia Ames, Connor Graybill, Cailin Griffith, Rachel Gubesch, Charlee Knotts, Julia Land, Ashley McCloud, Rebekkah Tomlinson, and Sarah Wik. We also celebrated with two graduating friends as they came to support our grads. We thank each of them. Congratulations to each of these young people as they begin their journey in life.





Thank you to LOUMC and Marcia for the delicious, beautiful lunch in honor of Jean. Allowing family and friends to share memories was wonderful.

- - -*The family of Jean E. Taylor*

Thank you to Suzanne, Prayers and Squares, and LOUMC so very much for all the love and support. The prayer quilt is so thoughtful and will bring comfort to me. Continue to pray for strength during recovery.

*Love, Robyn*





# THANK YOU!

Worship and the Arts would like to offer an extraordinary thank you to all the contributors, workers, sellers, and buyers at our most recent rummage sale. Without you, we would not have had a most successful sale!

Each year, you all come forward to support this church event in so very many ways. We thought you might like to know some of the many things sale profits have made possible in our church!

- Repair of the sanctuary plaster and painting of the sanctuary 2 times.
- New carpeting in the sanctuary.
- Reupholstering of the church pews.
- Ceiling tiles and new lighting in the narthex and at the rear of the sanctuary.
- Decorative painting in the Sunday school hallways and the Fellowship Hall.
- Painting of the narthex.
- Custom cabinetry in the narthex, outside the church office and Fellowship Hall.
- Custom shelving in the church library.
- Furnishings for the church library.
- Four leather couches in the upstairs youth room.
- Establishment and complete furnishing of the prayer room.
- Establishment and supportive furnishing at the upstairs church parlor.

# THANK YOU!

- Window shades in the Fellowship Hall, the sanctuary, and many of the new Sunday school rooms.
- Valences in the Pastor's office, the workroom, the church office, and the nursery.
- Contributing funds to remodel the family and older bathrooms.
- Reupholstering of many chairs and benches throughout the church spaces.

This list includes many, but not all of the projects accomplished. In each event, we would also like to acknowledge and thank Ralph Reseigh and the Trustees. Through their hand and steadfast work, each project was completed.

From Worship and the Arts - Thank you...Thank you all!



# JULY

08:30, 10:00 Worship  
10:00 Kids on the Rock  
11:00 Fellowship Time  
11:30 Adult Bible Study (205)

10:30 Bible Study (Sh)  
11:45 Tai Chi Sword & Tai Chi (122)  
05:30 Community Meal (FH & 105)  
07:00 Small Group (Lockhart's)

09:00 Mothers Morning Out (Nur)

06:45 BNI (FH)  
10:00 Sermon Review (120)  
07:00 Worship Team Practice

09:00 YOGA (122)  
09:00 Mothers Morning Out (Nur)

06:00 Women's NA (123/124)  
**Summer Hours for Office  
Closed on Fridays at Noon.**

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

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

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# AUGUST



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3	<b>Fourth of July Holiday</b>	5 <i>Office closes at 12n</i>	6 07:30 AM UMM Breakfast (CJ's)
	10 09:30 AM - Sunny Day Summer Camp 07:00 PM NAMI (	11 07:00 PM Trustees (Sh)	12 <i>Office closes at 12n</i>	13
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	24	25 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)	26 <i>Office closes at 12n</i>	27 9-11am ProvideInc
	31	<b>August 1st</b> 07:00 PM SPRC (Sh)	2 <i>Office closes at 12n</i>	3 07:30 AM UMM Breakfast (CJ's)
	7	8 07:00 PM Trustees (Sh)	9 <i>Office closes at 12n</i>	10
	14 07:00 PM NAMI	15 07:00 PM Finance (Sh)	16 <i>Office closes at 12n</i>	17
	21	22 07:00 PM Church Council (Sh)	23 <i>Office closes at 12n</i>	24 <b>DRAGON ON THE LAKE</b>
	28	29	30 <i>Office closes at 12n</i>	31





# July Scripture Writing Plan

## Topic: Patience & Perseverance

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.

Day 1- Psalm 40: 1-3

Day 2- Psalm 62:5-8

Day 3- Psalm 37: 5-9

Day 4- Psalm 37: 10-11

Day 5- John 13: 1-7

Day 6- Lamentations 3: 22-26

Day 7- Psalm 130: 5-6

Day 8- Hebrews 10:35-36

Day 9- Psalm 25: 1-5

Day 10- Ecclesiastes 3:11-14

Day 11- Isaiah 40: 28-31

Day 12- Romans 5:1-5

Day 13- Hebrews 12:1-3

Day 14- 1 Peter 2: 19-23

Day 15- Deuteronomy 31: 6

Day 16- 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

Day 17- 1 Thessalonians 5:12-14

Day 18- 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

Day 19- Colossians 1:9-11

Day 20- James 5:7-9

Day 21- James 5:10-11

Day 22- 2 Peter 1: 5-9

Day 23- Hebrews 6: 10-12

Day 24- Hebrews 6: 13-15

Day 25- Hebrews 6: 16-18

Day 26- Hebrews 6: 19-20

Day 27- 2 Corinthians 6: 3-5

Day 28- 2 Corinthians 6: 6-10

Day 29- Galatians 6:7-10

Day 30- 2 Thessalonians 1:3-5

Day 31- 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10



Open my eyes that I may  
see wonderful things in your law.

Psalm 119:18

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# OPEN MY EYES



Each of the Scriptures below should take ten to fifteen minutes to write. Feel free to add a reflection to the end of your writing as The Lord speaks to you in a fresh new way. I would love for you to share with us what The Lord is speaking to your heart in the August comments at The Felicity Bee and let's start a powerful conversation!

## *A Study in Peace*

Day 1: Philippians 4:4-7

Day 2: John 16:31-33

Day 3: Isaiah 26:1-4

Day 4: James 3:16-18

Day 5: Isaiah 57:18-21

Day 6: Romans 5:1-5

Day 7: Colossians 3:12-15

Day 8: Hebrews 12:12-15

Day 9: 1 Peter 3:8-12

Day 10: 1 Peter 5:6-10

Day 11: Psalm 29:6-11

Day 12: Romans 12:16-21

Day 13: Romans 14:16-19

Day 14: Psalm 34:11-15

Day 15: Psalm 37:34-37

Day 16: Psalm 85:7-11

Day 17: Psalm 119:162-168

Day 18: Isaiah 9:6-7

Day 19: Isaiah 54:10-13

Day 20: Isaiah 55:10-13

Day 21: Matthew 11:28-30

Day 22: John 14:24-27

Day 23: Psalm 18:32-36

Day 24: Isaiah 41:10-13

Day 25: Galatians 5:22-26

Day 26: Psalm 4:6-8

Day 27: 2 Timothy 2:22-26

Day 28: Luke 1:76-79

Day 29: Ephesians 2:14-18

Day 30: Ephesians 6:13-18

Day 31: Numbers 6:22-26

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## **HELP WANTED**

From July 1st through the month of August, is our summer Kids on the Rock program. There will be **one class** for children Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade. Because we like to **give our regular teachers a well-deserved vacation during July and August**, we are asking other members of our congregation to **help with this class for one or more Sundays**.

**This is for SIX WEEKS ONLY**. If

you are willing to lead or help, please call Dawn Ames at 248-563-2399, or email [dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org](mailto:dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org). Thank you in advance for sharing your faith with our children

***Hand Bells – Are you a ringer? Do you want to be? If you are interested in being part of the church handbell choir, please contact Janice Hammond at 248-693-6201 ext 208. Practice will resume in September and you will need to be available for practice sessions on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.***

## **Bell Choir**





These notes of major appreciation is long overdue, please forgive me.

First, a warmest thank you to Marian Middleton and her Prayers and Squares group. My 13 year old granddaughter has been in 5 hospitals over the past 2 years as doctors struggled with how to treat her painful gastric problem. When she received her sweet quilt Kalea said enthusiastically “WOW” and “Grandma I didn’t know so many people love me” after she read all your caring get well notes. Thank you all for taking the time.

Second, a major thank you to Linda Fitzpatrick who shopped aplenty for sweet pj’s, slippers, and a precious stuffed animal for my brave one to cling to. How very thoughtful!

Joyce Falls has been supportive as my staff parish liaison person. She sent me many booklets to read after my Jerry passed. The last few years have been most overwhelming. The beautiful flowers from Joyce and staff parish on Mother’s Day for my 38 years of service in the church nursery are lovey and are now growing in my garden.

Kathy McMinn gave me altar flowers on Mother’s day still smile sweetly at me for my 38 years of nursery service. God bless you honey!

I thank the entire congregation for your loving support that has kept me, as well as cards and hugs from the best church members ever!

- - - *Jeri Melton*



***Celebrating and honoring the life of  
Pastor Bruce Denton  
Friday, July 12th there will be visitation at  
Sparks Griffin Funeral Home from 4 to 8 p.m.  
and Saturday July 13th preceding the  
Memorial service from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church.  
Memorial service will be Saturday, July 13th at 11 a.m.  
at the church followed by a luncheon in  
Fellowship Hall.  
Memorials should go to the Building Fund***

***Our prayers and sympathy go out to all of our  
families and friends who have suffered losses.***

## **About People**

Jyl Acker, Linda Carpenter, Kallie Charlton, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Jeannine Denton, Shareen DiGasbarro, Ray and Jan Heyse, Vee Hollenbeck, Don Johnson, Carol McCormick, Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels, Edward Naylor, Pamela and Leonard Nichols, Don Northcote, Bill Olson, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Barry Schwerin, Victor Vargason, Roger Waite, Sharon Waite, Christine Wehrli, Judy Wright, Kathy Young, Community Meals Family, LOUMC Extended Family Members and Friends.

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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.

**ELEVATOR** available at the Slater Street entrance

**HEARING IMPAIRED AIDS** are available for worship services

**OFFICE HOURS:** Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
with lunch from 12 - 1

Summer Office Hours - Fridays 9-12 only - closed afternoons.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Wednesdays at 3:00 PM.

**LINK DEADLINE: AUGUST 15th for SEPTEMBER LINK**

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

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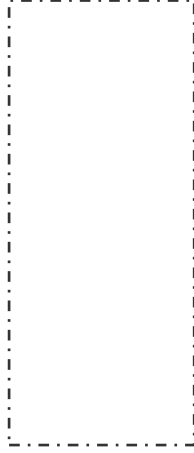
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