

The LINK

June 2019

BECAUSE LAKE ORION CARES!

Almost 1 out of 4 school-aged children in Lake Orion are food insecure. Let's do something about it!

Lake Orion United Methodist Church created a program last summer to provide lunch to Lake Orion children that qualify for reduced or free lunch through the district. 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!** \$170 will feed a child for the entire summer! Please consider sponsoring a child (or several) or just give what you can and show the children of Lake Orion we care about them during the summer months.

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 for online giving options. Questions can be directed to Dawn Ames at (248) 693-6201 or dawn.ames@lakeorionumc.org.



FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

United Methodist Women will have our monthly meeting June 11th. We will be meeting at 1 pm in the Shalom Room. All are welcome. Please join us.

That LOUMC missions committee is pleased to announce a congregation meeting to review current mission programs and explore possible new opportunities. Anyone interested in learning about projects or finding out how to get involved with “doing the most good “ should plan to attend. This Meeting Takes place June 2nd after the 10 am service. A light lunch will be provided.

Save the date! LOUMC is visiting Methodist Children’s Home on Sunday, September 22nd, 2019. Watch future Links for more information.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS will be held in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 23rd at 11:00.

Working in the Kitchen Thanks to those who worked at the Baldwin Avenue Kitchen on April 17th: Jack and Charlotte Brown, Kathy Castillo, Michele Kellogg, Phil and Ginny Lavender, Bill Porritt and Barbara Schulze.

Workers on May 15th were: Jack and Charlotte Brown, Kathy Castillo, Michele Kellogg, Bill Porritt, Barbara Schulze and Jan Verran. Please contact Charlotte Brown at 248-391-0753 if you can help or know someone that would like to help.



Graduation Sunday

Your church is very proud of your accomplishments! We would like to celebrate with you and your family and honor you with a special continental breakfast and worship service on **Sunday, June 9th**. You and ALL your family (including extended family) are invited to a breakfast in our Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m. followed by the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Please wear your cap and gown if you desire. You will have the opportunity during the worship service to tell your plans for the future or share a word of thanks with the congregation. Graduates will receive a form to complete to be posted on a bulletin board. Please send a graduation snapshot (or other photo of yourself) and form by June 3rd via email or in person to Dawn Ames. We are looking forward to celebrating with you!





In order to make Blessings in a Brown Bag successful, the program needs many volunteers. Volunteers do not have to commit to every day or even the entire summer. While that would be great, I know that is it not feasible for most of you to commit that much time out of your schedule. I would ask that you prayerfully consider helping as much as you can without getting burned out. However, we did learn last year that consistent volunteers improved efficiency and makes our process go more smoothly!

Start & End Date: Lunches will be prepared and served Monday – Friday from Monday, June 19th through Friday, August 30th. The start date may still change back to June 17th depending upon whether the snow days are forgiven and if the district decides to adjust the calendar.

Number of Children: We are targeting a maximum of 170 children. Completed applications are filtering in, however, the final number may not reach 170. Keep in mind, this does not mean that we will be delivering to 170 homes since multiple children often live at each residence.

Morning Prep Shift: This shift is **Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** and will involve making sandwiches (if that is what is on the menu) and packing the lunches in brown bags and putting them in the insulated bags by route.

Afternoon Prep Shift: This time slot is TBD depending upon the number of children we are serving this summer. If we do have this shift, it will run **Sunday through Thursday from Noon – 2:00 p.m.** and will involve prepping food for the next day which includes individually packaging fruit, vegetables, and preparing salads such as coleslaw, macaroni salad, etc. This shift will also get the brown bags counted out, etc. for the next day to speed the packing process.

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We're Searching for Volunteers



Delivery: Again, we will not know how many residences until closer to launch date, however, we have committed to delivery between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Volunteer drivers should arrive at LOUMC between 10:30 a.m. -10:40 a.m. and receive their routing paperwork and insulated bags full of packed lunches. We will group residences as close together as possible to speed the delivery process. Volunteers can commit to one day or multiple days per week. We will also need substitute drivers as well. Volunteer drivers will have to complete a background check form. In addition, drivers need to return to LOUMC to return the insulated bags, route information, and return the cold pack to the freezer. Please keep in mind that we do not want children or youth on delivery routes

Shopping:

- 1) Pick up bread at Aunt Millie's in White Lake on Saturday's and deliver to church. Volunteer will receive a text by Friday afternoon with weekly order.
- 2) Milk pick up from Gordon's in Rochester Hills. We unfortunately have limited refrigerator space to do a once a week pickup We will need to pick up 2-3 times a week depending upon the number of children.
- 3) Pick up preordered food from Gordon's as needed.

What I need from YOU:

- ⇒ Choose what you would like to do.
- ⇒ Choose your day or days of the week you would like to commit to.
- ⇒ Complete a background form if you want to be a driver.
- ⇒ Make sure I have your email and other contact information.

Thank you again for volunteering for this important ministry. I look forward to working with you this summer!





Thank You!

The 4th Annual Taste of the Town was held on February 23, 2019 at Canterbury Village's King's Court Castle. The Lake Orion Lions and the Lake Orion United Methodist Church jointly shared in this fundraising effort to help people within our community. After expenses we cleared \$10,642.76 Each Charity received \$5321.12

To put on an event like this takes many hands before, during and after to have it be a success. We want to thank everyone who helped and contributed to Taste of the Town. When you dine at any of the restaurants that participated, please mention that you thank them for their support.

Achatz Pies	Italia Gardens
Bad Brad's BBQ	Legacy 925 Social
Buffalo Wild Wings	Lockhart's BBQ
Casa Real	Mario's Golden Nugget
Costco	Nutz About Chocolate
C-Pub	Times Square Deli,
Dickey's Barbecue Pit	Valentino's Italian Grill
51 Diner	Vendetti's Pizza & Pasta

P.S. If anyone has ideas on how to improve Taste of the Town, please send an e-mail to sue.erickson99@gmail.com. We want each year to get better. May God bless our efforts to those who receive our services.

Sincerely, Taste of the Town Co-Chair Committee,

Bob & Sue Erickson Angie & Jim Boomer|

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. Registration for children attending VBS will begin at the mid-May. The registration form will be available on the church website, 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!

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 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 Small Group (Lockhart's)

Tuesday

09:00 Mothers Morning Out (Nur)
07:00 Chancel Choir

Wednesday

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

Thursday

09:00 YOGA (122)
09:00 Mothers Morning Out (Nur)
09:30 Hallelujah Handbells

Friday

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

Saturday

Daily

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

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

		
Sun	Mon	Tue
Congrats to each and every one what you have done, and		
2	3	4
9 <i>Grad Sunday</i> 	10	11 01:00 PM UMW (S Sh)
16 	17 09:30 AM - Sunny Day Summer Camp	18 09:00 AM Prayers Squares(108) 07:00 PM 4-H
23 <i>Short - Baptism</i> 	24 09:30 AM - Sunny Day Summer Camp	25
30	<i>FYI - Pastor Larry v</i>	



	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>of our graduates. We are very proud of d what you will do in the future.</i></p>				<p>1 07:30 AM UMM Breakfast (CJ's)</p> <p><i>Annual Conference</i></p>
	<p>5</p>	<p>6 07:00 PM SPRC (Sh)</p>	<p>7 <i>Office closes at 12n</i></p>	<p>8</p>
(Sh)	<p>12 07:00 PM NAMI (</p>	<p>13 07:00 PM Trustees (Sh)</p>	<p>14 <i>Office closes at 12n</i></p>	<p>15</p>
&	<p>19 09:30 AM - Sunny Day Summer Camp</p> 	<p>20 07:00 PM Finance (Sh)</p>	<p>21 <i>Office closes at 12n</i> Vocal Recital 5pm</p>	<p>22 1-4pm Private Grad Party</p>
	<p>26 09:30 AM - Sunny Day Summer Camp</p>	<p>27 7:00 PM-Church Council (120)</p>	<p>28 <i>Office closes at 12n</i></p>	<p>29</p>
<p><i>will be on Vacation June 17th through July 8th</i></p>				



JUNE 1ST 2019
DOWNTOWN LAKE ORION

LEGACY 925 KIDS & FAMILY ZONE 1:00 - 7:00 P.M.
NATIONAL TRAILS DAY / BIKE RODEO
& BLESSINGS OF THE BIKES 2:00PM
LIVE MUSIC W/ COSMIC GROOVE 8:00 - 10:30 P.M.





JUNE

SCRIPTURE WRITING PLAN

Wholeness through Brokenness

DAY 1: PSALM 51

DAY 2: MATTHEW 26:69-75

DAY 3: 1 KINGS 21:17-29

DAY 4: JOHN 4:1-30

DAY 5: LUKE 8:43-48

DAY 6: JOHN 8:2-11

DAY 7: 2 SAMUEL 12:1-15

DAY 8: PSALM 32

DAY 9: JAMES 4:1-10

DAY 10: JOB 17

DAY 11: MICAH 6:6-8

DAY 12: 2 CHRONICLES 7:11-18

DAY 13: JEREMIAH 30:1-11

DAY 14: JEREMIAH 30:12-24

DAY 15: 2 KINGS 5:1-14

DAY 16: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

DAY 17: PSALM 139:23-24

DAY 18: PSALM 147:1-6

DAY 19: DANIEL 4:28-37

DAY 20: 1 PETER 5:5-7

DAY 21: PSALM 63

DAY 22: HEBREWS 12:1-17

DAY 23: GENESIS 45

DAY 24: GENESIS 29:21-35

DAY 25: ISAIAH 57:14-21

DAY 26: LEVITICUS 26:1-13

DAY 27: LUKE 9:23-27

DAY 28: ACTS 9:1-19

DAY 29: GENESIS 21:8-20

DAY 30: LUKE 7:36-50



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HELP WANTED



SUMMER Sunday School

⇒ 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. 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. 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. Easy curriculum and will be available for your planning. 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?

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



MEMORIAL BRICKS

In celebration of LOUMC's 140th Anniversary in 2013, a memory garden/walk was created. The memory walk includes engraved bricks that honor the memory of departed family and friends. The cost of each 8" x 4" brick is \$50, which includes the lettering and placement in the memory walk. Work on the garden/walk begins in early spring. Simply fill out the form and place cash or check (made out to LOUMC with "Memorial Garden" on the memo line) in an envelope. For multiple brick orders, please complete one grid section for each brick. One check may be written for multiple orders. You may mail the form and payment or place it in the offering plate on Sunday mornings. Orders will continue on an ongoing basis. Thank you for supporting LOUMC's Memory Garden and Walk. Please contact Kathy McMinn (248-693-1895 or kathymcminn@cavtel.net) if you have any questions.



Special Prayers For Those In Need



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

***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 preceding the
Memorial service from 10 to 11 a.m.
Memorial service will be Saturday, July 13th at 11 a.m.
at the church followed by a luncheon in Fellowship Hall.***

About People

Jyl Acker, Linda Carpenter, Kallie Charlton, Howard Daenzer, Sr., Jeannine Denton, Shareen DiGasbarro, Ray and Jan Heyse, Vee Hollenbeck, Don Johnson, Joyce Marker, Dave McCloud, Carol McCormick, Sandy McSwain, Patti Miechiels, Edward Naylor, Pamela and Leonard Nichols, Don Northcote, Bill Olson, Sherry Reseigh, Randy Riley, Barry Schwerin, Jean Taylor, Victor Vargason, Roger Waite, Sharon 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-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: June 15th for JULY/AUGUST LINK

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

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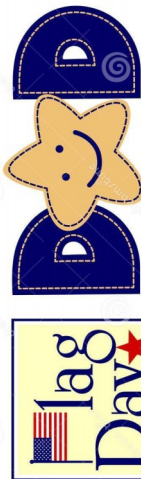


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Happy Father's Day

