



# The Grapevine

Oxford United Methodist Church - Rev. Dr. Jennifer Jue, Pastor  
Issue 35: March / April 2020

*"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them, bear much fruit...." John 15:5*

## OUR MISSION

*Uniting in Jesus Christ  
we spread God's love*

## OUR FOCUS

The five practices of  
Fruitful Congregations:

1. Radical Hospitality
2. Passionate Worship
3. Intentional Faith Development
4. Risk-taking Mission & Service
5. Extravagant Generosity

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## Join Us For Worship!

*Holy Communion - First Sunday of the month*

## *Camping Sunday*

*March 8th - 9:30am*

Celebrate UMC Summer Camps and living out  
Christian faith for children and youth.



## *UMCOR Sunday*

*Bells & Brunch*

*March 15th - 9:30am*

*(Bell Choir will also on April 19th)*

Enjoy Bell Choir music and brunch. United Methodist Committee on Relief  
(UMCOR) helps people and communities when storms, hurricanes, and  
disasters happen. Support UMCOR a rebuild lives.

## *Palm Sunday*

*April 5th - 9:30am*

Let us welcome Jesus' arrival to Jerusalem,  
and journey through the Holy Week ahead.



## *Easter Sunday*

*April 12th - 9:30am*

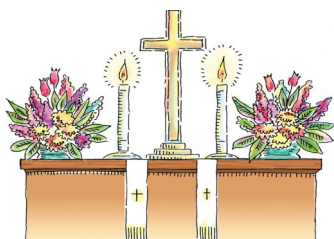
Celebrate Jesus' resurrection, new life and the  
gift of salvation. Invite your friends and family!



*"Living for Jesus a life that is true, striving to please him in all that I do, yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free, this is the pathway of blessing for me.*

*O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to thee..."*

T.O. Chisolm, 1917



## MARCH WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### March 1

1st Sunday of Lent /  
Holy Communion  
*Matthew 4:1-11*  
"Wilderness Times"

### March 22

4th Sunday of Lent  
*Lay Speaker: Paula Alt*

### March 8

2nd Sunday of Lent /  
UMC Camping Sunday  
*John 3:1-17*  
"Born of the Spirit"

### March 29

5th Sunday of Lent  
*John 11:17-45*  
"New Life in Christ"

### March 15

3rd Sunday of Lent  
*John 4:5-42*  
"Living Water"  
UMCOR Sunday  
*Bells & Brunch*



Dear Friends,  
On February 26 (Ash Wednesday), there was a snow storm that dropped 4-6 inches of fresh snow thru the evening. Many churches cancelled their Ash Wednesday services. The King of Kings Lutheran Church cook team decided to go ahead with the Community Meal at our church, and 11 people, including 2 children, showed up in the snow storm for dinner. They were hungry and ready for a warm meal, coffee and dessert, and friendly volunteers who greeted and served them. What a blessing and what a way to mark Ash Wednesday and Lent, the 6 weeks to Easter April 12th. In these weeks, take some time to pray and think about how you will love and serve Jesus Christ each day. How can we share God's love and care in real, tangible ways? May God speak to you and nudge you to love and serve God in your every day life, and get closer to Jesus.



Peace,  
Pastor Jennifer

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 5 PALM SUNDAY  
*John 9:1-17, 35-39*

Welcome Jesus' arrival to Jerusalem and journey through the holy week ahead.



April 10 GOOD FRIDAY  
[NOON (12PM)]

A community-wide service focused on Jesus' death and crucifixion on the cross. A holy and prayerful time of worship. This year it will be held at King of Kings Lutheran [1715 S. Lapeer Rd. Lake Orion]. Invite your friends and family.



April 12 EASTER SUNDAY  
*John 20:1-18; John 6:35-40*

Celebrate Jesus' resurrection, new life and the gift of salvation. Invite your friends, family and neighbors.



# Missions & Outreach

## UM Men: Band of Brothers

**“THANK YOU!” TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THIS EVENT!**



**SOUPER BOWL**

Congratulations to:  
*Sue Rizzo - Chili Cook-off Winner*  
*Nadine Lychuk & John Warren - tied for 2nd place!*

~\$200 for missions was collected and was divided as follows:  
Love I.N.C. | OUMC General Fund for Missions



“Thank You!” to everyone who had a hand in making this such a wonderful and fun event!

The United Methodist Men focus on Evangelism, Missions, and Spiritual Development.

Questions? Please contact Fred Nelson, UMM President (248-628-9826) or John Warren (248-778-8735).

## UM Women: Rachel Circle

**“Calling All Women!”**

You are invited to be a part of a women’s group that meets only once a month. Would you like to meet new friends and deepen relationships with women you already know? We enjoy spiritually uplifting devotions, prayer, discussions on future women’s events and giving back to our community. Three future events are:

**Spiritual Growth Retreat; “Created for Happiness”** at the Lions Bear Lake Camp in Lapeer on March 27-28. Cost: \$55 | \$45 Commuters | \$25 Friday | \$30 Saturday before Monday March 16 (later - add \$5)

**2nd Annual Prayer Breakfast: East Winds District** at the Lake Orion UMC on April 25. Check In at 9am. Breakfast at 9:30am. A freewill offering will be taken. Please make your reservation before April 17.

**OUMC Women’s Tea** here at Oxford UMC on May 2 at 2pm. This event is still in the planning stages with the topic: Women, Friends & Support.

Last but not least, every meeting starts with a yummy breakfast and of course, tea & coffee.

Please join us on **March 9th** at 10am for our next meeting.

A casual time, no need to be a member of our church. Bring your friends & neighbors along with something to contribute to the FISH food pantry. We are also collecting bottles and cans with returnable deposits for our Mission projects.

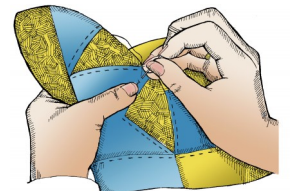
Need a ride? Contact the church office during office hours (M-Th 8:30am-1:30pm | 248-628-1289) and let us know.



Hope to see YOU!  
Carolyn Lawrie  
Rachel Circle President

## Piece Makers

You are invited to attend the Piece Makers group and help with our prayer quilts. They meet on Tuesday afternoons (1st and 3rd weeks) starting at 1pm.



QUILTING GROUP

Do you know someone who would like the comfort of the prayers woven into a quilt during its creation? These quilts are intended for *anyone* who could use a hug and a prayer during challenging times. If you have any questions, please contact Linda McIntyre (248-245-7898). Please keep praying!



Gertrude Curtis and Pearl Hoard

Earl & Jan Hopper and Carol Hauxwell



# Local Missions & Outreach: Be A Blessing!

## Oxford / Orion FISH Food Pantry “Neighbors Helping Neighbors”



We collect FISH donations on the first Sunday of each month [March 1 & April 5] Food items and cleaning products are always needed. Donations of non-expired foods are always welcome during the month. Leave them in the FISH boxes in the Sanctuary. “Thank You!”

**FISH Location:** 1060 S. Lapeer Rd., Oxford  
**Website:** [www.oxfordorionfish.org](http://www.oxfordorionfish.org)

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

### *FISH Monthly Needs:*

- |   |                                       |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Chicken | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Tuna  | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Meats      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$ Donations to purchase fresh foods such as milk, eggs, and meat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chunky Soup    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rice         | <input type="checkbox"/> Peanut Butter     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ Sauce      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta Sides  | <input type="checkbox"/> Canned Fruit      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baked Beans    | <input type="checkbox"/> Jelly or Jam | <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning Products |  |

*Any questions, contact Julie Langley (248-628-9619) or John & Devon Warren (248-778-8735)*

Remember, FISH is a 100% volunteer organization and they need your help.  
 All donations are tax deductible.

## Community Free Meals



If you or someone you know would like a **Free!** hot meal please invite them to visit OUMC on Wednesday's between 5:30 - 6:30pm!

If you would like to be a blessing to others, you can help in the following ways:

- ◆ set-up (9:30 - 11am)  
[1st & 2nd Wednesdays]
- ◆ serving (5:15 - 6:30pm)
- ◆ cleanup (6:15- 7pm)

Questions? please contact John Warren, Kathy Laidlaw, or the church office.



## Love I.N.C.



*Bowling*  
**FUNDRAISER**

*Classic Lanes*  
 2nd Annual

**Save The Date!**

Love INC  
 Love In the Name of Christ

Enjoy Three Hours of Bowling (shoes and Equipment provided), plus Two Slices of House-Made Pizza and Pop for each guest

**Great Music • Raffles • Fun!**  
 Please plan to arrive by 1:30 PM,  
 Bowling from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Sunday April 26, 2020**  
 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Classic Lanes  
 Admission: \$20/Person | \$10 Non-Bowler  
 \$100/Lane Sponsor • \$30/Table Sponsor  
 2145 Avon Industrial Dr. (M59 at Crooks Rd) • Rochester Hills, MI  
[myclassiclans.com](http://myclassiclans.com) • 248.852-9100

TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT

[loveincfnoc.org](http://loveincfnoc.org)

Email questions: [office@loveincfnoc.org](mailto:office@loveincfnoc.org)

Love in the Name of Christ (LOVE I.N.C.) of North Oakland County is a non-profit network of churches in the area, including Oxford UMC. The mission of LOVE I.N.C. is to mobilize local volunteers and churches to help those in need and transform lives in the name of Christ. Visit their website at [www.loveincfnoc.org](http://www.loveincfnoc.org) or call 248-693-4357 for more info.

# Christian Growth & Music

## Sunday School

Thank you to all teachers and parents who help our children grow in the Christian faith. All school aged children are invited to attend Sunday School! Children are encouraged to attend the Sunday morning church service with their families and then will be dismissed to Sunday School after the Children's Message (on the 2nd & 4th Sundays).

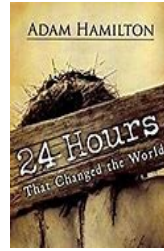
Children worship with their family on Communion Sunday and Bells & Brunch Sunday (1st & 3rd Sundays).

## Conner/Wood Memorial Scholarship

The Conner/Wood Memorial Scholarship is a gift of up to \$1,000.00 given each year to a graduating High School Senior or current College Student who is a member of the Oxford United Methodist Church. The recipient will use the funds toward the cost of their education. This is a non-renewable scholarship and the recipient will not be able to apply for the scholarship again. You however, may reapply if you haven't been awarded the Conner/Wood Memorial Scholarship.

**If you are interested in applying for the Scholarship, please obtain an application from the Church Office and return it by: Sunday, May 10, 2020.**

## Adult Lenten Bible Study



"24 Hours that Changed the World"  
DVD & Book Study

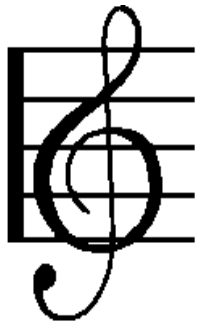
Wednesdays - 10:30am to 12noon

In this Lenten journey, author Adam Hamilton guides us through the last 24 hours of Jesus' life. Join us and invite friends and family for this Lenten study. Questions? See Sue Rizzo (248-628-1787).



Lenten Devotions "Renewed by Living Water"  
are available in the Sanctuary

[courtesy of the Society of St. Andrew]



*If you have experience with music, please consider joining one of these groups...*

### Bell Choir

The Excelsior Bell Choir rehearsals are on  
Wednesdays (6:30-8pm)

If you have any questions please contact  
Rosemary Rumbold (248-391-0973)  
Bell Choir Festival - Saturday, April 25  
(in Grand Blanc)

### Praise Singers

Join us to practice Sunday's songs and hymns.  
Rehearsal days and times are midweek.

If you have questions or if you  
would like to be a part of the Praise Singers please  
contact Lucinda Bellairs (248-417-0214).

## UMC Camping

**Sunday, March 8 - 9:30am**

Come and hear our children talk  
about their summer camp  
experiences and see what is  
planned for this year!



There are many choices at our  
Michigan United Methodist Camps for all ages and  
interests. Be sure to look at the camp brochures or go  
online [www.umcamping.org]. Our church, and the  
camps, can also help you pay for camp. Call Lucinda  
Bellairs [248-417-0214 or lucindabellairs4@gmail.com]  
or the church office [248-628-1289] for more info.

## Scouting



Boy Scouts:

<https://beascout.scouting.org>  
(1-248-338-0035)

Girl Scouts:

<https://www.girlscouts.org>  
(1-800-482-6734)



## Fellowship & Service Groups



Our group is continuing the #HatNotHate Project which was launched in 2018 by Lion Brand Yarn and has now been joined by Be Strong, a non-profit organization empowering youth to prevent bullying and social isolation. This project represents an anti-bullying campaign by distributing blue hats to select schools around the country which are participating in National Anti-Bullying Month during October. The color blue represents awareness, peace, and solidarity.

If any of you would like to help us, feel free to knit or crochet a blue hat, all sizes needed. We would also gladly accept donations of blue yarn.

We gather every Friday at 2pm in the Memorial Room. Please join us for a fun-filled time of fellowship. For any questions, contact Mary Garrard (810-797-5840).



### Reading for Fun



Do you enjoy reading? We do!!! Our Book Group is always looking for more readers who like to chat with friends about books. We meet the **second Wednesday** of the month at **1:00pm** in the Memorial Room.

**Wednesday, March 11, 2020: *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*** by Gail Honeymoon. Meet Eleanor Oliphant: she struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Nothing is missing in her carefully timetabled life of avoiding unnecessary human contact, where weekends are punctuated by frozen pizza, vodka, and phone chats with Mummy. But everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office. When she and Raymond together save Sammy, an elderly gentleman who has fallen, the three rescue one another from the lives of isolation that they had been living. Ultimately, it is Raymond's big heart that will help Eleanor find the way to repair her own profoundly damaged one. If she does, she'll learn that she, too, is capable of finding friendship—and even love—after all.

**Wednesday, April 8, 2020: *The Worst Hard Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl*** by Timothy Egan. The dust storms that terrorized the High Plains in the darkest years of the Depression were like nothing ever seen before or since. Timothy Egan's critically acclaimed account rescues this iconic chapter of American history from the shadows in a tour de force of historical reportage. Following a dozen families and their communities through the rise and fall of

the region, Egan tells of their desperate attempts to carry on through blinding black dust blizzards, crop failure, and the death of loved ones. Brilliantly capturing the terrifying drama of catastrophe, Egan does equal justice to the human characters who become his heroes, "the stoic, long suffering men and women whose lives he opens up with urgency and respect".

**Wednesday May 13, 2020: *The Honey Bus: A Memoir of Courage, Loss and a Girl Saved by Bees*** by Meredith May. Meredith May recalls the first time a honeybee crawled on her arm. She was five years old, her parents had recently split and suddenly she found herself in the care of her grandfather, an eccentric beekeeper who made honey in a rusty old military bus in the yard. That first close encounter was at once terrifying and exhilarating for May, and in that moment she discovered that everything she needed to know about life and family was right before her eyes, in the secret world of bees. May turned to her grandfather and the art of beekeeping as an escape from her troubled reality and became a guiding force in May's life, teaching her about family and community, loyalty and survival and the unequivocal relationship between a mother and her child.

If you have any questions, please contact Joanne Bogus (248 747-7544).



## 2020 Church Council

Lay Leader: **tb**  
 General Fund Treasurer: Becky Sallans (248)628-1289  
[oumc.office@sbcglobal.net](mailto:oumc.office@sbcglobal.net)  
 Designated Fund Treasurer: Kevin Kater (248)628-7804  
[KKater@att.net](mailto:KKater@att.net)  
 Financial Secretary: Larry Bradford (248)628-5759  
 Finance Chairperson: **tb**  
 Board of Trustees: David Cischke (248)863-8037  
 Michelle Wood (248)969-2545  
 SPRC Chairperson: **John Warren** (interim)  
 Worship: Pastor Jennifer Jue (248)628-1289  
 & Rosemary Rumbold (248)391-0973  
 Missions & Outreach: John & Devon Warren  
 (248)778-8735  
 Adult Bible Study: Sue Rizzo (248)628-1787  
 Christian Education: **Michelle Wood** (248)969-2545  
 Camp Ed. Coordinator - Lucinda Bellairs (248)417-0214  
[lucindabellairs4@gmail.com](mailto:lucindabellairs4@gmail.com)  
 UMM President: Fred Nelson (248)628-9826  
 UMW / Rachel Circle: **Carolyn Lawrie** (586)925-2687  
 Lay Member to Annual Conference: John Warren  
 (248)778-8735  
 Members at Large - Church Council:  
 Bernie Rumbold (2020), John Warren (2021)

**Church Council Meetings are open to everyone**

*If you would like to be considered for an open position  
 please contact Pastor Jennifer (248)628-1289*



## Trustees Update

“Thank you!” to the trustees who shoveled and cleared the church sidewalks in the winter months. Trustees were also kept busy with the melting snow this spring as it tried to find a way inside and the trustees blocked it at every turn! We are thankful for our hard-working group of trustees:

Michelle Wood, David Cischke, Steve Laidlaw,  
 Dan Mumbroe, Bob Richter, and John Warren.



The United Methodist Church News  
 and General Conference information is  
 available at: [michiganumc.org](http://michiganumc.org) and  
[umcom.org](http://umcom.org) (UM communications)

*"Do all the good you can,  
 in all the places you can,  
 to all the people you can."*

Rev. John Wesley (founder of Methodism)

## The UMC Connection & Apportionments

Oxford United Methodist Church joins UMC churches across Michigan, the USA, and the world in supporting our UMC connection of missions and ministries worldwide. Our UMC goal is "to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Why should our church support UMC Apportionments / Ministry Shares?

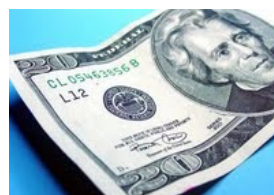
- 1.) Finance and funding is mission, an expression of our stewardship and our connectedness in Christ's mission together.
- 2.) UMC Apportionments provide avenues for giving that strengthen the work of local churches and annual conferences in the United States and the world.
- 3.) Apportionments connect UMCs together, in mission and ministry together, striving to be God's people in local communities here and around the world. We can meet people's needs and address poverty and disasters all over the world.

## Stewardship & Finance Update

Thank you for your faithful giving each month to God's Church. We as a Finance team keep track of giving and expenses each month. Thank you for your faithfulness. Please help monthly with our General Fund.

<b>January Giving</b>	<b>\$ 5,580.00</b>
<b>February Giving</b>	<b>\$ 7,178.74</b>
<b>Budget for 2019</b>	<b>\$ 147,613.00</b>
<i>(2020 budget tbd)</i>	

Note: If you prefer to write a check or donate with cash, please use your offering envelopes. If you need envelopes, please call the office (248-628-1289) or Larry Bradford, financial secretary.



**Keep your giving steady by  
 giving your donations  
 electronically!**

**Forms are available in the  
 Sanctuary or from the church  
 office. There is no fee to join.**

## Healthy Congregations Update

Our church leaders engaged in two Healthy Congregations workshops on February 16 and February 26th. These workshops helped us to learn about Family Systems theory and how our family and church relationships and interactions can be healthy or unhealthy. We discussed changes and conflicts with people in the Bible and in our life and church. We were challenged with questions about how change and conflict impacts who we are as church members and leaders. We are thankful for this workshop time together and hope to apply our learnings to Oxford UMC and our church to get "healthier" and truly focus on Christ's mission in our community and the world. Pastor Jennifer

Note: There is a third session "Healthy Congregations - Neutralizing History" under discussion.



## UMCOR Sunday *(formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)* **MARCH 15, 2020**

For more than 50 years, United Methodist congregations have been taking part in a special UMCOR Sunday offering, laying the foundation for the United Methodist Committee On Relief's ministry of relief and hope. When a disaster strikes, we all want to help but we are not always able to be on the ground to help those in need. But UMCOR is there, being the hands and feet of Christ, embracing those in need through their darkest days. Through our generosity we can show the love of Jesus to the suffering.

You are the one that makes this happen. Donations UMCOR receives through this offering, along with other undesignated gifts made throughout the year, cover our

costs of doing business. **UMCOR does not receive United Methodist World Service or apportionment funds**, so without your offerings, UMCOR would not exist.

Because we keep operating costs under 10% of our total budget, undesignated gifts may actually exceed UMCOR's administrative needs. When that happens, your support is channeled to under-funded programs, where they're most needed. They also may be used to allow UMCOR to respond to disasters immediately after an event and before funds can be raised.

Because of **your donation** on this special Sunday, we're ready to respond in times of crisis and create sustainable solutions long after everyone else has gone home. Together we do more.

**UMCOR.  
Multiplying  
Hope.**

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP**

Join us!



*Radical Hospitality encourages us to invite visitors and guests to fellowship with us*

**INVITE YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO WORSHIP WITH US!**

**On the third Sundays of the month we host a wonderful Brunch. Invite your friends, neighbors and family to enjoy the Bell Choir during the worship service and enjoy a delicious brunch!**

**Questions? Contact Carol Hauxwell (248-628-4569) or for brunch help contact Tony Rizzo (248-628-1787)**

## A Reason to Laugh

The week after Easter, some churches observe Holy Humor Sunday — a tradition dating back to the fourth century. Early Christian theologians coined the term "risus paschalis," or "the Easter laugh," saying God played the supreme joke on death. Some believers celebrated Bright Monday, gathering the day after Easter to mock Satan's defeat.

On the first day of April, remember that "we are fools for Christ" (1 Corinthians 4:10, NIV). Then later in the month, take time to smile and laugh, knowing that victory is yours, thanks to Jesus.



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*Thank You so much for all the prayers and concern during my recent illness! I really appreciated your understanding! May God bless the Oxford UM Church.  
Becky Sallans*

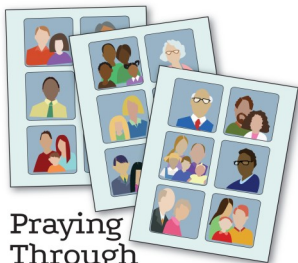
Dear supporters of Oxford/Orion FISH,  
Thank you very much for your generous donation. It allows us to purchase items that might not be donated like: meat, milk, eggs, butter, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, toothbrushes & toothpaste.

Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.  
Oxford / Orion FISH Board of Directors



*OUMC Friends,  
I wanted to give a personal "Thank You!" for all your prayers, love and concern. We couldn't have done it without you all. Chris and I have been through a lot this past year, but we have felt all your prayers and it felt good. We are truly blessed and thankful Chris and I both received prayer blankets [quilts] and will treasure them forever. Thank you also for all my special birthday wishes!!!  
Love, Vonda & Chris Barclay*

Marcella Frost   Linda Brown   Bill Conner  
Gertrude Curtis   Earl Hopper   Sue Enekes  
Pearl Hoard



Praying Through the Directory

We are praying for each other using the 2019 OUMC directory.  
If you do not have a directory please pick one up from Becky in the church office.  
For March please pray for those from Steve Clay to Gertrude Curtis.  
For April please pray for those from Lisa Dalmia to Sue Enekes.



- 2 - Holly Cischke
- 3 - Lynda Bertich
- 3 - Karen Etherton
- 3 - Cameron Mumbrue
- 5 - Steve Clay
- 8 - Grayson East
- 11 - Lucinda Bellairs
- 11 - Teresa Nelson
- 18 - Millie Solon
- 19 - David Cischke
- 20 - Lorrin Schwartz
- 23 - Mari Jo Bierwirth
- 24 - Jay Willobee
- 26 - Ginny Conrad
- 27 - Frank Enekes
- 27 - Teri Jacobsen
- 30 - Susan Enekes
- 31 - Marta Acheson



- 2 - Larry Bradford
- 4 - Flo Carson
- 7 - Lily Prawdzik
- 14 - Shirley Conner
- 15 - Renae Shagena
- 19 - Shirley Acheson
- 22 - Michael Nelson
- 24 - Kimberley Rizzo
- 27 - Matthew Rizzo
- 28 - Mary Garrard
- 30 -Carolynn Foss



- 11 - Mike & Lucinda Bellairs
- 23 - Ron & Karen Etherton








- 21 - Bill & Harriet Wurtz



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Methodist Church  
21 E. Burdick St.  
Oxford, MI 48371  
[This calendar is online at:  
[www.oxfordunitedmc.org](http://www.oxfordunitedmc.org)]

**Weekly**

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
9:30a (S) Worship  9:50a (C) Sunday School (during school yr.)  10:30a (F/A) Fellowship	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels  1p (CD/F/FK) Quilting Projects (1st & 3rd weeks)	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels  <b>12p Bulletin Deadline</b>  7p (F/FK) BS Troop #366	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 10:30a (F) Wednesday Bible Study 5:30p (F/FK) Community Free Meals 6:15p (S) Bell Choir Rehearsal	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels  6:30p (U) CS Pack #366 / Den #2	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels  2p (U) Knit Knack	

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
1 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT / HOLY COMMUNION 2:30p  Independence Village Worship	2	3	4 10a (F/FK/SK) Community Free Meals Set-up	5 7p (F/FK/Y) BS Troop #366 Committee Mtg.	6	7 12p - 9p (F/FK) CS Pack #366 Blue & Gold Banquet
8 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT / UM CAMP SUNDAY  	9 10a (F/FK) Rachel Circle	10  7p (Y) Trustees	11 10a (F/FK/SK) Community Free Meals Set-up  1p (M) Reading for Fun	12	13	14
15 3RD SUNDAY IN LENT / BELLS & BRUNCH   (UMCOR Sunday Special Offering)	16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 6p (F/FK) BS Pack #366 / Pack Mtg.	21
22 4TH SUNDAY IN LENT	23 7p (U) Church Council	24	25	26 7p (F/FK/Y) BS Troop #366 Committee Mtg.	27	28
29 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT	30	31	<b>CHURCH BUILDING CLOSED DUE TO COVID-19 RECOMMENDATIONS</b>			

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**Weekly**

<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
9:30a (S) Worship 9:50a (C) Sunday School (during school yr.) 10:30a (F/A) Fellowship	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 1p (CD/F/FK) Quilting Projects (1st & 3rd weeks)	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels <b>12p Bulletin Deadline</b> 7p (F/FK) BS Troop #366	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 10:30a (F) Wednesday Bible Study 5:30p (F/FK) Community Free Meals 6:15p (S) Bell Choir Rehearsal	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 6:30p (U) CS Pack #366 / Den #2	10:30a (SK) Meals on Wheels 2p (U) Knit Knack	

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
			1 10a (F/FK/SK) Community Free Meals Set-up	2	3	4
5 PALM SUNDAY / HOLY COMMUNION <i>Hosanna! HOSANNA! Hosanna!</i> 2:30p Independence Village Worship	6	7	8 10a (F/FK/SK) Community Free Meals Set-up 1p (M) Reading for Fun	9 MAUNDY THURSDAY 	10 GOOD FRIDAY  12p Community Good Friday Service (@ King of Kings Lutheran, Lake Orion)	11
12 EASTER SUNDAY 	13 - Office Closed - 10a (S) Rachel Circle	14 7p (Y) Trustees	15 <i>NewsLetter DEADLINE</i>	16	17	18
19 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER / BELLS & BRUNCH	20	21	22	23 7p (F/FK/Y) BS Troop #366 Committee Mtg.	24 6p (F/FK) BS Pack #366 Pack Meeting	25
26 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Native American Ministries Sunday Special Offering)	27	28	29	30		
		7a (W) Oxford Virtual Academy Testing Days				
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### **Regular Sunday Worship:**

10:00 a.m. Worship

10:20a.m. Sunday School to classes  
(during Worship Service)

[Children's Church (ages 3-7)  
during the summer]

Coffee & Refreshments after service

**All Are Welcome!**