

Welcome to Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian

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We serve Christ,
We serve the Church,
We serve the
Community



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How We Got Here

In the late 1860's, Caroline and Colin Campbell owned a summer home on Apple Island in the middle of Orchard Lake in the community we now call West Bloomfield Township. The cottage was a respite from the heat and grit of their working life in Detroit. The Campbell family and friends would enjoy fellowship, relaxation, and games on the island and daily worship in the parlor of the house. Caroline and Colin prayed about sharing their faith with the increasing number of summer visitors. Through prayer, faith, and hard work in an economically depressed time period, the Campbells raised the resources to build a permanent place of worship on the shores of the lake. Orchard Lake Church was dedicated in 1874.



Our little chapel is still in use today, having been expanded through major additions in 1955, 1975 and 2008. The congregation affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in 1943.



We have marked many milestones in the life of Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian. We hope you'll mark your own milestone by sharing your faith journey with us in our church by the lake.



Orchard Lake Community Church

Worship

Like our building, our congregation is both contemporary and traditional. We wear "church clothes" and choir robes. We greet one another face to face and we wear nametags to help everyone get acquainted. We pause during worship for periods of silent prayer. We use hymnals that show you the words and the music, and we all sing, no matter how off-key we might be. We also insert contemporary music, video, drama, and the occasional unexpected twist that might leave the congregation clapping, laughing, or even moved to tears. Our worship services are rooted in the Bible and tradition, and are open to new elements that keep worship vibrant and fresh.

Please come join in worship with us!



Sundays

9:00 am Sanctuary Service (Winter), Lakeside Service (Summer); Infant Care

10:30 am Sanctuary Service, Children's Sunday School, Infant Care

Audio Files of the weekly sermons are available on CD in the church office or at www.orchardlakechurch.com.

Christian Education

At OLCC,P, Christian Education begins in our nursery, continues through elementary, middle, and high school, and into adulthood to fulfill our commitment to life-long learning,

Children's Ministry (Infant-Grade 5)

- Christian Nursery
- Sunday School
- Vacation Bible School
- Logos Mid-Week Program
- Children's Choir and Instrumental Group



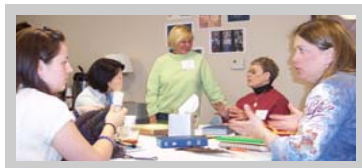
Youth Ministry (Grade 6-High School)

- Sunday School
- Mid-Hi Mash Youth Group
- Senior-Hi Mix Youth Group
- Confirmation Program
- Coffee House and Youth Center—Coming Soon!
- Annual Mission Trips



Adult Academy

- On-Going Theology Education Series
- Current Event Classes
- Advent and Lenten Studies
- Bible Studies - Men's, Women's, Community
- Membership Inquirer Class
- Special Events



Mission & Outreach

We take mission very seriously at OLCC,P, to the point of committing 25% of our total budget toward Mission every year. One of our responsibilities as Christians is to reach the unchurched to bring them the good news of salvation. Our mission work extends from the edge of our lakeshore, through southeast Michigan, across the country, and around the world.

We provide hands-on effort and financial support for:

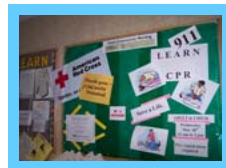
- Mission Trips—Mississippi, Honduras, Mexico, Uganda
- Youth Mission Trips
- Habitat for Humanity
- Rebuilding Together
- South Oakland Shelter network
- Fort Street, Lighthouse, Baldwin Center
- Open Door Outreach Center
- Mission Families around the world
- Campus Crusade for Christ
- Crane Center, Uganda



Pastoral Care

A major component of our mission at OLCC,P is to **Care for the Community**. Our pastoral staff, aided by trained members of our congregation, provide sensitive, sincere, confidential Christian care for those in need.

- Stephen Ministry
- Prayer Shawl Ministry
- Faith Community Nurse
- Monthly Prayer Vigil
- Grief Support Ministry
- Pastoral Counseling
- Deacon Care
- Prayer Chain
- Home & Hospital Visitation



Music Ministry

Music is a vital part of ministry at Orchard Lake. We express our love of God, our faith in the Lord, and the power of the Holy Spirit through a wide variety of vocal and instrumental music.

Choirs

- Adult Chancel Choir
- Junior Choir
- Cherub Choir
- Logos Music Program
- Puppeteers
- Chapel Bells
- Bel Cantos
- Youth Strings
- Summer Music Guests



Musical Outreach

- Christmas Musical
- Children's Christmas Pageant
- Handel's Messiah with Community Choir
- Easter Musical Production



Fellowship

At OLCC,P, we try to ensure that "church" is more than a once-a-week experience. On-going fellowship groups, special events, and annual traditions bring us together during the "off" hours. We build relationships, foster spiritual growth, and just plain: have fun.

- Presbyterian Women programs and Circles
- Men's Softball
- Easter Egg Hunt
- 4th of July Fireworks and Fellowship Lakeside
- Christmas Carols and Cookies
- Progressive Dinner
- Brunch Bunch
- Family Game Night
- Weekly Coffee & Fellowship Hour

....and more as planned by our Fellowship Committee

What's Ahead for OLCC,P

God lays out many opportunities for us. As we look forward into the life of OLCC,P, we see these as some of the most exciting opportunities ahead:

- To connect with our community through worship and non-worship experiences, using our new Faith Enrichment Center as the catalyst
- To engage more members in the joy of Christian service and outreach
- To welcome young adults and young families into a church-home at OLCC,P
- To unveil our new Youth Center as a gathering place for young people from all over the area
- To embrace to the challenge of a "down" local economy and to provide a spiritual refuge for our community
- To live into the nudge we feel from the Holy Spirit to be "cutting edge traditional."



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