



An informational handbook on the ministries and services  
of the Lakes Area Ministry Association

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## ADMINISTRATION

### *Mission*

The Lakes Area Ministry Association (LAMA) is a fellowship of Christian leaders united in service & worship.

### *Membership*

The Lakes Area Ministry Association invites representatives from all churches within the Lakes Area who profess a Trinitarian baptism to participate in service, worship, and fellowship.

### *Officers*

Moderator ..... John H. Pavelko, Crossroads Presbyterian Church  
Secretary ..... Brent Hanson, New Song Community Church  
Treasurer ..... Kathleen Sutton, St. Williams Roman Catholic Church  
Chapel Coordinator .. Ray Maurer, New Life Christian Church

### *Meetings*

Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month from August – June at various churches, except during the season of Lent. Time: 10:30 am – 12:00 NOON. Prayer gathering 9:30-10:15.

### *Hospitals - Visitation*

*Beaumont* (248) 551-5000 3601 W 13 Mile, Royal Oak, MI 48067 – Security provides photo ID. Free parking in one of the lots but good luck finding it.

*Henry Ford* (Detroit) (313) 916-1781 2799 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI 48202 – Security provides photo ID and free parking but your church must be listed in the Metropolitan Churches Directory (313-962-0340). Requires annual renewal, otherwise parking is \$2.00.

*Huron Valley Sinai Hospital* – (248) 937-3300 1 William Carls Dr. Commerce, MI 48382 Security provides photo ID, free parking anywhere on the lot.

*Providence* (Southfield)– (248) 424-3000 Does not provide ID, free parking in back lot otherwise \$2.00.

*St Joseph Mercy(Pontiac)* – Does not provide ID, tell the parking attendant that you are clergy and you will receive free parking. Space is reserved on the second floor of the garage for clergy but often full.

*University of MI* (Ann Arbor)– (734) 936-4000 Does not provide ID, park anywhere in the garage and they will validate your parking inside,

### *Website*

The LAMA website ([www.LakesMinistry.com](http://www.LakesMinistry.com)) contains updated information regarding LAMA sponsored community events, the location of LAMA meetings for ministry leaders, a list of participating churches with links to their web sites, and other service and outreach resources.

The web page is presently one of two primary methods of publicity targeting the general population of the Lakes Area (the other is Lenten newspaper ads). The web provides the most cost effective way of conveying current information. Please e-mail any church listing changes to the current webmaster listed on the site. We would also appreciate your church providing a link to the LAMA site. Suggestions for additional content are also welcome.

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## WORSHIP

### *Chapel Service*

In keeping with our purpose of being a fellowship of Christian leaders united in service and worship, LAMA coordinates some opportunities to minister to seniors at independent living/retirement facilities. The seniors and other residents who participate greatly appreciate this ministry.

We presently coordinate two Protestant mid-week chapel services on Wednesdays. The Grand Court service is from 10-10:30 a.m. (45182 W. Park Dr, Novi, 48377, Phone: 248-669-5330). The Walled Lake Villa service is from 11-11:30 a.m. (1035 Walled Lake Villa Dr, Walled Lake, 48390, 248-624-8282).

The format of the service is somewhat flexible. The typical format includes singing selected songs from their songbooks (with or without instruments), a reading (psalm, etc), a prayer time (the Villa typically provides a prayer list), and a message of encouragement from Scripture. Communion is served on the first Wednesday of each month only at the Walled Lake Villa. The contact person provides the elements.

If you cannot conduct the worship service on your scheduled date please contact another pastor/lay person and trade service dates with him or her. If you would like to be added to the rotation of ministers who serve please contact Ray Maurer (248-624-4442 or mailto: Ray@NewLifeWithGod.com). It's usually helpful to visit the services and observe where to go and how things are done before serving for the first time.

Ray Maurer presently coordinates the schedule with quarterly releases. The schedule can also be found on the LAMA website ([www.LakesMinistry.com](http://www.LakesMinistry.com)).

If you no longer wish to be included on this rotation, or you know of someone, who would like to be added please contact Ray Maurer. All contacts regarding this ministry are listed below:

- Raymond Maurer, Pastor, New Life Christian Church, PO Box 930783, Wixom, MI 48393, Phone: 248-624-4442, mailto: Ray@NewLifeWithGod.com.
- Annette McDermott, Activity Director, The Grand Court, 45182 W. Park Dr, Novi, MI, 48377, Phone: 248-669-5330.
- Madge Beeny, Chapel Coordinator, 1035 Walled Lake Villa Dr, Apt. 521, Walled Lake, MI 48390, Phone: 248-624-0496.

## *Lenten Services*

Seven Friday worships are conducted at a different church in the Walled Lake community during the season of Lent.

The theme and style of the services is selected in advance.

The host pastor is responsible for drafting an order of worship and the music in the liturgical style assigned.

The host church should arrange for the music for the traditional music. Brent Hanson will take the lead for the contemporary music

The basic format will be as follows

NOON            Sing-spiration  
 12:10 pm      Greetings and announcements  
 12:15 pm      Worship  
 12:35 pm      Luncheon

The host church is responsible for collecting a suggested \$3.00 donation during the luncheon. They are to submit the monies collected after deducting their expenses to the Treasurer of LAMA.

## 2004 Lenten Schedule

Theme - Walking with Jesus

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Scripture</i>	<i>Host Church(s)</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Liturgical Style</i>
Feb 27	Jn 17:9-19	Shepherd of the Lakes	Ray Maurer	Traditional
March 5	Mk 2:13-22	Walled Lake United Methodist	Fred Kalj	Traditional
March 12	Mk 4:35-21	Crossroads Presbyterian Church	Michael Savickas	Contemporary
March 19	Mk 6:47-56	St Williams Roman Catholic	John H. Pavelko	Traditional
March 26	Mk 9:14-29	Walled Lake Missionary Fellowship	Vance Walker	Contemporary
April 2	Mk 10:32-45	Commerce United Methodist Church	Nathan Paul	Traditional
April 9 (Good Friday)		Walled Lake Baptist Church	Roy Langest	Blended

### Typical Menu

Vegetarian Vegetable Soup  
 Sandwiches – Tuna, egg salad, cream cheese, and vegetables  
 Applesauce  
 Crackers  
 Cake (7 donated cakes)  
 Coffee, tea, milk

### Delegated Assignments

Three people made the soup using the enclosed recipe.  
 Five recipes were made and there was almost one recipe left.  
 Two people made a 5 quart recipe and one made a huge 18 qt recipe.  
 One person cooked the eggs and cut them up ahead for the egg salad.  
 The sandwiches were all assembled the morning of the luncheon.

### Grocery List (Not including soup ingredients)

Tablecloths	4 doz eggs
Cups	2 qt mayo
Bowls	Celery, relish (1 dill 1 sweet)
Soupspoons	2 #3lb coffee (reg and decaf)
Forks	Coffeemate
Napkins	Sugar applesauce 3-#10 cans
Small plates	Sandwich bags
Large plates(a few for serving)	Milk 1 gal
Small 3.5 oz cups for applesauce	Crackers 1 box
Bread (250 slices)	Tuna 90oz.

### Miscellaneous

Centerpieces – Primroses for Serving Table  
 Tablecloths – purchased from the dollar store  
 Workers – about 10 volunteers

### Expenses:

Food and paper \$178.  
 Collected \$281.80 (baskets on tables for collecting donations)  
 Planned for 125 people to attend

### *Prayer for Renewal*

A special time of intercessory prayer is set aside before each meeting at 9:30 a.m. Prayer services are also conducted throughout the year to pray for spiritual renewal within the community.

We are praying:

- For unity through Christ among all churches who proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord;
- That God will draw people to Himself;
- For people to overcome the spirit of materialism;
- That the Lord will increase our faith and help the church overcome the sin of unbelief.

## SERVICE

### *Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital On-Call Chaplaincy Services*

The Lakes Area Ministry Association agrees to

1. Provide an updated list of clergy and other trained volunteers who have agreed to respond to patient requests for pastoral and/or spiritual care;
2. Designate one person to serve as the On-Call Chaplain for HVSH;
3. Assist HVSH in training its staff in assessing spiritual needs and the role of spirituality in the healing processes;
4. Provide opportunities for HVSH staff to train the members of LAMA in the policies and procedures of the hospital pertaining to patient rights and visitation;
5. Provide an updated directory of participating churches.

The Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital agrees to:

1. Provide a pager for the On-Call Chaplain;
2. Invite LAMA to assist in training of HVSH staff in assessing the spiritual needs of patients and the role of the spirituality in the healing process;
3. Inform LAMA of the policies of HVSH pertaining to visitation and patient rights;
4. Request pastoral care from the patient's church and/or denomination before paging the On-Call Chaplain;
5. Notify patients of the availability of pastoral care upon request.

#### ***Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital***

Contact: Dorothy "Dot" Kempf (248) 937-3300

### ***Prescription Assistance***

Donations from the Lenten luncheon are used to provide assistance for prescriptions. Individuals may receive up to \_\_\_\_\_ for any one prescription up to \_\_\_\_\_ during any one month. Typically, a church will purchase the medication and be reimbursed.

Call Kathleen Sutton (248) 624-1421 or [mailto: kat425@hotmail.com](mailto:kat425@hotmail.com) to arrange for reimbursement.

## COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

LAMA maintains a very supportive role to these ministries through fund raising, publicity, and volunteers.

### *Hospitality House*

#### Mission

Helping people by disbursing non-perishable food and necessity items and connecting to other service organizations.

The Hospitality House is a faith-based, not-for profit, organization owned and operated by United We Serve (UWS), whose purpose is “Helping Our Community Together.” Individuals from St. Anne’s Episcopal Church and Walled Lake United Methodist Church were among the founding members of United We Serve. As founding members, these churches have permanent positions on the board of UWS.

#### Ministry

A resource center that serves qualifying local residents, predominately within the Walled Lake School District, by providing:

Non-perishable food  
Basic hygiene and housekeeping items,  
Connections to other service organizations and,  
Help dealing with governmental agencies

#### Location

1600 W. West Maple, Suite C/Walled Lake, MI 48390

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 284/Walled Lake, MI 48390

#### Times

Mondays: 5:00 – 8:00 pm  
Thursday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Saturdays: 2:00 – 6:00 pm

A pastor may call during the off hours to obtain emergency assistance for someone. Voice messages may be left, but if **immediate** needs must be met, please call

Lorrie McVey, Director: Cell: 248-390-8572  
Home: 284-960-6575 or

Judi Hederich, Assistant Director: Cell: 284-981-6676.

An emergency key along with instructions will be kept at the

Walled Lake United Methodist Church should neither Lorrie nor Judi be available.

### Guidelines

**Clients:** Residents of the Walled Lake School District and individuals residing in the Northwest corner of Commerce Township which is a part of the Huron Valley School District.

Individuals in need who are NOT in the area described above will be provided with food on a one time basis and a referral to an area more appropriate to their residential location will be made.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers with a minimum age of 16 to stock, pick up donations, clean the pantry, do office work, be on committees – School, Compass (faith), Business - and to work with clients during pantry hours are welcome. Applications are available at the pantry. Interviews will take place to determine the best fit for volunteer service. Students wishing to accumulate service time for school requirements are welcome.

### Donations

Churches, business, and individuals may support the ministry by donating food and money, basic hygiene and household items, and serving as volunteers.

Groups of all ages (5-95) are invited to organize food drives or fund raisers. Assistance is available if you are seeking an idea. Contact Lorrie McVey (above).

Please make checks payable to *United We Serve* and send to P.O. Box 284/Walled Lake, MI 48390.

### ***CROP Walk***

On the first Sunday in October, various churches unite to conduct a joint CROP Walk to raise money to alleviate world hunger. Each church is encouraged to send a representative to an organizing meeting in the late spring or early summer. The CROP Walk typically takes place on the first Sunday in October.

CROP District Office – <http://cwscrop.org/michigan/>

Address: Michigan CWS/CROP  
809 Center Street - Suite 7A  
Lansing, MI 48906

Phone: 517-484-7144

Toll-Free: (*within your state*) 1-888-CWS-CROP (1-888-297-2767)

Fax: 517-484-3009

Director: David C. Bower, [dbower@churchworldservice.org](mailto:dbower@churchworldservice.org)

Local  
Coordinator:

## DIRECTORY