



Happenings

August 26/27, 2017

Backyard Blast, Wednesday, August 30, 6:00 pm

Middle and High School students are invited to join us for swimming and snacks at the Tripoli House on Wednesday, August 30, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Bring a swim suit, towel, a dish to share, and a friend! Contact Bridget Nelson at detroitnelsons@aol.com with any questions.

Church Office Closing, Thursday, August 31

Please note that the church office will be closed on Thursday, August 31, for Staff Appreciation Day. We will reopen on Friday, September 1. In case of an emergency, please contact Jennifer Tripoli at 248-703-8805.

United Methodist Women, Thursday, September 7

Our annual September meeting and tea will be held on Thursday, September 7. The executive team will meet at 10:30 am. The General Meeting will begin at 1:00 pm.

We are looking forward to another exciting presentation by our two favorite traveling pastors, Revs. Bob and Diana Goudie. Join us for news about several of their latest travel experiences, followed by an afternoon tea.

“Fishers of Men” Fishing Outing, Saturday, September 9

Join us for our first “Fishers of Men” fishing outing on Saturday, September 9, at Stoney Creek in Rochester, MI. You can fish from the shore, or bring your boat. You can choose to meet in the church parking lot, or you can meet us at the water. If you have any questions, contact Victor Lutes at 248-275-2821.

United Methodist Baseball Night, Friday, September 15, 7:10

Detroit Renaissance District is hosting the 5th Annual UM Baseball Night at Comerica Park on Friday, September 15 to see the Tigers play the White Sox at 7:10. You are invited to come early for pre-game fun with Bishop David Bard and stay late for post-game fireworks. Ticket price is \$40. Checks can be made payable to Detroit Renaissance District UMC and sent to Don Archambeau at 28270 Elmira Street, Livonia, MI 48150. If you have any questions, contact Don Archambeau at 734-422-2227.

Toothbrushes and Toothpaste Needed for Haiti

In partnership with Birmingham First United Methodist Church and Jeremie Haiti Group Michigan, we are collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste to send to Haiti. Bring your donations to the church office or the *Here I Am Lord* table after worship services by the end of August.

Clothing Needed for our Lunch Program

On the last Monday of each month, the Fellowship Hall is transformed into a mini-clothing store with Men's, Women's, and Children's departments for our Lunch Guests. Our stock is running low and we need clothing, especially men's summer clothing. If you have any clothing or shoes you would like to donate, please bring it to church on Sundays or any time during office hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00).

An Evening with Stewart Franke, Friday, September 29, 7:00 pm, Landmark Community Church

Join us for a community concert featuring Metro-Detroit favorite, Stewart Franke, on Friday, September 29, at 7:00 pm, at Landmark Community Church at 24520 N Chrysler Dr in Hazel Park. Proceeds will support the Bethlehem Marketplace program here at Royal Oak First. If you have any questions, contact Bob Demyanovich at 248-636-5679 or rdemyanovich@mailgram.us.

Hands4Detroit, Saturday, October 7, Registration Now Open

We have two locations! Something for all ages and skills. Please contact Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org if you are interested in joining the Royal Oak First Crew for this wonderful mission project!

Lawndale Center Renovation: Landscaping, painting, setting up rain barrel component, planting trees and lawn grooming.

All Saints Center Renovation: Waxing floors and repair and replace rotting wood at community center, office cleaning, and install new shelving.

Prayers

Prayers for our church family: Barbara Nicholas; Marguerite Nowacek; Charles Williams; Ann Moser; Peggy Waisanen; Dori Bridson; Sophia Nader; Caroline Bowen; Lee Hoffman; The Williams Family; Jill Paswater; Josh, Liz, Virginia, & Alfie Wright

Prayers for our extended family: Beverly Lambert; Patricia Semivan; Jan Thomas; Kirt Taylor; Foster Braun; Opal Monte; Logan Cross; Corinne Janes; Patrick Mallon; Bill Bartley

Sympathy to the family and friends of Marilyn Hocking on the death of her husband, Donald Hocking, 8/20.

Homebound Member of the Week: Joyce Nelson

Please contact our Pastoral Care Team at pgill@rofum.org with any prayer concerns.

The Chancel Flowers are in memory of Adam Campbell, on his birthday, given by Mary Anne & Jim Tempest.

Children, Youth, & Family News

Children and Youth Sunday School

Beginning Sunday, September 10

9:00 am Service

Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall

Elementary (grades K-5) – One Room Classroom #403

11:00 am Service

Nursery – Fellowship Hall

Preschool – Room #405

Lower Elementary (grades K-2) – Room #402

Upper Elementary (grades 3-5) – Room #403

Middle School (grades 6-8) – Choir Room #107

If you are interested in volunteering to help in any of the classes, please contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org.

Youth Group and Youth Choir Kick-Off

Sunday, September 10, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

All middle school and high school students are encouraged to come to church from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm every Sunday. We will have Revelation and Angelus choir rehearsals, dinner, then youth group.

This means that Angelus Choir will not rehearse Sunday mornings unless they are the choir of the day and Revelation Choir will no longer be part of the Wednesday evening Holy COW programing. We will be looking for volunteers to help cook dinners for Sunday Night Youth Group.

Youth Choir Breakdown:

Revelation Choir – Middle School (grades 6-8)

Angelus Choir – High school (grades 9-12)

If you have any questions, or you would like to volunteer, contact Bridget Nelson at detroitnelsons@aol.com.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesdays) Kick-Off

Wednesday, September 13, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

All children 3 years old to 5th grade are invited to join us for our mid-week program, Holy COW, which consists of dinner, choir, and Bible Study.

The schedule has changed slightly, from past years. Dinner will be served from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm, and choirs and Bible Study will be at 6:15 until 7:30 pm.

Children's Choir Breakdown:

Beginner Choir – Pre-K (ages 3+)

Treble Choir – Lower Elementary (grades K-2)

Canticle Choir – Upper Elementary (grades 3-5)

If you have any questions or you are interested in helping lead a group or cook a meal, please contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org.

Schedule

Sunday, August 27

9:00 am	Arise! Worship..... Sanctuary Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Coffee Hour..... Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship..... Sanctuary Nursery – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – Room #405; Sunday School (K-5) – Room #403
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour..... Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 28

10:30 am	Lunch Program Clothing Day..... Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga..... Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 29

11:30 am	Sermon Practice..... Sanctuary
12:00 pm	ROga (Royal Oak Chair Yoga)..... Choir Room

Wednesday, August 30

11:30 am	ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)..... The Avenue Restaurant
6:00 pm	Backyard Blast for Middle and High School Students..... The Tripoli Home
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga..... Sanctuary
7:00 pm	House Band Rehearsal..... Choir Room

Thursday, August 31

Office Closed for Staff Appreciation Day

11:00 am	As We Gather Service..... Front Lawn (Weather Permitting)
2:30 pm	Arts, Beats, & Eats Gate Charity Meeting..... Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Arts, Beats, & Eats Gate Captain Meeting..... Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 1

Arts, Beats, & Eats

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study..... Choir Room
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Saturday, September 2

Arts, Beats, & Eats

No Saturday Worship

Sunday, September 3

Arts, Beats, & Eats

9:30 am	Worship..... Bud Light Country Stage at 6 th St and Lafayette Ave
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