



Friendship Matters

Growing up, their names were Pat, Chris, Joel, and Mark. We rode bikes together and traded baseball cards. We played video games and built forts.

In high school, his name was George. We were thick as thieves. We rode our cars all over the Northwoods of Wisconsin listening to Bon Jovi and Aerosmith. We went on double dates and watched all “The Godfather” movies. We also talked about our struggles with our parents and dreams for the future.

In college, their names were Josh and Ben. We were always together. We had inside jokes. We tore up the dance floors of the local hangouts. We dreamed of opening a camp for kids. We all stood up in each others weddings.

As a young adult, their names were Mark, Bill, Glen, and Roger. We met every Thursday to play Euchre. While playing, we talked about our frustrations at work, our fears of parenting, and our hopes for our marriages.

Today, their names are Jeremy, Eric, Carl, and Amy. We call each other to talk through problems, offer encouragement, and get perspective. We love each other.

Throughout the years, the names have changed but the blessing of significant friendships has remained constant. Friendship matters.

As we get older, making friends can get harder. We can sometimes find ourselves with fewer people to have fun with and get support from; our circle of friends can be pretty small.

That is one of the true benefits of belonging to a faith community. God will give us a group of people we can become friends with; people who share many of our values and perspectives on life. Church friends can become some of the most significant friends in your life.

This fall, we are going to create several opportunities for you to make new friends. These are some of the ongoing groups that will be starting back up this fall:

Tuesday Morning Pastor’s Book Group: Every Tuesday morning Pastor Jeff gathers with a group of people to discuss and share insights into some of the most interesting books in Christian thought, practice and theology.

United Methodist Women’s Book Group: This group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am to discuss a popular book.

Knowledge Circle: This is our United Methodist Women’s circle. These women meet monthly for prayer, learning, mission, and support.

Shawl Ministry: This group meets on the second and last Thursday of each month at 1:00 pm. They create blankets, prayer shawls, mats for the homeless, crosses and many items to support the ministries of our church. This group is a lot of fun and a great place for friendship and conversation.

ROMEos: This stands for Retired Old Men Eating Out. This group of men meet every Wednesday at the Avenue Restaurant on Woodward at 11:30 am. It is a great group for friendship and fellowship. All are welcome.

Women's Bible Study and Book Group: Pastor Myra leads this evening group for women of all ages. It is a great group of women who love, support, and pray for and with each other.

In addition this Fall we will be starting up the following new groups for you to be making a connection to and with:

Saturday Night Supper Club: Starting in September, we will offer a monthly Saturday night potluck and program. This will be open to all people and will hopefully create an intergenerational experience for our members. These nights will be fun and give us more opportunities to connect socially with each other.

Moms' Group: Bridget Nelson will be starting a moms' fellowship group this fall. This group will provide a space for the moms of our congregation to read, pray, support each other, and just plain have some fun together.

Men's Morning Fellowship: Pastor Jeff will gather the men of the church together on Thursday mornings for coffee, doughnuts, lots of laughs, banter about the upcoming game, and a time of study and devotion before sending guys off to work or out for breakfast. This will be a great time for friendship building. This group will also hold regular work days for seniors in our congregation and community.

Theology on Tap: Pastor Caleb (and Pastor Jeff at times) will be starting a regular week night gathering at some of our local pubs. These gatherings will be a great place to grab a beer (we'll provide the appetizers) and join in conversations about life, faith, and the issues facing our community and world. These will be open to all people and should really be pretty awesome!

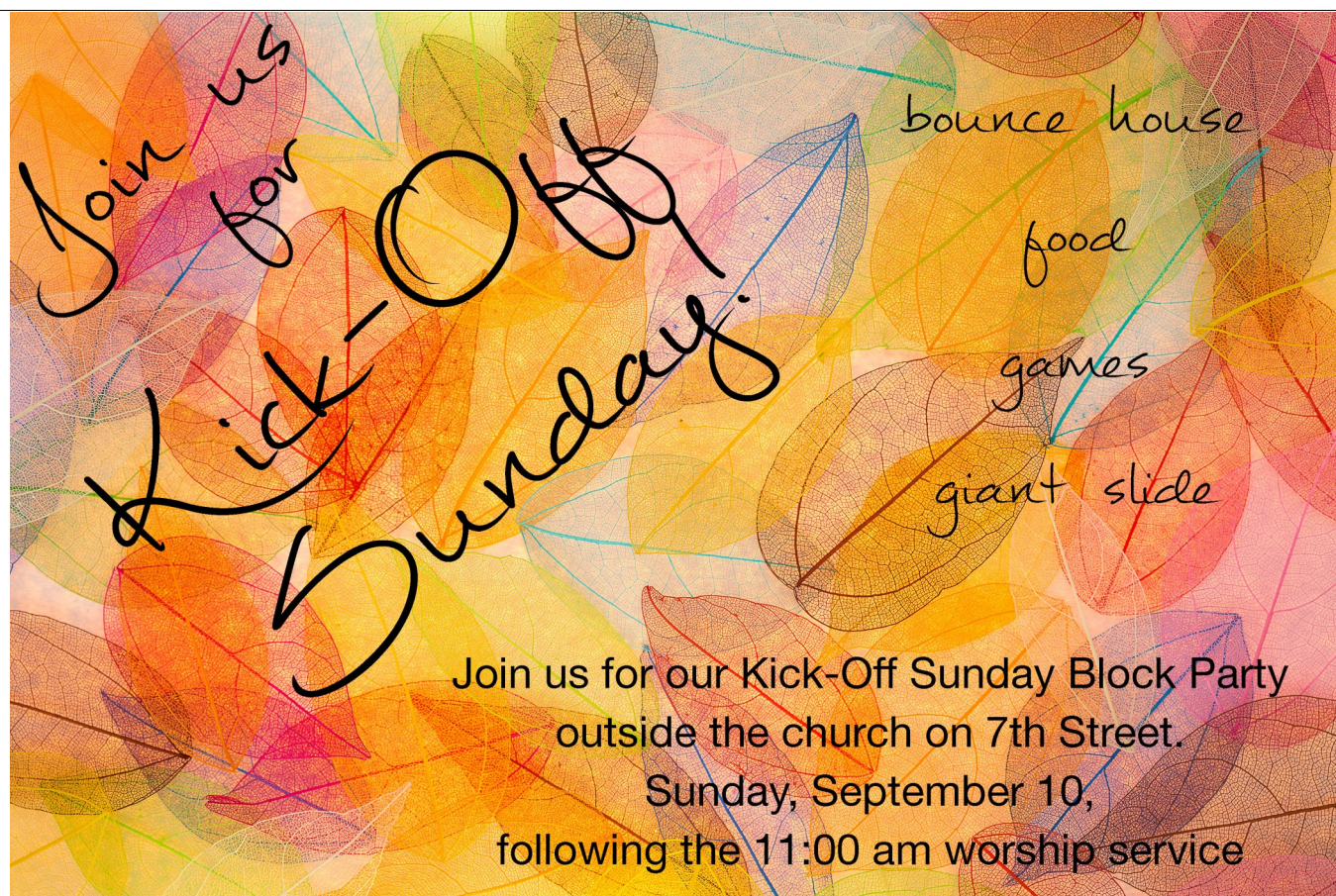
We will be publishing an expanded brochure this fall with more information, times, locations, and contact information for leaders. Please begin to think about which group you would like to connect with.

Find a place to meet and make new friends. Friendship Matter.



Labor Day Weekend Worship Service

Sunday, September 3, 9:30 am
on the Bud Light Country Stage
at 6th St. and Lafayette



CHILDREN, YOUTH, & FAMILY KICK-OFF

Our Children, Youth, & Family Ministry, in concert with our Music Program, Kicks Off our 2017-2018 Program Year on Sunday, September 10. Join us for our special Kick-Off Sunday Block Party following the 11:00 am service. Invite your friends and have fun in the bounce house and on the giant slide, eat good food and play fun games, and start the year in fellowship and fun!

Class and Choir breakdowns are listed below.

Sunday School Class Breakdown:

9:00 am Service

Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall

Elementary (grades K-5) – Room #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

Children's Choir Breakdown:

Beginner Choir – Pre-K (ages 3+)

Treble Choir – Lower Elementary (grades K-2)

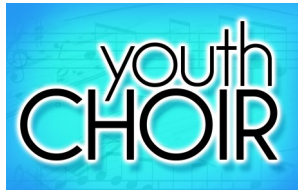
Canticle Choir – Upper Elementary (grades 3-5)

Youth Choir Breakdown:

Revelation Choir – Middle School (grades 6-8)

Angelus Choir – High school (grades 9-12)

YOUTH CHOIR NEWS



Hold on to your hats—there are ALL kinds of amazing changes coming for our Youth Choirs beginning this fall. First of all, we are adding a NEW choir to the schedule for this year. We will have an upper elementary choir for grades 3 through 5. In the past, this choir has existed only at camp. Now, it will continue throughout the year! Our Wednesday evening program will now begin with dinner from 5:30 to 6:15 pm. All three of our children's choirs will meet simultaneously from 6:15 to 7:30 pm. This time will include class and activity time using an integrated curriculum that involves both musical and spiritual growth. Beyond simply learning songs to sing in church, we will be able to teach musical and spiritual concepts. Music theory games and activities will be an important part of growing as musicians and as spiritual beings. Our age groups will be as follows:

Pre-school (Beginner Choir) will include our 3 to 5 year olds who are not yet in kindergarten. This group will have 30 minutes of choir, 30 minutes of activity time, and will dismiss at 7:15 to the Fellowship Hall for a parting snack.

Kindergarten, first, and second grade children (Treble Choir) will meet together from 6:15 to 7:30 pm. We are extremely excited that our own Beth Simms will be the director for this choir!

Third, fourth, and fifth grade students will make up our "new" upper elementary group (Canticle Choir). They will also meet from 6:15 to 7:30 pm.

Our middle school (Revelation Choir) and high school (Angelus Choir) choirs will now meet on Sunday evenings to coordinate with our current Youth Group. We will have choir rehearsals on Sunday evenings from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. This will be immediately followed by a dinner, and then youth group activities.

So....lots of great changes that will give us a better way to develop the spirituality and musicality of our kids. Stay tuned for great things!

CHANGES COMING TO CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS



Kick-Off Sunday, September 10, will see the start of our new bulletin format. Instead of frustrating inserts that fall out and fly all over the place, everything will be in one place. Worship order, announcements, upcoming events, building schedule, and ministry pages will all be in the same stapled booklet.

Beginning this October, we will transition from a monthly newsletter to a quarterly magazine. In order to keep our members informed, we will send smaller weekly updates with information on upcoming events and ministry opportunities. Information will also be available on the church website, rofum.org, and at the church.

While the new quarterly magazine will have a section for announcements, the main focus will be on the missions and ministries of the church. It will be the place to read about the impact of our ministries, instead of when the next meetings are. Our hope is that the magazine will do more than tell people what is happening. We want it to tell our story.

If you have something you would like to include in our story, please send article submissions to Sam Garrett at sgarrett@rofum.org.



PEOPLE OF ROYAL OAK

BY CATHY MATTHEWS

"We are the church, you are the church, we are the church together! All who follow Jesus, all around the world, yes, we're the church together!"

The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people. We're many kinds of people, with many kinds of faces, all colors and all ages too, from all times and places."

When I was younger and into early adulthood, I pictured "The Church" as a sanctuary. A holy place. A big room full of old folks wearing their Sunday best. I pictured a big steeple. I pictured, cold, hard pews. I did not ever picture jeans, shorts, sneakers, relevant music, interesting messages, and babies chattering (including mine from time to time).

Until, that is, I came to Royal Oak First.

My first Sunday here, my then three old was being a threenager and my infant was protesting something loudly. We sat in the back and kind of tried to shove food in their mouths so they would be quiet. And then Jeff said, "Cathy, I see you trying to hush Charlotte. No need to do that here - we want her to feel welcomed here, too. That's the sound we want in our sanctuary." And, instantly, I felt relaxed. "What kind of church was this?" I wondered.

This is a church that is more than a building. More than a steeple. This church is a people. I am launching a monthly series called "People of Royal Oak." I will be collecting stories, (one or two paragraphs long) about you! It can be about anything; being a mom, learning a life skill, a trip you took; seriously, anything! It will help us get to know each other better and connect us with people in a new way.

We will feature you and your story on our Facebook page and our blog/website. I have partnered with Mike Yarmy, photographer extraordinaire, to take photos of everyone that participates! And believe me - he can work wonders with a camera! Shoot me an email at cmatthews@rofum.org if you're interested.



FISHERS OF MEN

BY VICTOR LUTES

"Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Don't be afraid; from now on you will be fishing for people.'"

Luke 5:10

This passage is important to the gospel because we see Jesus work a miracle and then teach his new disciples what their life will be like as fishers of men. The men were unable to catch any fish until Jesus came and they listened to him. Jesus then tells them that they will be fishers of men. Their ministry, like their fishing trip, will be completely dependent on Jesus' will.

Last fall, when Pastor Jeff referenced Luke 5 in one of his sermons, it inspired me to create the first "Fishers of Men" outing, where we can share our love of fishing with fellowship.

Whether you come for a few hours or a whole day, or fish from the shore or from your boat, it will be a day filled with fish, fun, and fellowship! We will join together Saturday morning, September 9, and travel to Stoney Creek, located in Rochester, MI. We will meet in the church parking lot or you can choose to meet us there. Contact Victor Lutes at 248-275-2821 with any questions.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

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.

Bring your favorite finger food and join us for another exciting presentation by our two favorite traveling pastors, Revs. Bob and Diana Goudie, followed by an afternoon tea.



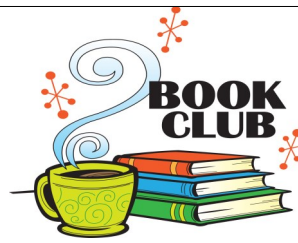
UNITED METHODIST BASEBALL NIGHT

Hosted by the Detroit Renaissance District, the 5th Annual United Methodist Friday Night at Comerica Park will take place on Friday, September 15.

The Tigers play the Chicago White Sox at 7:10. Come early for pre-game fun with Bishop David Bard, then plan to stay late for post-game fireworks (weather permitting).

This year seats are in the Lower Deck, Right Field. Ticket price is \$40.

Ticket order forms are available in the church office and that the *Here I Am Lord* table following worship services. Make checks payable to Detroit Renaissance District UMC. Send forms and checks to Don Archambeau, 28270 Elmira Street, Livonia, MI 48150. Questions? Call Don at 734-422-2227.



UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20,
9:30 AM

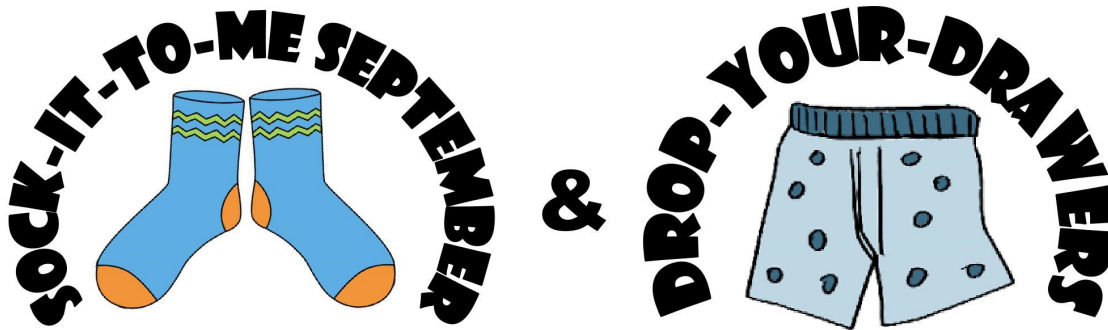
United Methodist Women's Book Club is meeting on Wednesday, September 20. Our featured book for the month is, "The Charm Bracelet", a novel by author Viola Shipman.

"Through an heirloom charm bracelet, three women will rediscover the importance of family and a passion for living as each charm changes their lives." All are welcome to join us at 9:30 am on Wednesday, September 20, in the Sanctuary.





The NOAH Project's 4th Annual



Here's how it works:

- Collect socks and underwear at your church, company, or organization throughout September
- The group that donates the most items wins the coveted **Golden Sock & Silver Skivvies Award**
- Help us collect **7,500** pairs of new socks and underwear!

Why socks and underwear?

As the seasons change and the weather gets colder, the demand for socks and underwear increases dramatically. The #1 preventer of frostbite in the winter is a clean, dry pair of socks. Plus, everyone deserves to have a fresh, clean pair of underwear.

Learn more, check the scoreboard,
and find sock & underwear facts on our website and Facebook page!
www.noahprojectdetroit.org/SITMS
www.facebook.com/TheNOAHProjectDetroit
Questions? Contact Angela at aloewen@noahprojectdetroit.org



LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

If you have had a loss in your life or death in your family and would like to learn how to cope or handle it better, this class is for you. It will meet on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at the church, September 11, 18, & 25; October 23 & 30; and November 6 & 13.

The class will be led by Dr. John Safron, retired psychologist and member of Royal Oak First. If you are interested or would like to know more about it, let the office know or call Rev. Bob Goudie at 313-268-2162 or Dr. Safron at 248-338-3788.

DEAR ROFUM FRIENDS,

I want to thank so many for the cards, prayers, and good wishes while I have been having difficulties with the back and leg. Thank you, Bob, for your visit that was so enjoyable. Thank you, also, for the visit from Paul and Barb with the gift from the church. What a nice thing the church people have started with the kind volunteers. As Peggy Gill always says, "Here is a hug and love."

Nancy Matson

ROYAL OAK FIRST,

The Family of Robert "Rob" Robbins wishes to express deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kind expression of sympathy.

Love and God bless,
Bonnie Barber



BIG BOY NIGHT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 5:00—8:00 PM

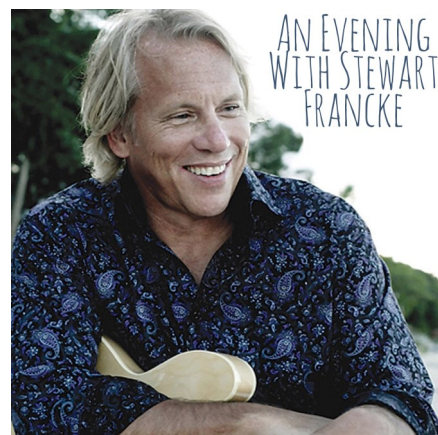
By popular demand, the annual Big Boy Night is now a semi-annual event. Mark Tuesday, October 24, on your calendar. Come and enjoy dinner with your church family and 15% of your dinner tab (with a coupon) goes to Music Guild to support Choir Camp. There are drawings for wonderful prizes and you get to eat where almost everybody knows your name!



AN EVENING WITH STEWART FRANCKE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 7:00 PM

Join us for a community concert featuring Metro-Detroit favorite, Stewart Francke, 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





SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 — Laci Mari Basel
Jean Foster
Shirley Harris | 17 — David Beatty
Ann Brown
Ian Gilbert
Suzanne Ortiz |
| 3 — Lee Pucket | 18 — Henry Harris |
| 5 — Jordan Bowling
Stephen Lutz
Joyce Nelson
Hannah Richardson | 19 — Roger Johnson
Kim Nahhat
Kyle Paswater |
| 6 — Rachel Salazar | 20 — Patrick Calhoun
Shannon Drysdale
Sydney Wells |
| 7 — Adam Christopher
Larry Oberdier | 21 — Stephen Pearse |
| 10 — Johnny Whitney | 22 — Elsie Consolacion
Kim Frentz
Bryn Ubbelohde |
| 11 — Grace Perkins
Janis Stroud | 25 — Phyllis Bartle
Karen Calhoun
Gwen Ross
Jacquelyn Semivan |
| 12 — John Martin | 26 — Larry Brown
Corey Haines |
| 13 — Isabella Burgess | 28 — Jessica Richards |
| 15 — Madeline Wahl | 30 — Andrew Harmon, Jr.
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Granddaughter of Joe Gardner

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Grandson of Delores Grier

Jody Holton — Army (Washington D.C.)
Son of Polly & John,
grandson of Ben & Ruth Forsythe

Bobby Huneycutt — (Alaska)
Nephew of Anna Cline

Andrew Kostrzewa — Navy (California)
Grandson of Marion LeBeau

Dan Lewis — Army (Stateside)
Nephew of Kris Simms

Thomas Morales — Navy (Italy)
Nephew of Anna Cline

Mason Smith — ROTC: WMU/Army
National Guard (MI)
Son of Ben Smith

Kiley Tevlin — Army ROTC
Girlfriend of Nick Basel

Ethan Watkins — Army (Kosovo)

Help us update our records. We would like to keep better track of our military members. If there is any information missing from the above list or if you see any information listed above that needs to be updated, please contact Sam Garrett at sgarrett@rofum.org.

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Friday, September 1

Arts, Beats, & Eats

9:30 am As We Gather Bible Study Choir Room

Saturday, September 2

Arts, Beats, & Eats

No Saturday Afternoon Worship

Sunday, September 3

Arts, Beats, & Eats

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

Monday, September 4 — Labor Day

Office Closed

Arts, Beats, & Eats

Tuesday, September 5

11:30 am Sermon Practice Sanctuary
12:00 pm ROga (Royal Oak First Chair Yoga) Choir Room
7:00 pm Hospitality Team Meeting Choir Room

Wednesday, September 6

10:00 am Staff Meeting..... Fellowship Hall
11:30 am ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)..... The Avenue
7:00 pm Connecting Group..... Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm House Band Rehearsal..... Choir Room
7:00 pm Soul Stretch Yoga..... Sanctuary

Thursday, September 7

10:30 am United Methodist Women (UMW) Executive Meeting Fellowship Hall
11:00 am As We Gather Service Front Lawn (Weather Permitting)
1:00 pm UMW Program Sanctuary
2:00 pm UMW Tea Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm Sanctus Choir Potluck Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Sanctus Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

Friday, September 8

9:30 am As We Gather Bible Study Fellowship Hall

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Saturday, September 9

8:00 am	"Fishers of Men" Fishing Outing.....	Stoney Creek, Rochester
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship.....	Sanctuary

Sunday, September 10

9:00 am	Arise! Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall; Sunday School (K-5) – Room #403	
10:15 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – Room #405; Lower Elementary (K-2) – Room #402;	
	Upper Elementary (3-5) – Room #403; Middle School (6-8) – Room #107	
12:15 pm	Kick-Off Sunday Block Party	7th Street
12:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Council	Choir Room
5:30 pm	Youth Group Choir Rehearsals	Choir Room & Room #403
6:00 pm	Cantata Chorale	Choir Room & Sanctuary
6:45 pm	Youth Group Dinner	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
7:15 pm	Youth Group	Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 11

7:00 pm	Faith Abilities	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Loss Support Group.....	Church Office
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 12

9:00 am	Sermon Practice	Sanctuary
11:00 am	McCutchen Memorial Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	McCutchen Memorial Service Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	ROga (Royal Oak First Chair Yoga)	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Staff/Parish Relations Committee	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting	Choir Room

Wednesday, September 13

11:30 am	ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)	The Avenue
5:30 pm	Holy COW (Church On Wednesday) Dinner	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:15 pm	Holy COW Choir Rehearsals	Room #402, Room #403, Room #107
6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Knowledge Circle	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Room #413
7:45 pm	House Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, September 14

11:00 am	As We Gather Service	Fellowship Hall
1:00 am	Shawl Ministry	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir	Choir Room

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Friday, September 15

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Parents' Night Out	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Conspire Poetry Night.....	Sanctuary
7:10 pm	United Methodist Baseball Night.....	Comerica Park

Saturday, September 16

10:00 am	Choir Retreat	Sanctuary & Choir Room
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship.....	Sanctuary

Sunday, September 17

9:00 am	Arise! Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall; Sunday School (K-5) – Room #403	
10:15 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship & Baptism	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – Room #405; Lower Elementary (K-2) – Room #402;	
	Upper Elementary (3-5) – Room #403; Middle School (6-8) – Room #107	
12:15 pm	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Music Guild Meeting and Lunch.....	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Youth Group Choir Rehearsals	Choir Room & Room #403
6:00 pm	Cantata Chorale	Choir Room & Sanctuary
6:45 pm	Youth Group Dinner	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
7:15 pm	Youth Group.....	Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 18

7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Loss Support Group.....	Church Office
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 19

11:30 am	Sermon Practice	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	ROga (Royal Oak First Chair Yoga)	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Pre-Committees Meeting	Fellowship Hall
7:20 pm	Committee Meetings.....	Fellowship Hall
8:25 pm	Church Council	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 20

9:30 am	United Methodist Women Book Discussion Group	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Staff Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out).....	The Avenue
5:30 pm	Holy COW (Church On Wednesday) Dinner.....	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:15 pm	Holy COW Choir Rehearsals	Room #402, Room #403, Room #107
6:15 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Room #413
7:45 pm	House Band Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary

Thursday, September 21

11:00 am	As We Gather Service	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir	Choir Room

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Friday, September 22

9:30 am As We Gather Bible Study Choir Room

Saturday, September 23

4:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Worship Sanctuary

Sunday, September 24

9:00 am Arise! Worship Sanctuary
Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall; Sunday School (K-5) – Room #403
10:15 am Coffee Hour Fellowship Hall
11:00 am Worship & Baptism Sanctuary
Sunday School
Nursery – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – Room #405; Lower Elementary (K-2) – Room #402;
Upper Elementary (3-5) – Room #403; Middle School (6-8) – Room #107
12:15 pm Coffee Hour Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm Youth Group Choir Rehearsals Choir Room & Room #403
6:00 pm Cantata Chorale Choir Room & Sanctuary
6:45 pm Youth Group Dinner Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
7:15 pm Youth Group Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 25

10:30 am Lunch Program Clothing Day Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Justice League Choir Room
7:00 pm Loss Support Group Church Office
7:00 pm Soul Stretch Yoga Sanctuary

Tuesday, September 26

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

Wednesday, September 27

11:30 am ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) The Avenue
5:30 pm Holy COW (Church On Wednesday) Dinner Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:15 pm Holy COW Choir Rehearsals Room #402, Room #403, Room #107
6:15 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
7:00 pm Soul Stretch Yoga Room #413
7:45 pm House Band Rehearsal Sanctuary

Thursday, September 28

11:00 am As We Gather Service Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm Shawl Ministry Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm Sanctus Choir Choir Room

Friday, September 29

9:30 am As We Gather Bible Study Choir Room
6:00 pm An Evening With Stewart Francke Landmark Community Church in Hazel Park

Saturday, September 30

4:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Worship Sanctuary

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