

A hand with a green sleeve is shown on the left, holding a large, yellow, textured cloth that drapes down the left side of the image. The cloth has a purple outline and a mottled yellow and orange texture.

**DON'T
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IT!**

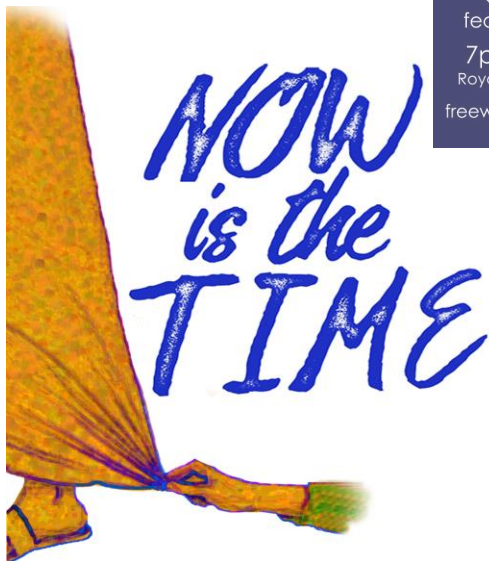
November 5, 2017
11:00 am Traditional Worship – All Saints Sunday
Royal Oak First United Methodist Church
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Benedictus</i>	Alec Rowley
Introit	<i>Now Is the Time</i>	Alice Bentley
Music Ministry	<i>Gloria</i> 1. Gloria	Antonio Vivaldi
Hymn #711	For All the Saints (stanzas 1, 2, 4, & 6)	UMH*
Call to Worship		Faye Bond
Sung Response #70	Glory Be to the Father	UMH
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Time with Children		
Celebration of the Saints		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
	6. Domine Deus, Rex Coelestis Kyle Johnson, oboe; Liz Wright, soprano	Vivaldi
Doxology #95		
Scripture	Matthew 26:6-13	CEB
Message	Don't Waste It!	Jeff Nelson
Table of Communion		
	8. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei Dorothy Duensing, Alto	Vivaldi
Music Ministry	11. Quoniam Tu Solus Dominus 12. Cum Sancto Spiritu	Vivaldi
Postlude	<i>Allegro</i>	G.F. Handel

* United Methodist Hymnal

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**COLLECTIONS FOR
CASS AND REDFORD**



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7pm, Sunday Nov. 5
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**Greens
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UPCOMING EVENTS

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In times of crisis, we all need a safe place, a sanctuary, a safe harbor. The music ministries of Royal Oak First are joining forces to offer Safe Harbor, a concert benefitting victims of this season's devastating hurricanes as well as people who need shelter right here in Royal Oak. Come hear the choir and orchestra explore themes of shelter and family, culminating in a performance of

Antonio Vivaldi's magnificent *Gloria*. Admission is free, childcare is available, and an offering will be taken to offer safe harbor to those who so desperately need it.

Sing for Christmas!

Starting Thursday, November 9, 7:00 pm

Everyone loves to sing! Now's your chance to try out choir for just 7 weeks. Starting this Thursday, be part of Sanctus as we prepare for Feast of Carols (Dec. 10) and Christmas Eve. All voices and all abilities welcome, because we believe firmly that we're better together. Try it out once, make some friends, grow as a musician, and serve the community through song. If you're even remotely interested, contact Caleb@rofum.org or just show up on Thursday.



Chili Cook Off

Sunday, November 19



Do you have a secret family recipe for chili that you think everyone will enjoy? Or do you just love making chili? Then please join us Sunday, November 19, following the 11:00 am service for a Chili Cook Off supporting our Youth Mission Trip. Please contact Jenny Lowman at jlowman@rofum.org for more information.

Music Guild Greens Sale

Until Sunday, November 19

The Greens Sale is continuing until Sunday, November 19. Order forms for pre-paid sales are available after Sunday worship services during Coffee Hour or by contacting a children's or youth choir member. Participating choir members receive credit toward camp. Wreaths, garland, grave blankets, and more are offered. Orders will be delivered after Thanksgiving. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Baker at 248-288-2125.



Angelus Alumni Choir

Sunday, November 26, 11:00 am

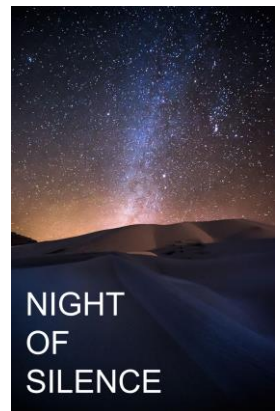


All Angelus Alumni currently in school are invited to sing Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" at the 11:00 am worship service on November 26. We will rehearse at 10:00 am in Room #414 on the 4th floor. You can be part of the choir, and even sing a short solo if you're up for it! Contact Jennifer Semivan at jsemivan@rofum.org for more information.

Night of Silence: Feast of Carols 2017

Sunday, December 10, 4:00 pm

In the busy season around Christmas, we all need a moment of stillness, of beauty, and of God's quiet presence. This year, the combined music ministries of Royal Oak First present Night of Silence, this year's Feast of Carols. Children's choirs, handbells, instrumentalists, and our adult choir, Sanctus, will join forces to offer you an hour of songs, smiles, and at least one surprise! A love offering will be taken to support our annual youth summer camp. Mark your calendars and don't miss this highlight of our season! Contact Caleb Williams at caleb@rofum.org with any questions.



Piano Players, Inc.

We are continually amazed by how many people in our congregation play the piano.



Have you ever thought how much fun it might be to all get together to play for and with each other, to possibly study pieces together in a non-threatening environment, to become better players, and to study what's behind some of the pieces we might play? Let's not let the choir members have all the fun. Contact Charlene Faunt at charlene.faunt@gmail.com or George Marck at gmarck@rofum.org or 248-766-8868 if you are interested. We meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm in the Choir Room. If you can't come during the day, but would like to meet one evening a month, contact Charlene or George.

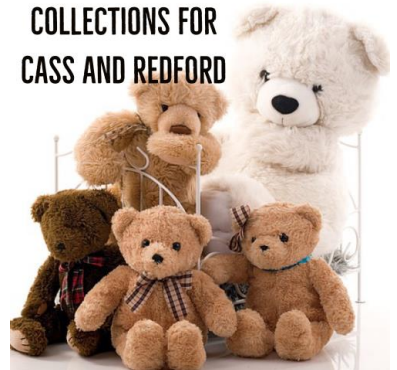
Toy, Coat, & Boot Collection

Cass Community Social Services and the Redford-Brightmoor Initiative

We are collecting toys to donate to the Cass Christmas Store so that families are able to provide Christmas gifts for their children. Please bring NEW unwrapped toys to the collection bins in the sanctuary.

We are also collecting coats and boots for the Redford-Brightmoor Free Store. These donations help provide children with much needed winter coats and boots to keep them warm during the winter.

COLLECTIONS FOR
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Volunteer Opportunities



Thinking about ways you can get involved here at ROFUM? Wondering where to start? Consider serving as greeters, ushers, or volunteers to help with coffee hour. This is an all-inclusive invitation to those of ALL ages and abilities who would like to lend a hand and enjoy fellowship

If you are interested in a volunteer opportunity please contact: George Marck at gmarck@rofum.org.

Now Hiring!

We are looking to hire a Nursery Coordinator for Royal Oak First! This position would require you to be present on Sundays from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm with up to 6 additional hours per month as needed. The Nursery Coordinator will work with the Director of Children, Youth & Family to recruit, train, schedule, and supervise nursery staff for both Sundays and mid-week programming as needed. They will be responsible for making sure the space is clean, safe, and prepared for the children. Please send résumés to Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org.



PRAYERS

Prayers for our church family: Mark Lowman; Sue Buxton; Betty Locke; Deb Harmon; Kathi Burger; Bob & Diana Goudie; Pam Shewchuck; Bob Demyanovich; Mary Nahhat; Marilyn Hocking; Nancy Matson; Barbara Nicholas; Ann Moser; Peggy Waisanen; Dori Bridson; Caroline Bowen; Jill Paswater

Prayers for our extended family: Bill Kincannon; Richard Hoglund; Marshall Dunlap; Richard Long; Victims of the Las Vegas shooting; Ryan Monte; Jerry & Laurie Sessions; Hurricane Flood Victims, including the parents of Kathy Riggs; Robert Lechner; Earl Hendrickson; Charles Prud'homme; Monica Rethman; Trevor Beagle; Jan Thomas; Foster Braun; Opal Monte; Logan Cross; Corinne Janes; Patrick Mallon; Mary; Melissa Enyart

Hospitalized: Beverly Lambert, Royal Oak Beaumont

Homebound Member of the Week: Zenovia Courtney

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

The Chancel Flowers are in celebration of Paul Kondrat's birthday on Tuesday, November 7 from his Mom and Dad, Mike and Charlene Kondrat.

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

October 30, 2016 – October 31, 2017

Members We Have Lost

Joan Anderson
Peter Bilovus
Shirley Ednie
Mary Lou Forester
Amole Kocien
Olive Mae Glenn
Don Hocking
Patricia Loftin

Royce Baum
Florence Lucas
Cathy Marsh
Judy Friedman
Gertrude Penney
Patricia Scott
Evelyn Shumaker
Charles Williams

Dedications of Abiding Memorials

Cass Community Social Services

In memory of Cathy Marsh

Leenhouts Scholarship

In memory of Keith Leenhouts

Sunday School

In memory of Shirley Ednie

Music Guild

In memory of Cathy Marsh

Youth Ministries

In memory of Robert “Rob” Robbins

Memorials

In memory of Shirley Ednie
In memory of Joan Anderson
In memory of Gertrude Penney
In memory of Mary Lou Forester
In memory of Robert “Rob” Robbins
In memory of Cathy Marsh
In memory of Patricia Loftin
In memory of Olive Mae Glenn
In memory of Evelyn Shumaker

Loved Ones and Their Families

Christopher Franks

PD Noodles

John Boone

Ethel Walls

Jon Thatcher

Leonard Roman

Lynn Halsig

Dominic Geskey

Joann Smith

Sylvester

Rob Robbins

Nick

Barbara McCutcheon

Bill Berrington

Gary Kain

Joan Rutherford

Rebecca Ryan

Bo

Rev. Bill Quick

Nancy Stark

Paul McCormack

Dave & Sue Minch, parents-in-law

Brian & Jennifer Semivan, pet parents

Ginny Borts, sister-in-law;

Dick Bryan, brother-in-law

Trisha Forgash and Travis Walls, grandchildren

Mark Thatcher, brother

Kim Roman, granddaughter

Kathy Seidler, sister-in-law

Mary & Steve Geskey, parents

Former Member

Sharon Cross, pet parent

Bonnie Barber, sister

Sharon Cross, pet parent

Donald McCutcheon, husband

Patty DeTavernier, daughter

Nancy Orletski, daughter

Nancy Matson, friend

Howard Emorey, grandfather

Steve & Janet Kinney, pet parents

Mary Quick, wife

Nancy Matson, friend

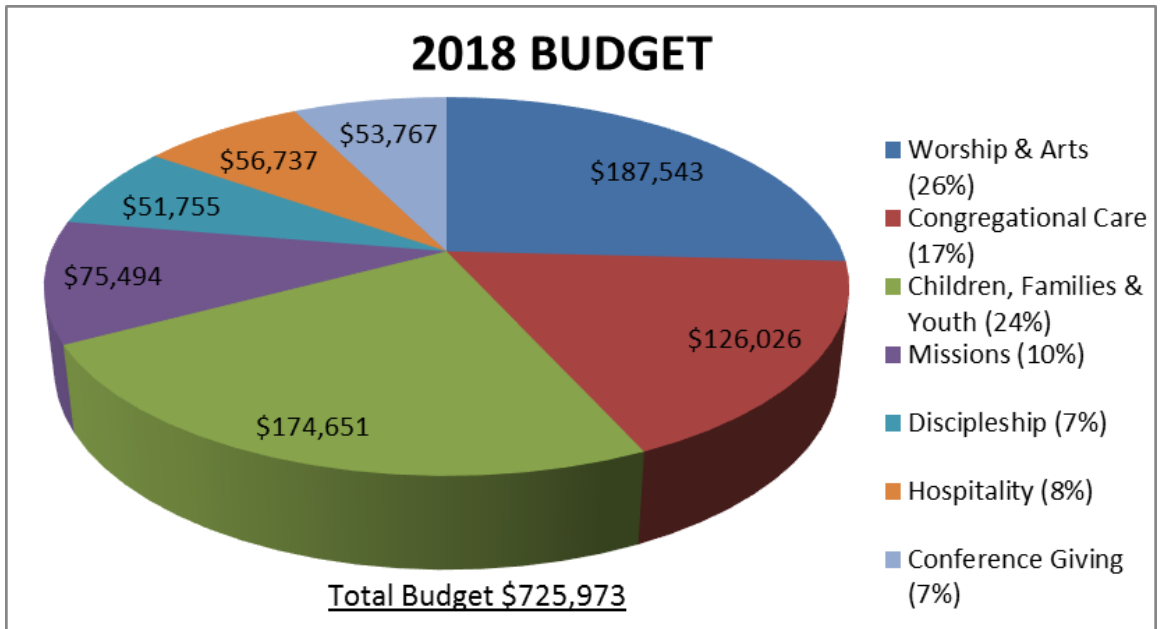
Sherry Giles, cousin



STEWARDSHIP

Where Does the Money Go?

As good stewards of Royal Oak First we support it with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. As the fall Stewardship Campaign gets underway, Now Is the Time to look more closely at how our gifts support Royal Oak First's mission to be an inclusive Christian community in the heart of Royal Oak serving God, one another, and the world. This pie chart shows how our budget dollars are allocated among our ministries.



Budget Areas

Worship and Arts includes our Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday worship services in addition to other special services and programs throughout the year. Worship is the heartbeat of all we do!

The budget for **Congregational Care** supports visitation for hospital patients and shut-ins as well as other support services for members of our congregation and affiliated people who need special assistance.

Children, Families and Youth covers our Sunday School, Bible Study, and other special programs. Holy Cow, our midweek elementary choir and community program continues to grow. Sunday nights you will find dozens of high school and middle school students learning and growing together.

For 2017, the **Missions** Team has chosen to focus on Cass Community Social Services, Common Ground Sanctuary, Covenant Health Clinic, Hands 4 Detroit, Methodist Children's Home Society, N.O.A.H. Project, Redford-Brightmoor Initiative, and Royal Oak First Lunch Program. Additionally, our Mission dollars support special mission needs such as hurricane relief. The pie chart does not include designated mission contributions or donations of goods (think socks and pillows) so actual mission giving is significantly more than the amount shown.

Discipleship: We have nearly twenty different Connecting Groups for people to grow in their faith in Christ and in their friendships with each other. We have Bible studies and book groups, groups that knit together and groups that repair homes together. Some of our groups meet at the church, others meet in homes and some meet at local pubs and coffee shops. Helping people make lifelong friends is one of the ways your gifts make a difference.

Hospitality: We have welcomed over fifty new people into the life of the church this past year. We are committed to becoming one of the most welcoming churches in the neighborhood, learning names, discovering passion and inviting people to connect and serve. That is how our hospitality ministry is making a real difference.

Conference Giving is often referred to as apportionments. United Methodist congregations are connected via a chain of conferences. We support the ministries of the larger United Methodist denomination through our apportioned funds, a method of giving that proportionally allocates the church-wide budget to conferences and local churches. All of us giving together allow United Methodists to do together what we cannot do alone.

One final question:

Where is the money we spend for our building and staff salaries in the budget dollars shown in the pie chart? Answer: The money is prorated among our ministries because the building and staff exist to support our mission.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 5

9:00 am	Arise! Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
	Sunday School (K-5) – Room #403	
10:15 am	Coffee Hour & Greens Sale	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall	
	Preschool – Room #405	
	Lower Elementary (K-2) – Room #402	
	Upper Elementary (3-5) – Room #403	
	Middle School (6-8) – Room #414	
12:15 pm	Coffee Hour & Greens Sale	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Harris Family.....	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Revelation Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Cantata Chorale.....	Choir Room
6:10 pm	Youth Dinner.....	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
7:00 pm	Safe Harbor Concert	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Safe Harbor Afterglow.....	Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 6

10:00 am	Core Team Meeting	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Loss Support Group.....	Church Office
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Music Guild	Choir Room

Tuesday, November 7

10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Pastor's Book Group.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Sermon Practice	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	ROga (Royal Oak Chair Yoga).....	Choir Room
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Women's Book & Bible Study	Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 8

10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)	The Avenue Restaurant
5:30 pm	Holy COW (Church On Wednesday) Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm	Holy COW Choirs	Choir Room, Room #405, & Room #403
6:30 pm	Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Knowledge Circle	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, November 9

7:00 am	Men's Morning Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	As We Gather Service	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, November 10

Youth Conference

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 11

Youth Conference

4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship Service	Sanctuary
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Sunday, November 12

9:00 am	Arise! Worship & Baptism	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
	Sunday School (K-5) – Room #403	
10:15 am	Coffee Hour & Greens Sale	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall	
	Preschool – Room #405	
	Lower Elementary (K-2) – Room #402	
	Upper Elementary (3-5) – Room #403	
	Middle School (6-8) – Room #414	
12:15 pm	Coffee Hour & Greens Sale	Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Council	Choir Room
2:00 pm	Harris Recital	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsals	Choir Room & Room #414
6:00 pm	Cantata Chorale	Choir Room & Sanctuary
6:45 pm	Youth Dinner	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
7:15 pm	Youth Group	Fellowship Hall

STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION

Join us in the Fellowship
Hall following worship
services on the weekend of
November 11 & 12 for our
Stewardship Celebration.



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SERMON NOTES

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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Here is a favorite preacher's story:

A little girl wondered what a saint might be. One day her mother took her to a great cathedral to see the gorgeous stained-glass windows with scenes from the Bible. When she saw the beauty of it all she cried out loud, "Now I know what saints are. They are people who let the light shine through!"

Today we celebrate "the saints," the people of our congregation through whom God's light shined brightly. It is called All Saints Day. We celebrate it the first Sunday of November. It is the day we remember the names and the lives of those who have passed away during the last year. The calling of their names reminds us that we stand on the shoulders of the generations that have gone before us. We are reminded that God has been at work throughout the ages.

As we read the names of these dearly departed loved ones, may we remember the other names, the names of family and friends, who have left this earth and now rest forever in the eternal love of God. They too are among the saints.

Bask in the light today, in the light of the saints—those brothers and sisters no longer with us who have touched and blessed our lives.

For all the saints!

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Jeff". Below the signature is a simple line drawing of a smiley face with two dots for eyes and a curved line for a mouth.