



January 21, 2018
11:00 am Traditional Worship
Royal Oak First United Methodist Church
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

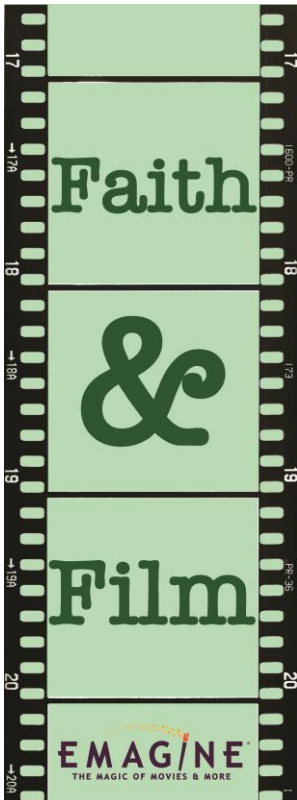
Prelude	<i>Canzona</i>	Andrea Gabrieli
Hymn #92	For the Beauty of the Earth	UMH*
Call to Worship		Mary Lou Graeber
Sung Response	Gloria Patri	
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Time with Children		
Time of Prayer		
Song #2152	Change My Heart, Oh God	FWS**
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>I Dream a World</i> Sanctus	André Thomas
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	Matthew 19:26 Matthew 17:20 Mark 10:27 Philippians 4:13	CEB***
Music Ministry	<i>This Is Me</i> Benj Pasek & Justin Paul Brianna Dee Kingsley & House Band	
Message	Come to the Circus	Jeff Nelson
Hymn #57	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing	UMH
Postlude	<i>Ein feste Burg</i>	Christina Harmon

* United Methodist Hymnal
** Faith We Sing
*** Common English Bible

Welcome
to the
Party!

Sunday,
February 11
2:00 pm

3113 Marion Dr
Royal Oak



FAITH & FILM

Royal Oak First is back at the movies!

Our second annual Faith and Film series comes home to Royal Oak. Monday nights in January, we will head over to the Emagine Theatre at 11 Mile and Main at 7:00 pm to see a current movie together. Tickets are only \$7 (a \$5 discount at this premiere theatre.)



January 22 – Ferdinand (all kids 12 and under are free!)

The story of a giant bull with a big heart. After being mistaken for a dangerous beast, he is captured and torn from his home. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure. Set in Spain, *Ferdinand* proves you can't judge a bull by its cover.

January 29 – The Post

Steven Spielberg directs Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks in *The Post*, a thrilling drama about the unlikely partnership between *The Washington Post's* Katharine Graham, the first female publisher of a major American newspaper, and editor Ben Bradlee, who overcome their differences as they risk their careers—and their very freedom—to help bring long-buried truths to light.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer Opportunity at Redford Brightmoor Initiative Saturday, January 27, 8:00 am

Join us at Redford Brightmoor Initiative in Redford to help prepare and serve lunch during their Free Store on Saturday, January 27, 8:00 am-1:00 pm. If you like to spend time with babies and children, they can also use babysitters while parents shop. We will meet in the church parking lot—carpooling is an option!



This is a wonderful opportunity to do mission as a family! A sign-up sheet is available at the Missions' Table or you may sign up through Sign Up Genius by going to rofum.org/links and clicking the link for the RBI Sign-Up.

For information contact Astrid Harrod at asharrod@gmail.com or Jennie Notarantonio at jnotar@sent.com

***Truth and Reconciliation Discernment* Documentary Screening Sunday, January 28, 3:00 pm**



Truth and Reconciliation Discernment is part of the ongoing effort to reduce the harmful rhetoric and actions regarding LGBTQ identities. This documentary is the product of a Just Resolution reached following Rev. Ed Rowe's performance of a same-gender wedding ceremony.

Following the screening there will be a discussion with Rev. Ed Rowe and Bishop David Bard.

You can find the link to register at rofum.org/links and join us at the Michigan Area Ministry Center at 1011 Northcrest Rd in Lansing to see this important film.

Fish Dinners are Back!

February 9 & 23, March 9 & 23

4:30 – 7:00 pm

Our famous fish dinners are back! Be sure to join us in February and March for four wonderful nights of food and fellowship. Adult meals start at just \$10.



Jumpin' Jams

Saturday, February 10, 10:00 am

This interactive movement and music exploration, led by Jennifer Semivan (Registered Music Therapist) is open to kids in preschool through 5th grade of all abilities! Jump in and try it out! We'll be waiting for you in Fellowship Hall!

Choir Camp Staff Applications

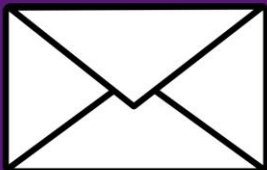
Due: Sunday, February 11

It isn't too early to start thinking about campfires, Olympics, swimming, and all the fun we have! Again this year we will be going to Camp Ohiyesa in Holly. Camp will be the week of July 22-28, 2018, so be sure to mark your calendars!

Camp staff applications will be available in the church office and the Missions' Table. The deadline for submission is Sunday, February 11. We look forward to another wonderful year. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Tripoli at 248-703-8805 or email her at jtropoli@rofum.org.



*2018 Offering Envelopes
are here!*



Offering Envelopes are available for pickup

Your 2018 offering envelopes are available in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to pick them up today!

Contact Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org if you have any questions.

Friday Fun Night is now Fun For All!

Our monthly inclusive party, Friday Fun Night, is now called Fun For All! Be sure to watch your bulletins and weekly email blasts for more information.



Letters for Ethan Watkins

Royal Oak First United Methodist Church member, Ethan Watkins, (pictured at the right) is currently stationed at Camp Bondsteel in Kosovo. We have been periodically sending him letters to let him know that he has the support of the entire church behind him. Well, we want to surprise him again. Let's send him another rush of love from the church!

You can send letters to him at

1LT Ethan Watkins
HHC 39 IBCT
MNBG-E; S2
APO, AE 09340

The overseas address may look funky, but don't worry!
Postage to this address is just \$0.49.



PRAYER LIST

Prayers for our church family: Ethan Watkins; John Dorsey; Dick Bryan; Diana Shornak; Patti Cooper-Koerner; Sue Buxton; Ray & Betty Lawson; Deborah Harmon; Bob Prud'homme; Jon & Lisa Rye; Sherry & Bob Giles; Lee Hoffmann; Dian Wurdock; Phil Button; The Lowman Family; Art Miller; Pam Shewchuck; Bob Demyanovich; Marilyn Hocking; Dori Bridson

Prayers for our extended family: Herb Chace; Tim Walbridge; Harold Baker; Janice LaDuke; Laura Vroman; Maggie Robbins; Richard Long; Josh Williamson; Greg Lynn; Stewart Francke; Barbara Melnyk; Maggie Robbins; Sarah Tamm; Shirley Gnegy; Marlene Yates; Cathy Wyker; Bill Kincannon; Richard Hoglund; Richard Long; Robert Lechner; Charles Prud'homme

Hospitalized: Neal Harris, Crittenton

Homebound Member of the Week: Christina Smith

Sympathy to Suzanne Ortiz for the loss of her friend Steve Kosnik, January 12.

Sympathy to Jim Yates and his family for the loss of Jim's father, James Yates, January 15.

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



Wednesdays
7:30 pm

HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH

Our New Year's Resolution is to make sure that we can contact everyone in our church family. To do this, we need your help! Please fill out the form below and return it to the church office or email the information to Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

Emergency Contact Name _____

Phone # _____

Relationship _____

SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 21

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:15 am	Coffee Hour	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	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsals	Choir Room, & Room #414
6:00 pm	Cantata Chorale	Sanctuary & Choir Room
6:45 pm	Youth Group Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm	Youth Mission Trip Informational Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 22

9:30 am	Core Staff Retreat	St. Paul's of the Cross
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Faith & Film: <i>Ferdinand</i>	Imagine Royal Oak
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 23

10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Pastor's Book Group	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Sermon Practice	Sanctuary
11:45 am	ROga (ROFUM Chair Yoga)	Choir Room
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Men's Basketball	Jane Addams Elementary School
7:00 pm	Women's Book and Bible Study	Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 24

9:30 am	Bulletin Meeting	Choir Room
10:30 am	Organ Practice	Sanctuary
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
6:00 pm	As We Gather Program Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm	Holy COW Youth Choirs	Choir Room, Room #403, Room #414
6:30 pm	Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 24 (continued)

6:30 pm	Rebirth Finance Meeting.....	Parsonage
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Room #414
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon.....	Room #403
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 25

7:00 am	Men's Morning Fellowship.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Event Scheduling.....	Choir Room
11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry.....	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Organ Practice.....	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room

Friday, January 26

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study.....	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Therapeutic Rehab Sandwich Making.....	Kitchen
1:30 pm	Piano Tuning.....	Sanctuary/Choir Room
6:00 pm	Leadership Retreat.....	Berkley First UMC

Saturday, January 27

8:30 am	Redford Brightmoor Initiative (RBI) Volunteer Day.....	RBI
9:30 am	Leadership Retreat.....	Berkley First UMC
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship & Noisy Bucket Collection.....	Sanctuary

Sunday, January 28

9:00 am	Worship & Noisy Bucket Collection.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:15 am	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship & Noisy Bucket Collection.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall	
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12:15 pm	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	One Faithful World – One Earth Writing.....	Temple Israel
3:00 pm	<i>Truth & Reconciliation</i> Screening.....	Michigan Area Ministry Center
5:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsals.....	Choir Room, & Room #414
6:00 pm	Cantata Chorale.....	Sanctuary & Choir Room
6:45 pm	Youth Group Dinner.....	Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm	Youth Group.....	Fellowship Hall

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

There is something I want to get on your calendar now. On February 14, we begin our journey towards Easter (I know, right? Didn't we just put Christmas away?). February 14, we will have an Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 pm and then we will begin the 40-day journey to Easter on April 1. This journey is known as Lent, a season the church has historically set aside to grow closer with Christ and with each other. This time can truly be transformative.

Here at Royal Oak First, we will be using the Lenten season to enter into a time called, "Crafted and Called." Each of us has been uniquely crafted by God. Every one of us has something different to offer God and the community. Too often we have not fully discovered or owned our uniqueness and have left so many of our gifts untapped and unutilized for the greater work of God in this world.

I am inviting you to come and discover the ways God has shaped and created you. Once you begin to discover and claim these gifts, you will discover your unique calling to serve the church and the world. When you begin to live within this unique calling, you will find joy and purpose.

So, here is how you can discover your unique "Crafting and Calling." **Tuesdays during Lent (February 20 & 27 and March 6, 13, & 20) we will gather together from 7:00 to 8:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall** for a time of personal reflection and discovery. I will begin the evening by presenting the topic of the night and then inviting you to take some time individually and in small groups to explore and share how this message impacts your life. This will truly be a fun, exciting, and meaningful time together. I hope you will consider joining us.

Look for signup sheets next week.

I am looking forward to walking this journey together!

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Joe". Below the signature is a simple smiley face drawn with a circle and two dots for eyes.

PS - Don't forget to join me for Faith and Film this Monday at the Emagine Theatre here in Royal Oak for the 7:00 showing of *Ferdinand*. This is our family movie and all kids 12 and under are free!!!!