

January 27, 2018
4:00 pm Afternoon Worship
Royal Oak First United Methodist Church
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymn #147	All Things Bright and Beautiful	UMH*
Call to Worship		
Sung Response	Gloria Patri	
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Noisy Bucket		
Music Ministry	<i>Ferdinand the Bull</i> Colleen Stano	Alfred Hay Malotte
Time of Prayer		
Prayer Song #347	Spirit Song	UMH
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>A Dream is a Wish</i> <i>Your Heart Makes</i>	David/Hoffman/ Livingston
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	Psalm 139:14	CEB**
Message	Embracing Your “Inner Bull”	George Marck
Hymn #377	It Is Well with My Soul	UMH

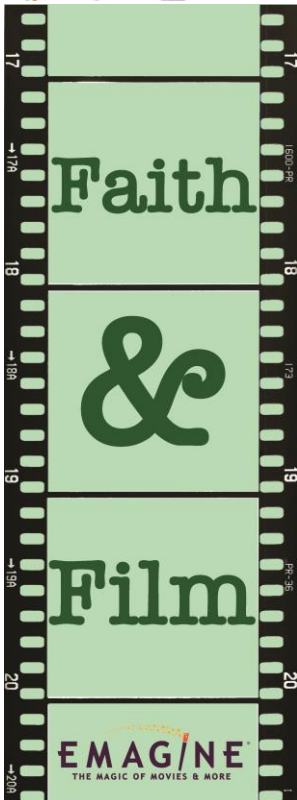
* United Methodist Hymnal

** 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!

Join us one last time as our second annual Faith and Film series comes to a close. Monday night, we will head over to the Emagine Theatre at 11 Mile and Main at 7:00 pm to see *The Post* together. Tickets are only \$7.



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.

EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

***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.



Super Bowl Sub Sale for Music Guild **Sunday, February 4**

Have you been looking for something to serve on Super Bowl Sunday? Do you want to help support our children and youth going to Choir Camp? Do you love a good Italian Sub? If you answered yes to any of those questions, we have just the thing for you! The annual Super Bowl Sub Sale is next weekend! Order your \$5 Sub Sandwiches now! Subs will be made on Sunday, February 4, and will be available for pickup following Sunday worship services. You can find order forms at the Missions table in Fellowship Hall or contact Shirley Harris at 248-765-5617 or sharris@rofum.org to place your order.



Fish Dinners are Coming Soon!

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. Flyers with more information are available in Fellowship Hall.



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

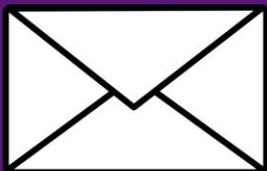
It isn't too early to start thinking about campfires, Olympics, swimming, and all the fun we have! Again this year we will be going to Camp Ohiyesa in Holly. Camp will be the week of July 22-28, 2018, so be sure to mark your calendars!

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 jtripoli@rofum.org.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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: Marijean Kroell; Ann Moser; Bonnie Barber; 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: Jerry Oberlander; Art & Jo Deming; Herb Chace; Tim Walbridge; Harold Baker; Laura Vroman; Richard Long; Josh Williamson; Greg Lynn; Stewart Francke; Barbara Melnyk; Sarah Tamm; Shirley Gnegy; Marlene Yates; Cathy Wyker; Bill Kincannon; Richard Hoglelund; Richard Long; Robert Lechner; Charles Prud'homme

Homebound Member of the Week: June Stephan

Sympathy to Bonnie Barber for the loss of her sister-in-law, Maggie Robbins, January 17.

Sympathy to Kim stroud for the death of her sister, Janice LaDuke, January 21.

The Chancel Flowers are in celebration of George & Joan Hoelaars' 62nd Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, January 28.

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



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 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; 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
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

Monday, January 29

10:00 am	Core Meetings	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Uncle Calvin's Sweet Potato Pies	Kitchen
7:00 pm	Faith & Film: <i>The Post</i>	Imagine Royal Oak
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 30

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
4:00 pm	<i>sounding</i> light Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Finance Meeting	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Men's Basketball	Jane Addams Elementary School
7:00 pm	Women's Book and Bible Study	Choir Room
8:00 pm	<i>sounding</i> light Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 31

9:30 am	Bulletin Meeting	Choir Room
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 Youth Choirs	Choir Room, Room #403, Room #414

Wednesday, January 31 (continued)

6:30 pm	Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Room #414
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon	Room #403

Thursday, February 1

7:00 am	Men's Morning Fellowship.....	Fellowship Hall
9:00 am	Organ Tuning.....	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Pastoral Care Team.....	Choir Room
10:30 am	United Methodist Women (UMW) Executive Meeting	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	As We Gather Service	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	UMW Program	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Organ Practice.....	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Uncle Calvin's Sweet Potato Pies	Kitchen
6:30 pm	<i>sounding</i> light Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Trustees & Building Improvement Committee Meeting...	Fellowship Hall

Friday, February 2

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program & Covenant Care	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Event Planning Meeting	Choir Room
1:00 pm	Therapeutic Rehab Sandwich Making.....	Kitchen
7:30 pm	<i>sounding</i> light Concert	Sanctuary
8:30 pm	<i>sounding</i> light Afterglow.....	Narthex

Saturday, February 3

4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship	Sanctuary
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Sunday, February 4

9:00 am	Sub Sandwich Making	Kitchen
9:00 am	Worship & Communion	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:15 am	Coffee Hour & Super Bowl Sub Sale.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship & Communion	
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – Room #405	
	Lower Elementary (K-2) – Room #402	
	Upper Elementary (3-5) – Room #403	
	Middle School (6-8) – Room #414	
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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Our Faith and Film series this week takes us to Spain to meet a bull named Ferdinand. It's the story of a bull who doesn't want to fight. It is a beautiful story based off a book that I read to my children and now to my grandchildren. My favorite part of the movie was sitting in the theatre with so many of our ROFUM children. I was "ditched" by my grandson as he opted to sit with his friends from church and truly nothing warms my heart more. Throughout the movie, I listened to our children giggling and laughing out loud. And of course, there was heartfelt applause as (spoiler alert) Ferdinand finds his way home in the end. There was a lot of joy at the Emagine Theatre on Monday night.

Between the giggles, there were some intense moments in the movie as Ferdinand struggled to find a path to peace and rewrite the script of his life as a bull in Spain. My favorite line from the movie came from his friend Lupe, a crazy goat whose official title was "calming goat." As the other bulls fought with each other for the privilege of being selected to go and fight the matador, Lupe says, "there's a lot of hate out there; the hate will make you crazy."

Like Ferdinand, we all try to find our path to peace, encountering hate and injustice along the way.

Sometimes the "hate" makes us crazy. So how do we stay calm, how do we promote peace in the face of hate and violence? We will look at that this Sunday and maybe take a page from Ferdinand's book...and just sit down and smell the flowers.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Myra Moreland

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 *The Post*. This is our final movie outing of the year, so don't miss out!