



**January 28, 2017**  
**9:00 am Worship**  
**Royal Oak First United Methodist Church**  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

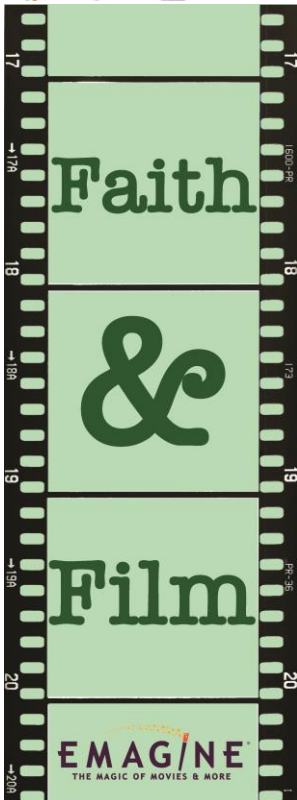
Song	Undignified Do Something	
Call to Worship		
Sung Response	Welcome	
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Children's Time		
Noisy Bucket Offering		
Music Ministry	<i>Place in the Choir</i> Canticle	Bill Staines
Time of Prayer		
Prayer Song #347	Spirit Song	UMH
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering		
	<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i>	Chris Tomlin
	Allison Harris, Amber Evans, Heather Riggs, and Irina Tikhonova	
Scripture	Matthew 5:1-9	MSG**
Message	Bullish on Peace	Myra Moreland
Song	I Will Follow	

\* United Methodist Hymnal  
\*\* The Message

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](http://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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

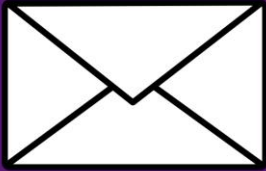
It isn't too early to start thinking about campfires, Olympics, swimming, and all the fun we have! Again this year we will be going to Camp Ohiyesa in Holly. Camp will be the week of July 22-28, 2018, so be sure to mark your calendars!

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](mailto: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](mailto: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' 62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, January 28.

Please contact our Pastoral Care Team at [pgill@rofum.org](mailto: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](mailto:lodonnell@rofum.org).

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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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 &amp; 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!