



February 18, 2018
11:00 am Traditional Worship
Royal Oak First United Methodist Church
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Vocalise, Op. 34 No. 14</i> Irina Tikhanova, cello	S. Rachmaninoff
Introit	<i>When Jesus Wept</i> Sanctus	Wm. Billings
Hymn #62	All Creatures of Our God and King (St. 1-3, 7)	UMH*
Call to Worship		Joan Johnson
Sung Response	Crafted and Called	Caleb Williams
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Time with Children		
Welcoming New Members		
Time of Prayer		
Prayer Song #393	Spirit of the Living God	UMH
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Offertory	Méditation from <i>Thaïs</i> Polly Tan	Jules Massenet
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	Isaiah 64:8	CEB**
Message	Handcrafted	Jeff Nelson
Hymn #707	Hymn of Promise	UMH
Postlude	<i>Toccata all' Offertorio</i>	Domenico Zipoli

* United Methodist Hymnal

** Common English Bible



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4:30-7:00 pm

February 23

March 9 & 23

CRAFTED AND CALLED

**TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 20 - MARCH 20
7:00 PM**



**FUN
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ALL**

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 24**

5:00 PM

EVENTS

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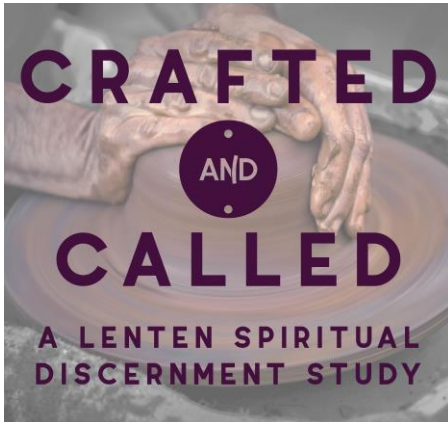
Our famous fish dinners are back! Be sure to join us in February and March for our wonderful nights of food and fellowship. Adult meals start at just \$10. Flyers with more information are available in Fellowship Hall.



Crafted and Called

Tuesdays during Lent, 7:00 pm

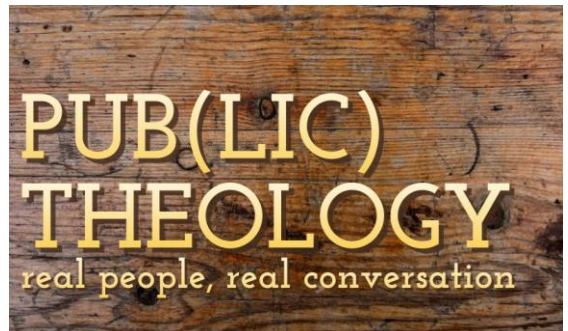
Prayer Service at 6:30 pm



February has started and most of our New Year's resolutions are ancient history, but God isn't done with us. Starting Tuesday, February 20, at 7:00 pm, all people are invited to gather at church to explore and learn more about the ways we've each been made unique and where God is calling us. There will be teaching, reflection, and table conversation. To help decompress from the day and re-center, there will be a Taizé service of singing and silent prayer in the sanctuary at 6:30 pm before each session. For more information, contact the church office.

Pub(lic) Theology Returns for Crafted and Called

Our Public Theology connecting group has been on hold during Faith & Film, and, to support our congregation-wide discipleship process, we made the decision to function as a table group for the Lenten Crafted & Called series! We will meet at the church at 7:00 pm and move to the Royal Oak Taphouse to do our table work. We offer real people, conversation about something that really matters, and (if you want) a really good beverage.



Fun For All

Saturday, February 24, 5:00 pm



This month we will be making soaps and bath bombs! Come and learn how to make mini soaps with surprises inside. Maybe it will be a dinosaur or a ladybug, a starfish or a shark! Find out what makes the bath bombs explode. There will be stations for all ages and abilities. When we are finished with the soap and bath bombs, we get to decorate cookies and eat pizza. Come and join the fun! If you have any questions, contact Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org.

Big Boy Night for Music Guild

Tuesday, February 27, 5:00-8:00 pm

Join us on Tuesday, February 27, for our Big Boy Night! Come to the Big Boy at 30460 John R Rd. in Madison Heights and enjoy dinner with your church family and 15% of your dinner tab (with a coupon) goes to the Royal Oak First United Methodist Music Guild to support Choir Camp. There are drawings for wonderful prizes and you get to eat where (almost) everybody knows your name! Contact Shirley Harris at sharris@rofum.org with any questions.



If you love to cook, then we want you!



We are looking for cooks for Sunday Youth Night for Royal Oak Youth (ROY) and Wednesday Evenings for Holy COW. Sunday Night dinner starts at 6:45 pm and we average about 30 youth. Wednesday Night dinner starts at 5:30 pm and we are averaging about 60 children and their families.

If you are interested in cooking a meal or working with a team of cooks, please contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org.

OPPORTUNITIES

Do you want to join our worship team?



You can be an important part of our worship team on your schedule! Communion servers are needed on the first Sunday of every month at the 9:00 and 11:00 services. Our 11:00 service needs Crucifers (the people who carry the cross) for the beginning and end of worship each Sunday.

You can help out once, twice, or as many times in the year as you choose. Contact Jennifer Semivan at jsemivan@rofum.org for more information.

Men's Clothing Needed

On the last Monday of each month, the Fellowship Hall is transformed into a mini-clothing store with Men's, Women's, and Children's departments for our Lunch Guests. Our stock is running low and we need clothing, especially men's clothing. If you have any clothing or shoes you would like to donate, please bring it to church on weekends or any time during office hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00).



Do you like to send birthday cards to your church friends?



Contact Sam Garrett at sgarrett@rofum.org and you can be added to our monthly birthday mailing list!

The monthly birthday list is the first in a series of special mailing lists we are creating. Other optional mailings will include a weekly bulletin mailing, our weekly prayer chain, and more!

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for our church family: Christina Smith; Barbara Nicholas; Bob Brown; Don and Marilyn McCreedy; Gerald Elliot; Mike Johnson; Marijean Kroell; Ann Moser; Bonnie Barber; Ethan Watkins; John Dorsey; Dick Bryan; Diana Shornak; Patti Cooper-Koerner; Ray & Betty Lawson; Bob Prud'homme; Jon & Lisa Rye; Sherry & Bob Giles; Dian Wurdock; The Lowman Family; Art Miller; Pam Shewchuck; Bob Demyanovich; Marilyn Hocking; Dori Bridson

Prayers for our extended family: Patricia Semivan; Kirt Taylor; Ethan Meade; Karen Halsig; Jonah Newblatt; Al Janney; Jan & Randy Hunt; Jerry Oberlander; Tim Walbridge; Harold Baker; Laura Vroman; Josh Williamson; Greg Lynn; Stewart Francke; Sarah Tamm; Shirley Gnegy; Marlene Yates; Cathy Wyker; Bill Kincannon; Richard Hoglund; Robert Lechner; Charles Prud'homme

Homebound Member of the Week: Betty Cairns

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



Wednesdays
7:30 pm

CRAFTED & CALLED

If you would like to participate in our Lenten Spiritual Discernment Series, Crafted and Called, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate, or sign up at the *Here I Am Lord* table in Fellowship Hall.

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Name _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Mark the 3 groups you would like to join in order of preference. Groups are limited to 8 people. We will do our best to match everyone with their preferred leaders.

_____ Dave & Carrie Beerer

_____ Larry & Ann Brown

_____ Sandy & Gene Davis

_____ Myra Moreland

_____ Jennifer Semivan

_____ Andrew Sluss

_____ Caleb Williams

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SERMON NOTES

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SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 18 – Welcoming New Members

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 Group	Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 19 – Presidents' Day

9:30 am	Core Team Meeting	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Core Directors Meeting	Choir Room
4:00 pm	Songwriting Group	Choir Room
4:00 pm	Uncle Calvin's Sweet Potato Pies	Kitchen
7:00 pm	Missions Meeting	Choir Room

Tuesday, February 20

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	Uncle Calvin's Sweet Potato Pies	Kitchen
6:30 pm	Taizé Prayer Service	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Crafted and Called Discernment Study	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 21

9:30 am	Bulletin Meeting	Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	United Methodist Women Book Discussion Group	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Organ Practice	Sanctuary
11:30 am	ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)	The Avenue Restaurant
5:30 pm	Holy COW (Church On Wednesday) Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 21 (Continued)

6:15 pm	Holy COW Choir Rehearsals	Choir Room, Room #402, Room # 403
6:30 pm	Carillon Bell Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Room #414
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon	Room #403

Thursday, February 22

7:00 am	Men's Morning Fellowship.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	As We Gather Service	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry.....	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Organ Practice.....	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	One Faithful World	Temple Israel
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, February 23

9:00 am	Event Planning Meeting	Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
4:30 pm	Fish Dinner	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, February 24

10:00 am	Choir Ministry Tour.....	Off Site
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Fun For All.....	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 25

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 –	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Senior Prom Planning	4 th Floor
10:15 am	Coffee Hour	Fellowship Hall
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LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I am running around a lot these days. With an active and growing church, a wife and partner who is in full time ministry, and two boys who are in sports and music, I find myself running from one thing to next all day, every day! The most frequent conversation Bridget and I have most days goes something like this, “Who is picking up Casey? Who is getting Sam to the gym?” I know I am not alone. We have busy and full lives. Most days I am in search of just a little margin—a little margin for myself, a little margin to just be with Bridget, a little margin to just hang out with Casey and Sam.

The other night I was on my way to a meeting at church and Casey said, “Another meeting, Dad? I wish you could just stay home tonight!” A dagger to the heart, right? But here is what I told him, “I should be done by 8:30. I’ll call you on my way home. Meet me in the garage and we’ll go do something!” He lit up like a pumpkin on Halloween!

I know being out with my kids after 9:00 pm on a school night might not qualify me for parent of the year status, but I found a little margin and didn’t want it to slip past. We drove to Little Caesar’s, bought a \$5 Hot and Ready, some Crazy bread and a couple of 20-ounce sodas, came home and watched an hour of Star Wars: Rogue One (a movie we have seen at least 3 times already!) For an hour, I put my phone away. For an hour, I put my worries away. For an hour I was just present with my kid (a kid who in just a few years will probably be heading off to college somewhere!). It was exactly what we needed—both of us! It made all the business of the rest of the day worth it. A little bit of margin can go a long way.

This week we start Lent—the 40-day journey to Easter. During this time, I am setting aside some time on Tuesday night to give you some margin. Some margin to think and relax, margin to reflect, and margin to re-engage your faith. It is called Crafted and Called. It is time to just be present with God. This is not meant to be one more thing to try and cram into the busyness of our lives. It is meant to be a momentary chance to set down all the other demands of life. It is meant to be some margin—a chance to let us see where it all fits together.

So, beginning this Tuesday at 7:00 pm, give yourself some margin. Join us for a time of prayer and reflection. It might almost be as good as a \$5 pizza and watching Star Wars again with your favorite middle schooler!

Looking forward to this time together!

Grace and Peace,

