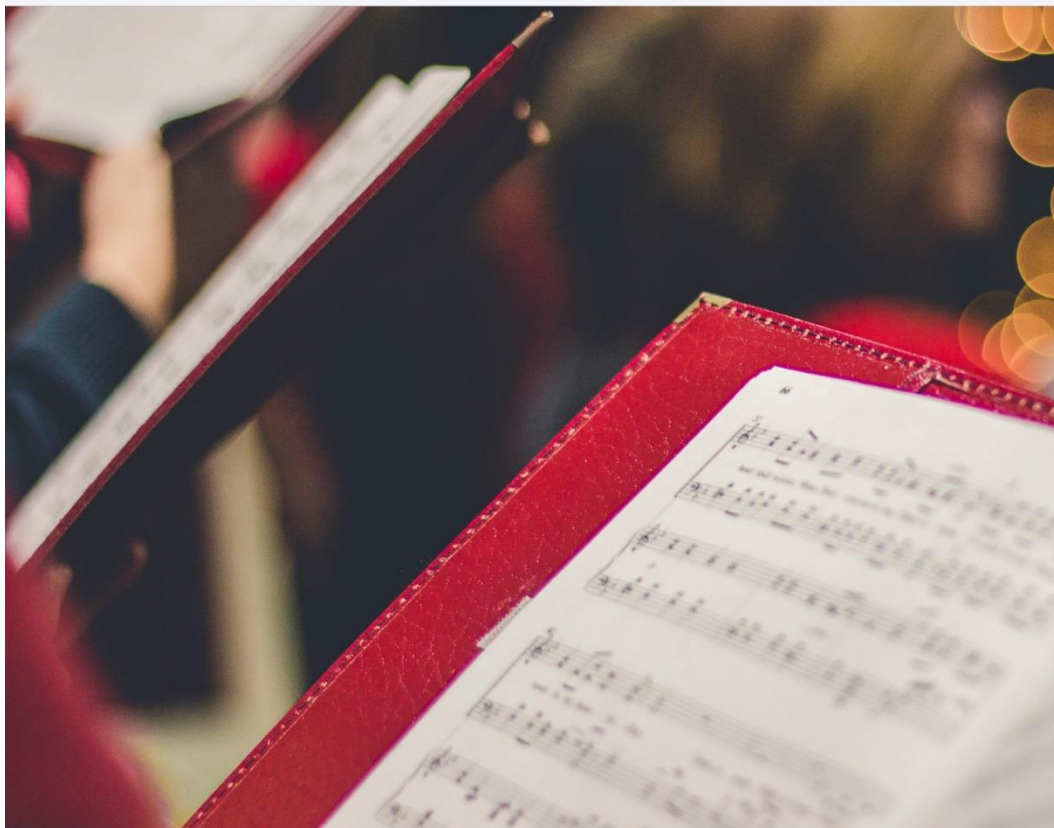


JOIN THE SONG!



May 20, 2018
11:00 am Traditional Worship
Royal Oak First United Methodist Church
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Spring</i>	Antonio Vivaldi
Introit	<i>With a Voice of Singing</i> Sanctus	Martin Shaw
Hymn #57	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (st. 1-3, 7)	UMH*
Call to Worship		Bob Prud'homme
Response #62	All Creatures of Our God and King (st. 1 & 7)	UMH
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Time with Children		
Celebration of Baptism		
Welcoming New Members		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>I Believe</i> Angelus & Revelation	Mark A. Miller
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	Acts 2:1-15	CEB**
Message	Join the Song	Jeff Nelson
Music Ministry	<i>Halelujah</i> from Messiah Sanctus	Frideric Handel
Postlude	<i>Veni, Creator Spiritus</i>	Flor Peeters

* United Methodist Hymnal
** Common English Bible

Remember to stay for a special photo after worship!



Choir Camp registration coming soon!

Choir camp is open to students entering 3rd through 12th grade. Be on the lookout for your registration packet. Extra packets will be available in the church office.

Celebrate with us!



Join us as we celebrate the ordination of our very own Caleb Williams, next weekend. May 26 & 27

OPPORTUNITIES

Disability Awareness Sunday Sunday, June 10

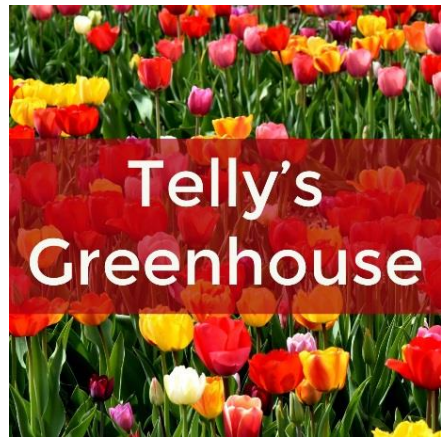


On Sunday, June 10, adults and children alike, will be able to experience what it feels like to have certain disabilities at our Disability Awareness Fair in Fellowship Hall.

There are 20-25 positions available to help make this educational event a meaningful experience for others. Training will be provided on Saturday, June 9. If you are interested in participating in this event, please contact Amber Evans at amberarco@yahoo.com or sign up at the *Here I Am Lord* table in Fellowship Hall.

Telly's Greenhouse Fundraiser

Telly's Greenhouse in Troy and Shelby will donate 10% of each purchase made with a special coupon. Be sure to stop by the *Here I Am Lord* table in Fellowship Hall to pick up your coupon. The offer only lasts until June 30, so don't wait!



Lunch Program Opportunities

Looking for something to get involved in? Like to meet new people? Have you considered working with the As We Gather Lunch Program? There are many parts that are needed to keep this program running. Scheduling, pick-ups, shopping, tracking inventory, sandwich making, substitutes for serving, clean-up, etc.

If you are interested in this growing ministry, please contact Laurie O'Donnell in the office or email her at lodonnell@rofum.org.

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for our church family: Suzanne Hughes; Emily Paswater; Christina Smith; Jane Button; Betty Lawson; Cynthia Cline; Marianne Peck; Lee Hoffmann; Alice Bentley; Ruby Hawkins; Betty Latimer; Ron & Marianne Peludat; Gwen Ross; Carl & Shirley Shafer

Prayers for our extended family: John Bell; Reynold Pearce; Eric Nimmo; Nancy K; Chris; Lindsey & Jason; Norbert Wnukowski

Hospitalized: Mark Thatcher; George Hoelaars; Jim Tempest

Sympathy to Doug Brown for the death of his mother, Christina Brown, May 16.

Homebound Member of the Week: June Stephan

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

The yellow roses on the altar are in celebration of the celebration of Heather Diamond and the welcoming of our new members joining the church this weekend.



Wednesdays
7:30 pm

SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 20 – Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship, New Members, & Baptism.....	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	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
4:30 pm	Choir Camp Meeting	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Youth Group Choir Rehearsal .	Choir Room, Rooms #403 & #414
6:45 pm	Youth Group Dinner	Fellowship Hall
7:15 pm	Youth Group.....	Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 21

10:00 am	Director’s Meeting	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Missions Meeting	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 22

10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Pastor’s Book Group.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Sermon Practice.....	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons.....	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Sing Out Detroit.....	Choir Room and Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Women’s Bible Study	Royal Oak Tapouse

Wednesday, May 23

9:00 am	Bulletin Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Organ Practice	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	ROME0 (Retired Old Men Eating Out) ...	The Avenue Restaurant

Wednesday, May 23 (continued)

5:30 pm	Holy COW (Church on Wednesday) Potluck.....	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm	Holy COW Choirs.....	Choir Room, Room #403, Room #414
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Room #414
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon.....	Room #403

Thursday, May 24

7:00 am	Men's Morning Fellowship.....	Nello's Restaurant
9:00 am	Reach Summit.....	Sanctuary, Narthex, Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Organ Practice	Sanctuary

Friday, May 25

10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Therapeutic Rehab Sandwich Making.....	Kitchen

Saturday, May 26

10:00 am	Ascend Church Meeting.....	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship	Sanctuary

Sunday, May 27

9:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 –	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Fellowship 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
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

So what is this Pentecost thing?

The term Pentecost comes from the Greek word for "fiftieth" (50th). It refers to the festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover, also known as the "Feast of Weeks."

For the early church, Pentecost was the second-most important part of the Christian year after Easter. Originally, it commemorated both the Ascension of Jesus and the descending of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost, with its focus on the work of the Holy Spirit within the church and within our lives, also became a favorite time for baptisms and the reception of new members.

What do the different symbols of Pentecost mean?

Wind: Represents God's first breath of love (Hebrew: *ruah*) into all of creation. A "driving wind" surrounded the apostles on that first Pentecost to strengthen them in their faith. The breath of the Holy Spirit—and sometimes a gusting wind—strengthens and challenges God's people on their faith journey.

Fire: Represents the Holy Spirit, who filled the apostles with enthusiasm, replacing their fear with the courage to go out and share Christ's story. "Tongues of fire... came to rest on each one of them."

Red: The color of liturgical vestments (worship clothes) on Pentecost, represents the dynamism of the Holy Spirit and the zeal of those who open their hearts to the Spirit.

Water: Represents new life and the commitment first made at the time of our baptism, a commitment we renew throughout our faith lives.

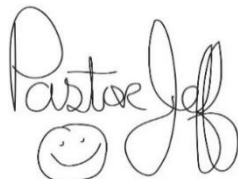
Dove: This symbol of peace represents the Holy Spirit that descended "like a dove" and hovered over Jesus when he was baptized.

Why do we still celebrate Pentecost?

Pentecost gives us the chance to ask ourselves, "What are we on fire about?" Here at Royal Oak First, we are on fire about experiencing real love, building real friendships, and making a real difference in the world.

Thanks for being here today!

Grace and Peace,



Pastor Jeff