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# DISABILITY AWARENESS SUNDAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 10  
JOIN US IN FELLOWSHIP HALL



## METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME BIRTHDAY CLUB

CONTACT JENNIE NOTARANTONIO AT  
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Welcome to  
the Party!

Sunday, June 17  
2:00 pm

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# 2018 MISSIONS



**HERE I AM LORD  
....SEND ME**



Funding in mission is an expression of our stewardship and of our connectedness. The Missions Team of Royal Oak First United Methodist Church prays that you will join in to support these important ministries. Please use the Missions envelope located in your bulletin, the Missions envelope in your offering envelope set, or give online at [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org).

## 1. Lunch Program

Provide hot lunch here & a bag lunch to go  
Saints and Scissors – monthly haircuts  
Clothing Closet – monthly  
Health checks – monthly

## 2. Lithuania Partnership

Being in ministry with the Eastern Circuit Churches.

## 3. Local Partnerships

**NOAH Project** – offers an array of services for the local homeless community. We hold annual sock drives for them, provide sandwiches and attend annual dinners

**Redford-Brightmoor Initiative** – provides community assistance. We help with the Free Store, food assistance, and have an annual coat drive.

**Methodist Children's Home Society** – responds to the needs of abused and neglected Children. We provide birthday parties for the residents with presents, decorations, food and cake!

**Common Ground Sanctuary** – provides a lifeline for individuals and families in crisis. We've provided hundreds of pillows and blankets for the residents.

**Covenant Health Clinic** – will be here once a month to work with our As We Gather guests, checking vitals, assisting them in making appointments and helping them through the healthcare maze.

**Cass Community Social Services** – provides emergency, transitional, & permanent housing for homeless men, women, and children. They provide free medical services and offer vocational training. We donate food and clothing for their programs. Our United Methodist Women are very involved with this mission.

## 4. Making A Difference Days

**Hands4RoyalOak** – serving the people of our community

**Tool Time with Rippling Hope** – hands-on projects helping the elderly in Detroit

Thank you for your contributions to our mission projects, both monetary gifts and the hands-on gift of yourself.

~Your Missions Committee

# NOAH PROJECT

The NOAH Project hands out over 35,000 bag lunches every year. On Wednesday, June 20, we are going to help them. There are many ways you can participate in this project with us. Fill out the form below and return it to the *Here I Am Lord Table* in the Narthex.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to...

\_\_\_\_\_ provide 1 pound of Swiss cheese.

\_\_\_\_\_ provide 1 pound of sliced turkey.

\_\_\_\_\_ make a monetary contribution.

\_\_\_\_\_ help make sandwiches Wednesday, June 20, at 7:00 pm.

Please bring all food donations (labeled "NOAH") to the church by the afternoon of Wednesday, June 20.



Networking,  
Organizing, and  
Advocating for the  
Homeless



# OPPORTUNITIES



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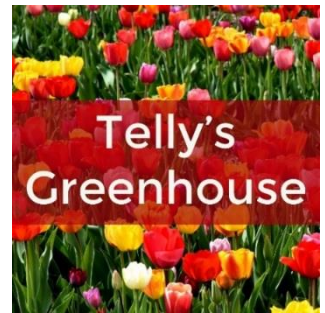
## Disability Awareness Sunday

**Sunday, June 10, 9:45 am – 1:45 pm**

Be sure to stop by the Disability Awareness Fair following worship services on Sunday to experience what it feels like to have certain disabilities.

## 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 the Narthex to pick up your coupon. The offer only lasts until June 30, so don't wait!



**Book Club**

## Ladies' Night at the Movies

**Wednesday, June 27, Dinner at 6:00 pm,  
Movie at 7:00 pm**

Sometimes, you need a night out with friends—a night to enjoy a meal and a movie free from stress, and full of fun. Join us for a special showing of *Book Club* at Emagine Royal Oak at the corner of 11 Mile and Main St. This will be a wonderful time for us to come together as women of Royal Oak First and have fun. Invite your friends and neighbors and join us for dinner and a movie!

Tickets are available for purchase for \$7 at the *Here I Am Lord Table* in the Narthex. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Foss at [s.roekle@gmail.com](mailto:s.roekle@gmail.com).

# PRAYER LIST

**Prayers for our church family:** Marianne Peck; Lynn Cromwell; Marino Mande; Rosabelle Moody; Jim Tempest; Suzanne Hughes; Emily Paswater; Jane Button; Betty Lawson; Cynthia Cline; Lee Hoffmann; Alice Bentley; Ruby Hawkins; Betty Latimer; Ron & Marianne Peludat; Gwen Ross

**Prayers for our extended family:** Chuck Bartley; Susie Inch; Jim Chamberlain; Jolene Iris and Dani Mae Bouck; John Bell; Reynold Pearce; Norbert Wnukowski

**Hospitalized:** George Hoelaars

**Homebound Member of the Week:** Betty Cairns

Please contact our Pastoral Care Team at [pgill@rofum.org](mailto:pgill@rofum.org) with any prayer concerns.

**The chancel flowers** are in celebration of Nancy and Don Matson's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary on June 14, given by their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

**The second arrangement on the chancel** are in celebration of Neal and Shirley Harris' 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 9, given by their children and grandchildren.







# SCHEDULE

## Sunday, June 10

9:00 am	Worship .....	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour & Disability Fair .....	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	
11:00 am	Royal Oak Clay, Glass, & Metal Show .....	Washington Ave
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour & Disability Fair .....	Fellowship Hall

## Monday, June 11

9:00 am	Core Team Meeting .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:30 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Director's Meeting .....	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop .....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Faith Abilities .....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Pub(lic) Theology .....	Ale Mary's
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga .....	Sanctuary

## Tuesday, June 12

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 (Chair Yoga) .....	Choir Room
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons .....	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Sing Out Detroit .....	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Church Council .....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Women's Bible Study .....	Royal Oak Taphouse

## Wednesday, June 13

9:30 am	Bulletin Meeting .....	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Staff Meeting .....	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall

### **Wednesday, June 13(continued)**

11:30 am	ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) ... The Avenue Restaurant
7:00 pm	Knowledge Circle ..... Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga ..... Room #414
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal ..... Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon..... Room #403

### **Thursday, June 14**

7:00 am	Men's Morning Fellowship.....Nello's Restaurant
10:00 am	Organ Practice ..... Sanctuary
10:30 am	Lunch Program..... Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry ..... Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Choir Camp Parent Meeting..... Fellowship Hall

### **Friday, June 15**

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

### **Saturday, June 16**

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

### **Sunday, June 17**

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
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour ..... Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Welcome to the Party..... Nelson Home

# LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

What a glorious week here at Royal Oak First! The weather is beautiful; the birds are chirping and the construction crews are humming. Life is good.

We are on an adventure here at our church, an adventure of new surroundings, new people visiting, new members. Most adventures begin with an element of risk, even danger. When the decision was made to begin construction on our church, who knew what we would find as we tore into a 100-year-old building. You never really know what you have to deal with until you start pulling away the old and you can certainly never start to build anew until you have dealt with the stumbling blocks. Ok, I'm not talking about our building anymore; I'm talking about our hearts, our lives.

We are moving into a worship series called "Dangerous Prayers" and we begin with the prayer "search me, oh God." To move forward on the path that God has designed for our lives, we must first clear away the stumbling blocks, the things that hold us back.

Put your kazoos away, and let's get ready to dig a little in the garden of our hearts. We know that we dig together, with each other and with the Holy Spirit.

Grace and Peace,

*Myra Moreland*