

Send Me

A close-up photograph of a person's hand reaching upwards in a gesture of prayer. The hand is positioned in the center-right of the frame, with fingers slightly spread. The person is wearing a blue, textured sweater. The background is dark with soft, out-of-focus light spots (bokeh) in shades of yellow and green, suggesting an indoor setting with warm lighting. The overall mood is contemplative and spiritual.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23
4:00 PM AFTERNOON WORSHIP

DANGEROUS
PRAYERS

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Hymn #304 Easter People, Raise Your Voices UMH*

Call to Worship George Marck

Hymn #395 Take Time to Be Holy UMH

Greeting Your Neighbor

Invitation to Mission

Noisy Bucket Offering

Music Ministry *Steal Away* arr. K. Sears
 Art Miller

Time of Prayer

Prayer Song Covenant Prayer

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Musical Offering *I'll Walk With God* Nicholas Brodzky
 Art Miller

Doxology #95 UMH

Scripture Isaiah 6:1-8 CEB**

Message Send Me Myra Moreland

Hymn #584 Lord, You Give the Great Commission UMH
 (*stanzas 1,2, and 5*)

* United Methodist Hymnal
** Common English Bible

EVENTS

Ladies' Night at the Movies

Tuesday, June 26, Dinner at 6:00 pm,
Movie at 7:00 pm (Date Correction)



The Next Chapter is Always the Best.

Book Club

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 movienight@rofum.org.

Backyard Blasts Are Back!

Wednesday, June 27, 6:00 pm

Students entering 6th grade through students leaving 12th grade are invited to join us for swimming and snacks at the Semivan House. Bring a swim suit, a towel, a dish to share, and a friend! If you have any questions, contact Bridget Nelson at bnelson@rofum.org.



Redford Brightmoor Initiative

Saturday, July 21, 9:00 am-1:30 pm

You can help us prepare and serve lunch for the 70-80 shoppers at the Redford Brightmoor Initiative Free Store on Saturday, July 21, 9:00 am – 1:30 pm. Opportunities are available to make and serve lunch in the kitchen, or plan crafts and activities for the children of the shoppers. Sign up at rofum.org/links or at the *Here I Am Lord Table* in the Narthex. Contact the Missions team at missions@rofum.org for more information.



Redford Brightmoor Initiative

OPPORTUNITIES

Clothing Needed for our Lunch Program

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 could use clothing, especially men's summer clothing. If you have any clothing or shoes you would like to donate, please bring it to church on Sundays or any time during office hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00).



Transportation Ministry



Our new Transportation Ministry seeks to help some of our most faithful members by providing people with transportation issues a way to get to church, and by providing drivers with wonderful opportunities to get to know people they may not have the chance to meet otherwise. If you would like to participate in this ministry, as a driver or a rider, sign up at the *Here I Am Lord Table* in the Narthex, or contact Nancy Thompson at transportation@rofum.org.

July Collection Challenge

Did you know that most people with a bridge card or food stamps can not use that money to purchase every-day staples like toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, and even diapers? We will be collecting these items throughout the month of July for our friends at the Redford Brightmoor Initiative, the NOAH Project, and our own lunch program. 100 boxes to fill will be available beginning Sunday, July 1. Be on the lookout for sales and coupons so you can fill your box and return it to the church by July 29.



Happy Birthday to Us! June 30 and July 1



Join us as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of our sanctuary with special worship services and a block party! 7th Street will be closed on Sunday, July 1, to make room for our special Fellowship Hour.

To celebrate, we need your help. Please record a short, video of you talking about your memories of important moments that took place in the sanctuary. Tag the church and post your video to Facebook or use Facebook live. Please make sure your videos are shot horizontally in a quiet, bright, indoor space, with the camera at eye level.

We will use your memories to create videos for our worship services and videos to show the world what a wonderful church (and church family) we have here.

If you need help recording the video, you can ask a church staff member for help!

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for our church family: Athena Milewski; Jane Frentz; Paul Kremer; Vel Lowman; Don McCreedy; Marianne Peck; Mark Thatcher; Lee Hoffmann; Ron & Marianne Peludat; Jim Tempest; Cynthia Cline; Rosabelle Moody; Sophie Willis

Prayers for our extended family: Donald Goff; James Chamberlain; James Kremer; John Bell

Sympathy to Joan and Lenore Hoelaars for the death of husband and father George Hoelaars on June 15.

Sympathy to the family of Emily Crimmins for her death on June 15.

Homebound Member of the Week: Zenovia Courtney

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

The roses on the Altar are in celebration of the baptism of Juliet and Hannah Scott and the new members we welcome to the church this weekend.

The chancel flowers are in loving memory of James Dunstan on his birthday, June 25, given by his family.

SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 24

9:00 am	Worship & Noisy Bucket.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship, New Members, Baptisms, & Noisy Bucket	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

Monday, June 25

10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Directors' Meeting	St. Paul of the Cross
7:00 pm	Pub(lic) Theology	Ale Mary's
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 26

10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Sermon Practice.....	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Roga (Chair Yoga)	Choir Room
1:00 pm	Piano Tuning & Repairs	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons.....	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Ladies' Night at the Movies	Imagine Royal Oak

Wednesday, June 27

9:30 am	Bulletin Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	George Hoelaars Visitation	Sanctuary
11:30 am	ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) ...	The Avenue Restaurant
12:00 pm	George Hoelaars Memorial Service	Sanctuary

Wednesday, June 27 (continued)

6:00 pm	Backyard Blast	Semivan Home
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Room #414
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon.....	Room #403

Thursday, June 28

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

Friday, June 29

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

Saturday, June 30

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

Sunday, July 1

	7 th Street Closed for 100 th Birthday Party & Retirement Party	
9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	100 th Birthday Party.....	Front Lawn & 7 th Street
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	100 th Birthday Party & Retirement Party...	Front Lawn & 7 th Street

SPECIAL LETTER

She is not going to like this.

My grandma has always been the type to work quietly in the background, never wanting a show, never wanting to be in the spotlight. Well, she is in the spotlight now.

When I was attending Jane Addams Middle School, my cousin and I went to Grandma and Grandpa Grier's house almost every day after school. We would lay on the living room floor and do our homework (or pretend to do our homework while actually playing M.A.S.H.). When homework was done, we would watch TV or play the *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* computer game until our parents came and picked us up.



Looking back, my favorite days were when we helped her make sandwiches. We would stand at the kitchen counter (up to my chest at the time, because I have always been short) and make 30 sandwiches in an assembly line. One person added the meat, one added the cheese, one put the sandwich in the bag. It probably took longer for all three of us to make 30 sandwiches than it would have taken for her to do it on her own, but she wanted us to help. She taught us how to get the work done, even when we were tired, even when we were about to battle Voldemort, even when we had just made sandwiches yesterday.

For over 20 years, Delores Grier ran our lunch program. It started small—just a few bagged lunches a day. Over the years, it has grown to include 35 bagged lunches and hot meals every day, a monthly clothing closet, and

monthly haircuts. She did all this in the background, never asking for praise or recognition. She did it to help people. She did it because it was work that needed to be done.

She is not going to like it, but she deserves to be recognized for the work she has done. Thank you, Grandma, for teaching us all how to do the work with grace, faith, and an open heart.

Sam Davrett