



LOVE (like) JESUS

Unconditionally

SUNDAY, JULY 15

11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>To Spring</i>	Edvard Grieg
	Allison Harris, violin; Neal Harris, piano	
Hymn #2236	Gather Us In	FWS*
	Stanzas 1, 2, & 4	
Call to Worship		Sandra Prokopp
Song	Room at the Table	Carrie Newcomer
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Time with Children		
Celebration of Baptism		Rose Fleming
	Child of Annie and Brad Fleming	
	Jackson Siddall	
	Child of Woody and Wendy Siddall	
Music Ministry	<i>With a Little Help from My Friends</i>	John Lennon
	Ken Stringer	Paul McCartney
Time of Prayer		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>Adoration</i>	Borowski
Doxology #95		UMH**
Scripture	Luke 19:1-10	CEB***
Message	Unconditionally	Myra Moreland
	Rachel Kain, actor	
Hymn #400	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	UMH
Postlude	<i>Cavatina</i>	Roff

* Faith We Sing

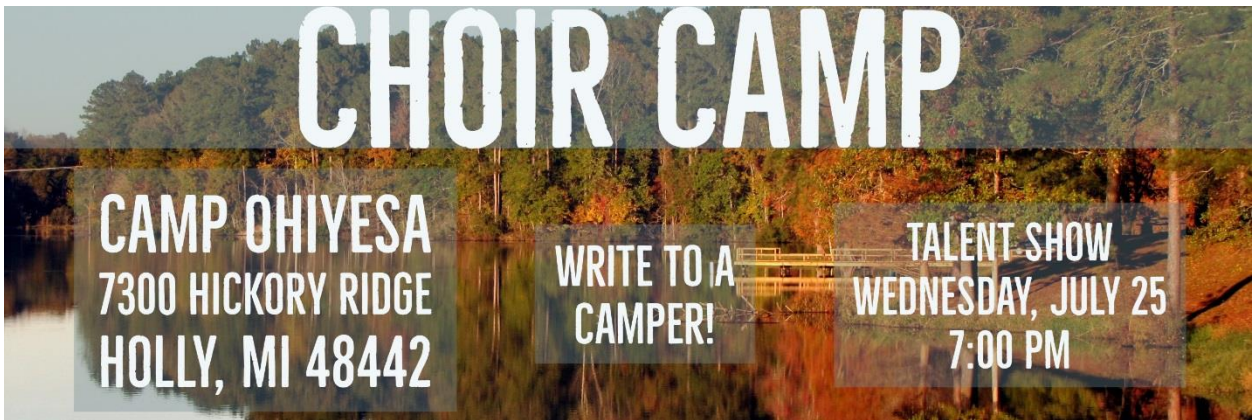
** United Methodist Hymnal

*** Common English Bible



JULY COLLECTION CHALLENGE

FULL AND TRAVEL SIZE ITEMS



CHOIR CAMP

CAMP OHIYESA
7300 HICKORY RIDGE
HOLLY, MI 48442

WRITE TO A
CAMPER!

TALENT SHOW
WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
7:00 PM

VACATION BIBLE CAMP
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12-
THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

ENROLL OR SIGN UP TO SERVE NOW!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Collection Challenge



Did you know that most people with a bridge card or food stamps cannot use that money to buy staples like toothpaste, deodorant, razors, shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, and even diapers? We will be collecting **both travel and full sizes** of these items throughout the month of July for our friends at the Redford Brightmoor Initiative, the NOAH Project, and our own lunch program. Be on the lookout for sales and coupons so you can fill your box and return it to the church by July 29.

Food Staples for our Lunch Program

Every week day, our lunch program provides 30-40 people a bagged lunch and a hot meal. Our stock is running low and we could use some non-perishable supplies, specifically grape & strawberry jelly, canned tuna fish, and 8 quart canisters of Kool-Aid. Please bring your donations to church on Sundays or any time during office hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00).



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 babysit and 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.

A Wonderful Night of A Cappella Broadway

If you are interested in an evening of unique live music, join us for a performance featuring our friends John Marsh and Roger Boyer with *The Gentlemen Songsters*, *Surefire*, and *Category 4* on Saturday, August 11, at 6:00 pm at Royal Oak Middle School. To secure a group rate and a block of seats, contact John Marsh at 248-933-6938 or Roger Boyer at 248-302-6631 by Sunday, July 15.



PRAYER LIST

Prayers for our church family: Sherry Giles; Brianna Kingsley; Allison Hempstead; Sue Trescott; Athena Milewski; Pam Shewchuck; Vel Lowman; Jim Tempest; Bob Reid; Jane Frentz; Linda Jones; Don McCreedy; Roger Cuthbertson; Lee Hoffman; Marianne Peck; Ron & Marianne Peludat; Mark Thatcher; Margaret Simmons

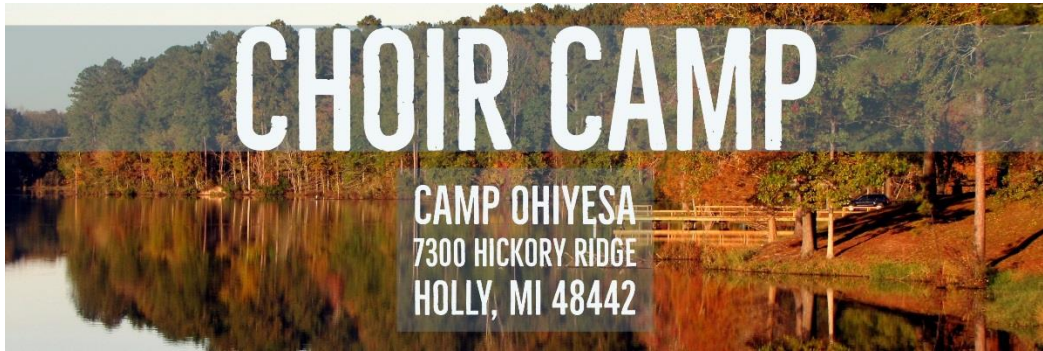
Prayers for our extended family: Chuck Bartley; Heather Griffin; Vickie Zimmermann; Clayton Simons; Nancy Sydanmaa; Marshall Dunlap; James Chamberlin; John Bell

Homebound Member of the Week: Vera Miller

Sympathy to Phyllis Wagster on the death of her brother, Donald Goff.

The Chancel Flowers are in loving memory of Ray Lawson and the Lawson Family.

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



Surprise a camper or staff member with a letter! The camp address is shown above, and the campers and camp staff are listed below. Take this opportunity to be involved in camp, even if you can't be there.

Canticle Choir (Upper Elementary)

Eleanor Baker
Annabelle Cook
Kaiya Cook
Jaqueline Crowe
Siena Cuda
Aidan Flood
Lily Frey
Hudson Frey
Julia Goetz
Natasha Grose
Hannah Haines
Graddie Hall

Olivia Hall
Olivia Miller
Rosabelle Moody
Sam Nelson
Molly Remeika
Alaina Ryckman
Shaelyn Simms
Nolan Tull
Isabella Yago
Tyler Warren
Kelvin Weber
Sophie Willis

Revelation Choir (Middle School)

Benjamin Crowe
Theresa Crowe
Kaylee Derkowski
Alena Enerson
Nate Grose
Isabel Guerra
Aubrey Harris
Gillian Hein
Audri Holloway
Nolan Irish-Minewiser
Chelsea Laskowski
Presley Mamo

Abby McKarge
Noah Murray
Casey Nelson
Anna Nielander
Elliott Nielander
Alana Pickering
Hannah Richardson
George Samson
Nora Sleeman
Sarah Thomas
Arianna Tovarez
Jake Tripoli

Angelus Choir (High School)

Aidan Gibson
Ellie Gilbert
Matthew Gilbert
Skylar Goulait
Maya Harris
Lily Howard
Grace Huber
Tessa Irish-Minewiser
Conor Johanson
Liam Longe
Maya Longe
Brendan Murray

Nico Nader
Joseph Peck
William Peltier
Ivy Plaxton
Christel Samson
Abby Tripoli
Hanna Tripoli
Franklin Wahl
Luke Wismer
Eli Yarmy
Tyler Young
Camden Youngquist

Pre-Campers (Children of Camp Staff)

Maggie Goetz
Sam Goetz
Evie Gross
Oliver Gross
Kennedy Forgash

Samantha Moody
Charlotte Ryckman
Noah Ryckman
Isaac Ryckman

Camp Staff

Chris Baker
Matt Baker
Laci Basel
Faye Bond
Carol Edward
Brendan Frey
Kip Garwood-Tull
Diane Gibson
Richard Gibson
Christine Gilbert
Karla Goetz
Andrew Goetz
Lori Gross
Zoe Harris
Jen Minewiser
Andrew Lindblom
Jay Lowman
Jenny Lowman
Daphne Mitchell
Danielle Moody

Karyn Murray
Bridget Nelson
Jeff Nelson
Jake Nielsen
Kasey O'Donnell
Robin Richardson
Christine Ryckman
Jennifer Semivan
Colleen Skelton
Theresa Skelton
Julie Sleeman
Matthew Strait
Christopher Thomas
Margaret Thomas
Jennifer Tripoli
Annette Wahl
Bill Warren
Steve Weber
Caleb Williams
Elena Yarmy

VACATION BIBLE CAMP SUNDAY, AUGUST 12-THURSDAY, AUGUST 16



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Sunday, August 12-Thursaday, August 16.
Dinner at 5:30, Activities begin at 6:00 pm.

Open to children **entering pre-school through 6th grade.**

Service opportunities (including cooking dinner, leading activity stations, and leading groups to activity stations) are available for adults and youth entering 7th grade and up.

This year, our children are being challenged to **“Fill a Tent”** with food. The food donations will be given to our Little Free Pantry outside the church and our lunch guests. On Tuesday, children will be encouraged to invite a friend to join them at Vacation Bible Camp.

If you have any questions, would like to enroll your child, or would like to sign up to serve, **contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org.**

SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 15

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship & Baptisms	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall	
	Preschool – Room #405	
	Elementary (K-5) – Room #403	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 16

9:00 am	Core Team Meeting.....	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Directors' Meeting	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Missions Meeting	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 17

10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Sermon Practice.....	Sanctuary
11:45 am	Roga (Chair Yoga)	Choir Room
2:30 pm	Piano Lessons.....	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Council.....	Royal Oak Taphouse
7:00 pm	Staff/Parish Relations Committee.....	Church Office
7:00 pm	Women's Book and Bible Study	Royal Oak Taphouse

Wednesday, July 18

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, July 18 continued

7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Room #414
7:30 pm	House Band	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon.....	Room #403

Thursday, July 19

7:00 am	Men's Morning Fellowship.....	Nello's Restaurant
10:00 am	Organ Practice	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 20

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

Saturday, July 21

9:00 am	Choir Camp Health Screening.....	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Ascend Church Meeting.....	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship	Sanctuary

Sunday, July 22

Choir Camp

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship & Welcoming New Members	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall	
	Preschool – Room #405	
	Elementary (K-5) – Room #403	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

As I write this letter, I am still at Duke Divinity School, worshiping and studying so that I can hopefully be a better pastor and disciple of Christ. While I do miss the hum of Royal Oak First, it has been such a blessing to take a deep breath and hear God's call in my life. I am grateful for the chance to come here and learn. And, look out! I'm heading home on Friday with a notebook full of all kinds of "preacher words." You might be expecting a few this weekend. Ah, but you know me better than that. I am returning with a good story. I heard it from one of my favorite professors here at Duke. It's the story of a "Dixieland Jazz band" kind of love.

The love of Jesus is not complicated. It is simple. Receiving the uncomplicated and abundant love of Jesus is a beautiful thing. But how do we love "like" Jesus? This weekend we are looking at unconditional love. God loves us and there is nothing we can do about it: That's a familiar saying at Royal Oak First. I have my coffee mug with those words here with me in North Carolina. Yes, God loves us without condition. Do we love others that way? What would it look like if we took that kind of love into the world? It might feel a little risky. We often add conditions into the mix for protection. I will sign this deal, buy this house or car, under these conditions. If you agree to do this, I will do that. What does it look like to love without condition? For that we turn to Jesus and we look at the story of Zacchaeus.

Grace and Peace,

Myra Moreland