



LOVE (like) JESUS



In Humble Service

SATURDAY, JULY 21

4:00 PM AFTERNOON WORSHIP

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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JULY COLLECTION CHALLENGE

FULL AND TRAVEL SIZE ITEMS

Welcome to
the Party!

Sunday, August 12
2:00 pm

Contact office@rofum.com or
248-541-4100

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

ENROLL OR SIGN UP TO SERVE NOW!

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OPPORTUNITIES

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.

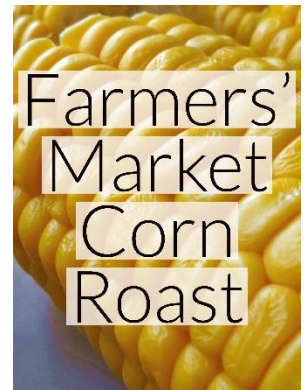
Corn Roast at the Royal Oak Farmers' Market

Saturday, August 11, 9:00 am-2:00 pm

We will be selling hot dogs, water and soft drinks, and baked goods to raise money for our youth programs and for our Missions funds on Saturday, August 11, 9:00 am-2:00 pm. You can participate in the following ways:

- Volunteer to work a shift (either 8–11:30am, or 11:30-3pm) on August 11. All ages, middle school to adults, are welcome to volunteer!
- Bake some goodies and drop them off at the church Friday, August 10, in the kitchen labeled "Corn Roast". Pies, cakes, cookies, chocolate dipped pretzels, or any other treats would be welcomed and appreciated!
- Attend the Corn Roast, bring your friends, and support our church food table!

Sign up at the Missions Table or contact Cece Cruz at cornroast@rofum.org for more information.



Cass Community Tiny Homes Work Day

Sunday, August 19, 9:30 am-2:30 pm



The growing Cass Community Social Services Tiny Homes Neighborhood provides transitional housing for low-income people in the community. We have a chance to help get the next set of 6 houses ready for people to move into following a special celebration and fundraiser on Labor Day weekend. There are opportunities for volunteers of **all skill levels**. Jobs will include painting, hanging cabinets, installing trim and tile, landscaping cleanup, and more! Sign up at the Missions Table or contact Dave Beatty at tinyhomes@rofum.org for more information.

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).



PRAYER LIST

Prayers for our church family: Anne Brace; Barb Nicholas; Elizabeth Kincannon; 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

Hospitalized: Dr. John Dorsey

Homebound Member of the Week: Joyce Nelson

Sympathy to Dolly Oberdier on the death of her mother, Cassie Fields.

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
Casey Sylvester
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



Sunday, August 12-Thursday, August 16.
Dinner at 5:30, Activities 6:00 pm-8:00 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 22

Choir Camp

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

Monday, July 23

Choir Camp

10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Pub(lic) Theology	Ale Mary's
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 24

Choir Camp

10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
11:45 am	Roga (Chair Yoga)	Choir Room
2:30 pm	Piano Lessons.....	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Women's Book and Bible Study	Royal Oak Taphouse

Wednesday, July 25

Choir Camp

9:00 am	Mason's Candies.....	Kitchen
10:00 am	Organ Practice	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) ...	The Avenue Restaurant

Wednesday, July 25 continued

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

Thursday, July 26

Choir Camp

7:00 am	Men's Morning Fellowship.....	Nello's Restaurant
9:00 am	Mason's Candies.....	Kitchen
10:00 am	Organ Practice	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 27

Choir Camp

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

Saturday, July 28

Choir Camp

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

Sunday, July 29

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	
	Elementary (K-5) – Room #403	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Fellowship Hall

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

You are a blessing. That is why the church exists—to be a blessing. The church exists to take the love of Christ it knows and has experienced for itself and then turn around and share it with the world. And you, the people of Royal Oak First, are indeed a blessing.

This week over eighty young people will be blessed by your kindness and generosity. Your gifts and service create Choir Camp—a week of singing and learning and praying and playing together. For many of these kids this week will be the highlight of their summer. Many of these kids will be friends with each other for the rest of their lives. And for some of these young people Choir Camp will be the place they will realize that God loves them and there is nothing they can do about it! Who knows? Maybe one of them will hear “the call” and one day pledge their lives to Christian service!

Choir Camp is an important moment in the life of these young people and none of that is possible without you! Your kindness and generosity make Choir Camp possible. Make no mistake—God is using you to be a blessing to others.

Please keep us all in prayer this week. We'll be back next Sunday to share the blessing with you!!!

Grace and Peace,



Pastor Jeff