

Take It Easy

Sunday, September 2
Special Arts, Beats, & Eats Service

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song

Dancing in the Street

Calling out around the world,
Are you ready for a brand new beat?
Summer's here and the time is right
For dancing in the street.

They're dancing in Chicago,
down in New Orleans,
in New York City.

Refrain:

*All we need is music, sweet music.
There'll be music everywhere.
There'll be swinging and swaying, and
records playing,
dancing in the street, oh.
It doesn't matter what you wear, just
as long as you are there.
So come on, every guy grab a girl,
everywhere around the world
they'll be dancing, dancing in the
street.*

This is an invitation across the nation,
A chance for folks to meet.
There'll be laughing, singing, and
music swinging
dancing in the street.

Philadelphia, PA
Baltimore and DC, now.
Can't forget the Motor City.

Refrain

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, everybody! Whether you're sick or healthy,
tired or caffeinated!

People: We're here to find rest.

Leader: Come, whether you're chill and cheerful
or frazzled and freaking out!

People: We're here to find peace.

Leader: Come, whether you're a regular, a first-timer, or you're not really
sure how you got here!

People: We're here to find something new.

Leader: Come, because all are welcome here!

People: Thanks be to God, Amen!

Song

Refrain:

Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Since I laid my burdens down.
Glory, glory, Hallelujah!
Since I laid my burdens down.

- 1) It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.
Not my brother, not my sister,
but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer;
Not my brother, not my sister,
but it's me, O Lord,
standing in the need of prayer.

Greeting Your Neighbor

Invitation to Mission

Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Refrain:

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul;
Worship Your Holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul;
I'll worship Your Holy name.

The sun comes up,
it's a new day dawning,
it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing
when the evening comes.

Refrain

Hoedown Medley

Refrain

- 2) And God will raise you up
on eagle's wings,
bear you on the breath of down,
make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of God's
hand.

Refrain

- 3) Amazing grace! How sweet the
sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

You're rich in love,
and you're slow to anger.
Your name is great
and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons
for my heart to find.

Refrain

And on that day,
when my strength is failing,
the end draws near,
and my time has come;
Still, my soul will
sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years,
and then forevermore.

Time of Prayer

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Musical Offering

Secrets
Sam Garrett

Mary Lambert

Scripture

Genesis 2:2-4

On the sixth day God completed all the work that he had done, and on the seventh day God rested from all the work that he had done. God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all the work of creation. This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Exodus 16:23

He said to them, "This is what the Lord has said, 'Tomorrow is a day of rest, a holy Sabbath to the Lord. Bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. But you can set aside and keep all the leftovers until the next morning.'"

Exodus 20:8-11

Remember the Sabbath day and treat it as holy. Six days you may work and do all your tasks, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. Do not do any work on it—not you, your sons or daughters, your male or female servants, your animals, or the immigrant who is living with you. Because the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and everything that is in them in six days, but rested on the seventh day. That is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

Matthew 11:28

"Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest.

Message

Take It Easy

Jeff Nelson

Song

Be Thou My Vision

Refrain

*Be thou, be thou,
be thou my vision, Lord.
Be thou, be thou,
be thou my vision, Lord.*

- 1) Be thou my Vision
O lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art
thou my best thought,
by day or by night,
waking or sleeping,
thy presence my light.

Refrain

- 2) Be thou my Wisdom,
and thou my true Word,
I ever with thee and
thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only,
first in my heart,
Great God of heaven,
my Treasure thou art.

Refrain

- 3) Great God of heaven,
my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
whatever befall,
still be my Vision,
O Ruler of all.

Refrain

Sock-It-To-Me September



Networking,
Organizing, and
Advocating for the
Homeless



Throughout the month of September, we will collect socks for our friends at the NOAH Project. Bring your donations to the Sanctuary beginning next week and help us hold on to the Golden Sock.

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Join us for our Kick-Off Block Party
Outside the church on 7th Street
Sunday, September 9
Following the 11:00 am worship service

Our Children, Youth, & Family Ministry, in concert with our Music Program, Kicks Off our 2018-2019 Program Year on Sunday, September 9. Join us for our special Kick-Off Sunday Block Party following the 11:00 am service. Invite your friends and have fun in the bounce house and on the giant slide, eat good food and play fun games, and start the year in fellowship and fun!

Class and Choir breakdowns are listed on the next page.

Children and Youth Sunday School

Beginning Sunday, September 9

9:00 am Service

Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall

Elementary (grades K-5) – One Room Classroom #403

11:00 am Service

Nursery – Fellowship Hall

Preschool – Room #405

Lower Elementary (grades K-2) – Room #402

Upper Elementary (grades 3-5) – Room #403

Middle School (grades 6-8) – Room #414

If you are interested in volunteering to help in any of the classes, please contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org.

Youth Group and Youth Choir Kick-Off

Sunday, September 9, 5:30 – 8:30 pm

All middle school and high school students are encouraged to come to church from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm every Sunday. We will have Revelation (Middle School) and Angelus (High School) choir rehearsals, dinner, then youth group.

Youth Choir Breakdown:

Revelation Choir – Middle School (grades 6-8)

Angelus Choir – High school (grades 9-12)

If you have any questions, or you would like to volunteer, contact Bridget Nelson at bnelson@rofum.org.

Holy COW (Church On Wednesdays) Kick-Off

Wednesday, September 12, 5:30 – 7:30 pm

All children 3 years old to 5th grade are invited to join us for our mid-week program, Holy COW, which consists of dinner, choir, and Bible Study.

Dinner will be served from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm, with choirs and Bible Study at 6:15 until 7:30 pm.

Children's Choir Breakdown:

Beginner Choir – Pre-K (ages 3+)

Treble Choir – Lower Elementary (grades K-2)

Canticle Choir – Upper Elementary (grades 3-5)

If you have any questions or you are interested in helping lead a group or cook a meal, please contact Jennifer Semivan at jsemivan@rofum.org.

OPPORTUNITIES

Cass Community Annual Charity Golf Scramble

Monday, September 10, 12:00 pm

This fun, well-organized event is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for Cass, and one of the biggest FUNraisers of the year for the participants. The day includes 18 holes at Plum Hollow Country Club, lunch, snacks, and a wonderful dinner and cocktails! Royal Oak First will cover half of the entry

fee, so your price is \$85 per golfer. If you have a 4-some, go to rofum.org/links to register online. If you register online, Royal Oak First will reimburse you for half of the registration fee. If you would like to play, but don't have a 4-some, please contact Jennie Notarantonio at missions@rofum.org.



United Methodist Women's Bowling League

Begins Monday, September 10

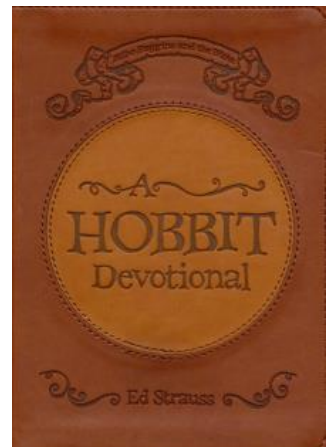


The United Methodist Women's bowling league is looking for both full-time bowlers and subs for the fall league. We bowl on Monday afternoons at 12:30 pm at Bowl One Lanes on 14 Mile Road. This is an unsanctioned league and starting bowlers and experienced bowlers are equally welcome. We start September 10 and will end our season in April. If you have any questions or would like to join us, please contact Cynthia Cline at 248-496-0261 or email me at ckcline93@gmail.com

The Hobbit Devotional

Begins Wednesday, September 19

Do you love hobbits, orcs, elves, dwarves, and all things Middle Earth? Have you always wondered about the world of *Lord of the Rings* and *The Hobbit*? Are you wondering what on Earth we are talking about? Then we have the study group for you! Jason Sherman and George Marck will lead a study on the Hobbit Devotional on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm that will begin on September 19. If you are interested, contact George Marck at gmarck@rofum.org or by text at 248-766-8868 so that we have an idea how many books to order. We will screen each of the three Hobbit movies sometime during the meetings.



United Methodist Women Welcome Back Tea

Thursday, September 6, 1:00 pm



United
Methodist
Women
FAITH • HOPE • LOVE IN ACTION

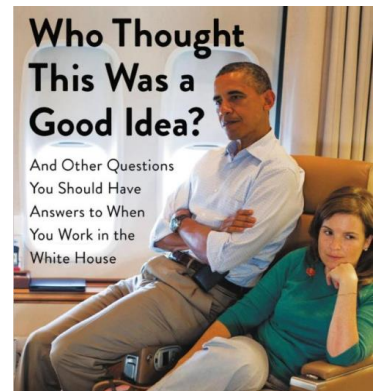
All women in the church are cordially invited to join us for the annual United Methodist Women "Welcome Back Tea". Revs. Bob and Diana Goudie will regale us with tales of their travels in Peru with their program, *Highlights of Peru: Near Misses, Ancient Wonders, Ingenious Simplicity, and Unforgettable Experiences* in the Sanctuary at 1:00 pm, followed by a tea in Fellowship Hall. Bring a "finger food" to share and a desire to connect.

The UMW Executive Committee will meet at 10:30 am in the Choir Room.

United Methodist Women Book Club

Wednesday, September 19, 10:00 am

All are welcome to join us in reading *Who Thought This Was a Good Idea* by Alyssa Mastromonaco. This New York Times best selling author served as Director of Scheduling and Advance and, later, White House Deputy Chief of Staff under President Barack Obama. The book is an intimate and amusing portrait of President Obama, a book about how to get stuff done, and the story of how one woman challenged, again and again, what a "White House official" is supposed to look like.



PRAYER LIST

Prayers for our church family: Sam Nahhat; Carol Hardt; David Goudie; Cathy Fall; Liz Kempf; Lisa Okoniewski; Janice Marsh; Paul Thompson; Zenovia Courtney; Jennifer Semivan; Charles White; Lee Hoffmann; Athena Milewski; Marianne Peck; Celia Horak; Dona Wells; Anne Brace; Barb Nicholas; Elizabeth Kincannon; Sherry Giles; Pam Shewchuck; Vel Lowman; Jim & Mary Ann Tempest; Bob Reid; Ron & Marianne Peludat; Margaret Simmons

Prayers for our extended family: Mary Jo Cady; Marjorie Showers; Barbara Mitchell; Brian Boozan; Alan Burger; Helen McGee; Delphine Reddy; Judy Gettel; Chuck Bartley; Heather Griffin; Clayton Simons; Nancy Sydanmaa; Marshall Dunlap; James Chamberlain

Homebound Member of the Week: Dori Bridson

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

SCHEDULE

Sunday, September 2

Arts, Beats, & Eats

9:30 am Worship AB&E Country/Americana Stage at 6th & Lafayette

Monday, September 3 – Labor Day

Office Closed

Arts, Beats, & Eats

10:30 am Lunch Program..... Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 4

10:30 am Lunch Program..... Fellowship Hall

11:30 am Sermon Practice..... Sanctuary

11:45 am Roga (Chair Yoga) Choir Room

2:30 pm Piano Lessons..... Choir Room

6:00 pm Sing Out, Detroit!..... Fellowship Hall, Choir Room

7:00 pm Women's Book and Bible Study Royal Oak Taphouse

Wednesday, September 5

9:00 am Mason's Candies..... Kitchen

9:30 am Bulletin Meeting..... Choir Room

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

2:00 pm Piano Club..... Choir Room

6:00 pm ROFUM (Refueling Our Faith Using Motors)...Duggan's Irish Pub

7:00 pm Soul Stretch Yoga Room #414

7:30 pm House Band Sanctuary

7:30 pm Nar-Anon..... Room #403

Thursday, September 6

7:00 am	Men's Morning Fellowship.....	Nello's Restaurant
9:00 am	Mason's Candies.....	Kitchen
10:00 am	Organ Practice	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Piano Tuning	Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
10:30 am	Lunch Program.....	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	UMW (United Methodist Women) Executive Mtg	Choir Room
1:00 pm	UMW Program and Tea	Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Sanctus Homecoming Party.....	Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 7

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

Saturday, September 8

10:00 am	Ascend Church.....	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Worship	Sanctuary

Sunday, September 9

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	Kick-Off Block Party	7 th St and Front Lawn
1:30 pm	Metro-Detroit Recorder Society.....	Choir Room
5:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsals	Choir Room, Rooms #403 & #414
6:00 pm	Cantata Chorale	Sanctuary
6:45 pm	Youth Group & Dinner.....	Fellowship Hall

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

This weekend is a little weird for our family. It is weird because it feels like we have a foot in two worlds. It is still summer. The memories are still pretty fresh of camps and swimming and ice cream on the back porch as the fireflies dance in dusk of long evenings is still pretty fresh - and part of us wants more time. But Tuesday is the start of school. It will be back to routines and schedules, homework and practices, and the fun of reconnecting with friends my boys haven't seen in a while. I know that my kids are also ready to get back into the swing of school.

So, here we are with one foot firmly in summer and another foot edging back to school. So what to do? Well, I say, "Enjoy the moment!" Today is the gift we have been given. Tomorrow will come soon enough. And just to help us enjoy this last weekend of summer there is this amazing festival of great music, good food, and amazing art! It is almost as if God has said, "Let me cap off this amazing season by putting this wonderful creativity on display and inviting all kinds of amazing people." Yes, tomorrow is coming. Yes, the season is changing, but today is today and it is here to be enjoyed.

So enjoy the worship this morning. Enjoy it! Then get out and enjoy the festival. And if this is not really your scene, then get out of here after worship and go for a walk, ride your bike, watch a movie, have some ice cream—just do something today to savor the last days of summer.

We are glad you are here!

A handwritten signature that reads "Pastor Joel" in a cursive style. Below the signature is a simple line drawing of a smiley face with two dots for eyes and a curved line for a mouth.