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Saturday, January 19

4:00 pm Afternoon Worship

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymn Sing		Mary Nahhat
Hymn #92	For the Beauty of the Earth Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 5	*UMH
Call to Worship		Aloma Mirjah
Hymn #156	I Love to Tell the Story Refrain only	UMH
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Time of Prayer		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace</i> Beth Simms	S. Temple
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	Matthew 5:14-16	**CEB
Message	Go Light the World	Myra Moreland
Hymn #77	How Great Thou Art	UMH

\* United Methodist Hymnal

\*\* Common English Bible

Welcome to  
the Party!

Sunday, February 10

2:00 pm

Contact [gmarck@rofum.org](mailto:gmarck@rofum.org)  
or 248-541-4100



## AN EVENING WITH STEWART FRANCKE

Friday, January 25

7:00 pm

More information available  
at [rofum.org](http://rofum.org)

## Men's French Toast Fellowship

Saturday, January 26, 9:00 am

Contact [MensFellowship@rofum.org](mailto:MensFellowship@rofum.org)

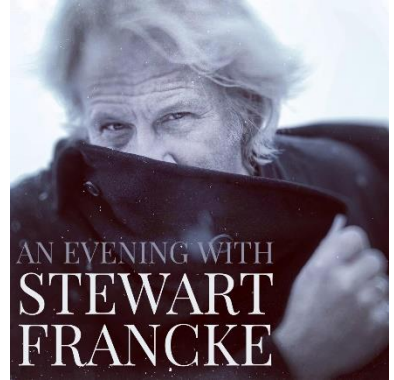


# OPPORTUNITIES

## **An Evening With Stewart Francke**

**Friday, January 25, 7:00 pm**

An Evening With Stewart Francke will feature Stewart speaking about the lessons found in his memoir, "What Don't Kill Me Just Makes Me Strong," and performing stripped down acoustic interpretations of his songs that grew from his experiences with cancer, recovery, addiction, sobriety, and overcoming adversity with one's grace and soul intact. To purchase tickets or find more information, go to [rofum.org/links](http://rofum.org/links)



## **Men's French Toast Fellowship**

**Saturday, January 26, 9:00 – 11:00 am**



It's a new year and a great time to ignite our men's ministry here at Royal Oak First. Join us for breakfast and fellowship as we plan an exciting future together. We will gather to eat and share our hopes for 2019. God is calling the men of our congregation to join together and catch the Spirit that is already hard at work here on 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

If you are interested, sign up at the Welcome table, or contact Neal Harris at [MensFellowship@rofum.org](mailto:MensFellowship@rofum.org) or 248-765-5618.

## **Jumpin' Jams**

**Saturday, February 2, 10:00 am**

This interactive movement and music exploration, led by Jennifer Semivan (Registered Music Therapist), is open to kids in preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade of all abilities! Jump in and try it out! We'll be waiting for you in Fellowship Hall! If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Semivan at [jsemivan@rofum.org](mailto:jsemivan@rofum.org).



## Super Bowl Sunday Sub Sandwich Sale

Sunday, February 3



Have you been looking for something to serve on Super Bowl Sunday? Do you want to help support our children and youth going to Choir Camp? Do you love a good Italian Sub? If you answered yes to any of those questions, we have just the thing for you! Order your \$5 Sub Sandwiches now! Subs will be made on Sunday, February 3, and will be available for pickup following Sunday worship services. Order forms are available at the Welcome Table or you can contact Shirley Harris at 248-765-5617 or [sharris@rofum.org](mailto:sharris@rofum.org) to place your order.

## Scripture on Human Sexuality Study

**Begins Wednesday, February 6, 6:30 pm**

As the United Methodist Church gets into the historic conversation on The Way Forward, Pastor Jeff Nelson and Robin Oesterwind will lead us in a three-week study of the scripture on human sexuality and how we as Christians can prepare for any possible changes that may be coming. If you have any questions, contact the church office at [office@rofum.org](mailto:office@rofum.org).



## Keith J. Leenhouts Scholarship

**Applications Due February 15**



It is time to take steps to apply for college scholarships for the 2019 school year. The scholarship committee administers the scholarship fund in memory of Keith J. Leenhouts.

Application forms are available in the church office and at Royal Oak High School and Berkley High School. Guidelines for awarding the scholarships are included with the applications. Contributions to the Keith J. Leenhouts scholarship fund will be gratefully accepted. Checks payable to Royal Oak Methodist Church should be sent to the church office designated to The Leenhouts Scholarship Fund.

## Fish Dinners are Coming Soon!

March 1, 15, 29, & April 12

4:30 – 7:00 pm

Our famous fish dinners are coming back! Be sure to join us in March and for four wonderful nights of food and fellowship. Adult meals start at just \$10.



## Spring Trek

April 1-6, 2019

Royal Oak First Adventures is pleased to announce Spring Trek 2019 at Fall Creek Falls State Park, Spencer, TN. The fun includes camping, hiking, rock climbing, and rappelling. This is organized as a family-oriented gathering, but with special arrangements to accommodate unaccompanied youth whose parents are unable to participate. Contact Jon Cline by text at 248-561-2975 or by email at [springtrek@rofum.org](mailto:springtrek@rofum.org) for more information.

## Wondering what to do with all those plastic grocery bags?

Plastic grocery bags. They are difficult to recycle, but throwing them out is bad for the environment, so those bags tend to accumulate in drawers or an ironic “bag-of-bags” until we run out of room and get rid of them. Instead of throwing them away, you can drop them off in the church kitchen. In addition to being one of the most common requests from the guests of our lunch program, we use plastic grocery bags to make sleeping mats for people experiencing homelessness.





## New Royal Oak First mugs are here!



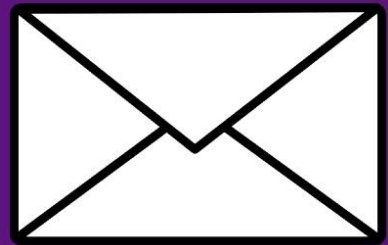
New year, new mug! Be sure to buy your new Royal Oak First mug before they are gone. There are two styles of travel mugs available for \$10 each and the classic ceramic mugs are available for \$5 each. Contact George Marck at [gmarck@rofum.org](mailto:gmarck@rofum.org) or stop by the Welcome Table to pick up an order form.

## Offering Envelopes are available for pickup

Your 2019 offering envelopes are available in Fellowship Hall. Be sure to pick them up today!

If you have any questions, contact Karen Calhoun at [kcalhoun@rofum.org](mailto:kcalhoun@rofum.org).

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## January Updates are here!

Be sure to pick up your January update with the month's calendar, the birthday and congregational care lists, and a special note about the meaning behind our new logo.

# PRAYER LIST

**Prayers for our church family:** Gene Davis; Lee Hoffmann; Anne Brace; Diana Shornak; The Lowman Family; Dorothy Matsumoto; Gwen Ross; Nancy Matson; Diane Sexton; Laci Marie Basel; Ed Rowe; Eileen Albers; Jayden Bryant; Nancy Lorenz; Brad & Judy Ather; Charlene Faunt; Mary Anne Tempest; Nate DeAngelo; Lisa Rye; Jackie Bell; Janet Cork; Kris Hanstrom; Dian Wurdock; Don & Marilyn McCreedy; Suzanne Hughes; Bill & Nancy Schuman; Ann Anderson; Stephanie Smallwood; Charles White; Pam Shewchuck

**Prayers for our extended family:** Carol Barney; Michelle Rutowski; Larry Buger; Tim Johnson; Hermann Fleisshmann; Dan Grogan; Julie Fuller; Susan Chamberlain; Susie Inch; Dave Jensen; Beth Zimmerman; Patrick Tamm; Brian Boozan; Helen McGee; Chuck Bartley; Clayton Simons; Nancy Sydanmaa; Marshall Dunlap

**Sympathy** to the Evans Family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Dorothy Evans, December 23.

**Sympathy** to Kim and Adam Christopher, on the death of husband and father, Chris Christopher, January 15.

**Homebound Member of the Week:** Yvonne Quinn

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

**The Chancel Flowers** are in celebration of Sue Buxton's birthday, given with love from her family.





# FAITH & FILM

Royal Oak First is going back to the movies! Monday nights in January, we head over to the Emagine Theatre at 11 Mile and Main at 7:00 pm to see a current movie together. Tickets are only \$7 (a \$5 discount at this premiere theatre.) If you have any questions, contact the church office at 248-541-4100 or [office@rofum.org](mailto:office@rofum.org).

## January 21 – *Bumblebee*

On the run in the year 1987, Bumblebee the Autobot seeks refuge in a junkyard in a small California beach town. Charlie, on the brink of turning 18 years old and trying to find her place in the world, soon discovers the battle-scarred and broken Bumblebee. When Charlie revives him, she quickly learns that this is no ordinary yellow Volkswagen.

## January 28 – *The Upside*

Inspired by a true story, *The Upside* is a heartfelt comedy about a recently paroled ex-convict who strikes up an unusual and unlikely friendship with a paralyzed billionaire.



# CALENDAR

## Sunday, January 20

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	Fellowship Hour .....	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Laci's Gospel Cabaret.....	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Cantata Eurotour Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Cantata Academy Chorale.....	Sanctuary

## Monday, January 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Office Closed

9:00 am	Mrs. Mason's Candies .....	Kitchen
10:30 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts .....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Faith and Film Movie Night – <i>Bumblebee</i> .....	Emagine Royal Oak
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga .....	Sanctuary

## Tuesday, January 22

9:00 am	Mrs. Mason's Candies .....	Kitchen
10:00 am	Directors' Meeting .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
10:00 am	Pastor's Book and Bible Study .....	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Roga Chair Yoga .....	Choir Room
11:30 am	Sermon Practice .....	Sanctuary
1:30 pm	Core Team Meeting .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons .....	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Sing Out Detroit .....	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Missions Meeting .....	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting .....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Men's Basketball .....	Addams Elementary School
7:00 pm	Women's Book and Bible Study .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor

## Wednesday, January 23

9:00 am	Mrs. Mason's Candies .....	Kitchen
10:30 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out).....	The Avenue Restaurant
3:15 pm	Piano Lesson .....	Choir Room

### **Wednesday, January 23 continued**

5:30 pm	Holy COW (Church On Wednesday) .....	Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsals .....	Choir Room, Room #403, Room #414
6:30 pm	Carillon Bell Choir .....	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	The Hobbit Devotional Book Study .....	Church Office
7:00 pm	Acolyte Training .....	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon.....	Room #403
8:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga .....	Room #414

### **Thursday, January 24**

7:00 am	Men's Morning Fellowship .....	Nello's Eatery
9:00 am	Mrs. Mason's Candies .....	Kitchen
10:00 am	As We Gather Worship Service .....	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry .....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary

### **Friday, January 25**

9:00 am	Mrs. Mason's Candies .....	Kitchen
9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study .....	Choir Room
10:00 am	Chris Christopher Visitation .....	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Chris Christopher Memorial Service .....	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	Therapeutic Rehab Sandwich Making .....	Kitchen
7:00 pm	Stewart Francke Concert .....	Sanctuary

### **Saturday, January 26**

9:00 am	Men's French Toast Fellowship .....	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	Worship .....	Sanctuary

### **Sunday, January 27**

9:00 am	Worship & Noisy Bucket .....	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour .....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship & Noisy Bucket .....	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	Fellowship Hour .....	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Cantata Eurotour Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsals.....	Choir Room, Room #403, Room #414
6:00 pm	Cantata Academy Chorale.....	Sanctuary
6:45 pm	Youth Group & Dinner.....	Fellowship Hall



# LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

It's Mary Poppins Week! Yes, this week in our Faith and Film series we focus on *Mary Poppins Returns*. Monday night, 180 of us descended on the Emagine theater (we filled two theaters) to watch as the extraordinary Mary Poppins returned to the Banks family. What a great night! I was excited to see so many of our children braving a late school night to share in the fun. As we often do at the end of the movie, I asked some of the children to give me ideas for Sunday's sermon. Many talked about that song in the film, "Where the lost things go." It is a song reminding us that nothing is lost forever. Some liked the line "anything is possible, even the impossible."

Sounds like a couple of Bible verses we know. "All things are possible for the one who has faith." (Mark 9:23) "All things are possible for God." (Matthew 19:26b.) One theme that came from both children and adults on Monday night focused on the lamplighters. These were the community of men who worked together to literally light up the streets at night, helping the Banks children and Mary Poppins find their way home in the fog.

Jesus tells us that we are the light of the world. "Let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven." How do we find that light, the light of the living God that shines in each one of us? How do we let that light shine for all the world to see?

Anything is possible, even the impossible.

Grace and Peace,

*Myra Moreland*

PS - Please come back to the movies with us this week as we all see *Bumblebee* at the Royal Oak Emagine, 7pm and \$7 a ticket.