

Faith

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THE MAGIC OF MOVIES & MORE



Saturday, January 26

4:00 pm Afternoon Worship

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymn #117	O God, Our Help in Ages Past Stanzas 1-3 and 6	*UMH
Call to Worship		Leonard Benyas
Hymn #156	I Love to Tell the Story Refrain only	UMH
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Noisy Bucket		
Time of Prayer		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i> Art Miller	arr. C. Williams
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	John 15:11-14	**CEB
Message	BumbleBee	Jeff Nelson
Hymn #593	Here I Am, Lord	UMH

* United Methodist Hymnal

** Common English Bible

**Welcome to
the Party!**

Sunday, February 10

2:00 pm

Contact gmarck@rofum.org
or 248-541-4100

\$5 Sub Sandwich Sale

Sunday, February 3

**NOISY BUCKET
OFFERING THIS WEEK!**

OPPORTUNITIES

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 5th 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.



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 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.



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 April 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 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.



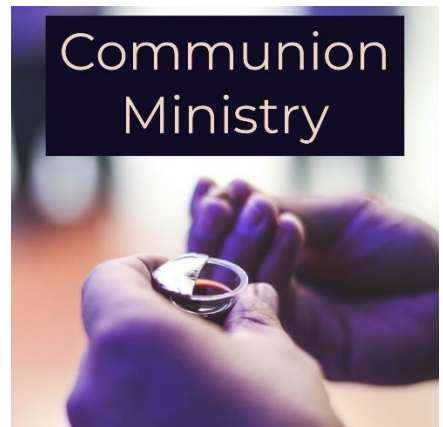
New Royal Oak First mugs are here!



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 or stop by the Welcome Table to pick up an order form.

Traveling Communion Ministry

Looking for a chance to participate in outreach but do not have a lot of time? You can bring communion to shut-ins from our congregation once a month. After some training, you and a partner would bring communion and fellowship once a month to members of our congregation who have trouble making it to church. If you are interested, please contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org or 248-541-4100, or sign up at the welcome table.



PRAYER LIST

Prayers for our church family: Jean Foster; Shirley Gnegy; Jackie Bell; Diana Shornak; Art Miller; 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; 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: George Bartley; David Moser; Sarah Leoni; 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 DeTavernier family on the death of Dolores DeTavernier on her death, January 18.

Sympathy to the family and friends of Gene Davis on his death, January 21.

Homebound Member of the Week: June Stephan

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



FAITH & FILM

There is only one week left of our annual Faith & Film Series. Join us one more time as we head over to the Emagine Theatre at 11 Mile and Main at 7:00 pm to see *The Upside* 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.

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.



SERMON NOTES

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CALENDAR

Sunday, January 27

9:00 am	Worship, New Members, & 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

Monday, January 28

8:45 am	Pastors' Meeting	2 nd Floor
9:00 am	Mrs. Mason's Candies	Kitchen
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
10:45 am	Directors' Team Meeting	2 nd Floor
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Faith and Film Movie Night – <i>The Upside</i>	Emagine Royal Oak
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 29

9:00 am	Mrs. Mason's Candies	Kitchen
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
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Sing Out Detroit	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Men's Basketball	Addams Elementary School
7:00 pm	Women's Book and Bible Study	2 nd Floor

Wednesday, January 30

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

Wednesday, January 30 continued

3:15 pm	Piano Lesson	Choir Room
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
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon.....	Room #403
8:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Room #414

Thursday, January 31

7:00 am	Men's Morning Fellowship	Nello's Eatery
9:00 am	Mrs. Mason's Candies	Kitchen
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, February 1

9:00 am	Mrs. Mason's Candies	Kitchen
9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Therapeutic Rehab Sandwich Making	Kitchen

Saturday, February 2

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

Sunday, February 3

9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery, Preschool, & K-3 – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour & Sub Sale Pick-Up	Fellowship Hall
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6:45 pm	Youth Group & Dinner.....	Fellowship Hall

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I am a child of the 1980s. It is the decade that most shaped me. The sounds of Prince, Bon Jovi, Cyndi Lauper, and Run DMC make up the soundtrack of my youth. I love to find reruns of *The Golden Girls*, *Who's the Boss*, *The Facts of Life* and WKRP in Cincinnati on Hulu or Netflix. It was iconic movies like *Dirty Dancing*, *Footloose*, and *Top Gun* that most likely created my passion for film.

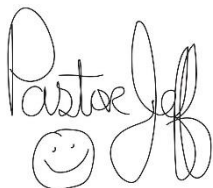
The '80s was the decade for the explosion of the VHS tapes which changed the movie-watching experience for many of us who now could watch movies in our living rooms with our family and friends. Before we owned a VCR, we would rent one from the corner grocery store and have movie marathons, sometimes watching as many as 12 to 15 movies over the weekend.

Of all the movies of the '80s, for me, it is *The Breakfast Club* that is most iconic. The John Hughes classic puts five very different kids, kids who never would dream of being friends, in detention for a whole Saturday. During the course of their day together, they discover they all might actually like each other, and they are left to wonder, if the world were different, maybe they could even be friends. It is the quintessential '80s coming-of-age question, "Is it possible to see each other beyond our surface differences and imposed prejudices?" And this week's film, *BumbleBee*, drives deep into the '80s nostalgia, playing off *The Breakfast Club* theme, to explore the power and possibility of this kind of friendship.

Here at Royal Oak First, we have experienced that in the community of faith, people of different ages, races, and backgrounds can come together in mission and service. We can begin to see beyond our surface differences and imposed prejudices. In Christ, we are discovering that we can become friends with people we never thought we'd get to know.

Now get out your boom box and sing *The Breakfast Club* anthem, "Don't you forget about me..."

Grace and Peace,



PS - Don't forget to join us tomorrow for one last night at the movies. This week we will see the funny and heart-warming film, *The Upside*.