



Thank You, Mom

Sunday, May 12
11:00 am Worship

My Story
at Royal Oak First

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>That Easter Day with Joy was Bright</i>	D. Wood
Hymn #92	For the Beauty of the Earth Stanzas 1, 2, 4 and 6	*UMH
Call to Worship		Michael Spath
Hymn #369	Blessed Assurance Chorus only	UMH
Greeting and Invitation to Mission		
Music Ministry	<i>Mothers</i> Beginner	Carol Huffman Dickerson
Music Ministry	<i>Praising You</i> Treble	Ruth Elaine Schramm
Time with Children		
Time of Prayer		
Mission Moment		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>He Shall Feed His Flock</i> Sanctus	G.F. Handel
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	Luke 13:31-35	**CEB
Message	Thank You, Mom	Jeff Nelson
Hymn #62	All Creatures of Our God and King Stanzas 1, 4 and 7	UMH
Postlude	<i>O Filii et Filiae</i>	Alec Wyton

* United Methodist Hymnal

** Common English Bible

SATURDAY
NIGHT
SUPPER
CLUB



MAY 18
5:30 PM

Hands
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Royal Oak

Helping Families
In Our Community

SATURDAY,
JUNE 1

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 24-27, 5:30-8:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CHECK OUT WWW.ROFUM.ORG/VBS

OPPORTUNITIES



Introducing the Diversity and Inclusion Committee

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee will discuss and facilitate changes to help make Royal Oak First as open and safe as we can be for all people. Come meet us on Wednesday, May 15, at 6:30 pm at the Royal Oak Taphouse to join the team. You can also help at our booth at Ferndale Pride on Saturday, June 1, to make sure everyone knows that they are wanted here. If you have any questions, contact Robin Oesterwind at diversity@rofum.org.

Pillowcase Workshop

Wednesday, May 15, 7:00 pm

A pillowcase may not seem like much, but to kids who don't have anything, it can be a lot. Our United Methodist Women and Knowledge Circle invite you to help make pillowcases for Cass Community Social Services and the Redford Brightmoor Initiative. You don't have to know how to sew to be able to help. If you have a sewing machine or serger, bring it along. Cotton fabric donations can be placed in the marked drawer in the Lower Level Elevator Lobby. If you have any questions, contact Kathy Riggs at 248-390-4345.





Saturday Supper Club Spring Fling

Saturday, May 18, 5:15 pm

Join us for dinner with friends and a performance by Doe (House Band members Erica Plesco and Jason Sherman). We will provide the main dish, so you can show off your cooking skills (or your buying skills) and bring your favorite side dish or dessert. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Myra Moreland at mmoreland@rofum.org.

Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 19

Each year, we honor our high school and college graduates as they embark on new adventures. Be sure to join us for this special Sunday as we celebrate the accomplishments of our young members.

If you or your child are graduating from high school or college, please send a picture of the graduate and their plans for the future to dmoody@rofum.org.



Produce Collection for Redford Brightmoor Initiative

Our friends at the RBI Free Store provide fresh produce to their shoppers every Saturday and we are going to help. You can sign up to bring two bags of produce to Royal Oak First or transport the donations to RBI on the second Saturday of every month. Sign up online at rofum.org/links or contact Astrid Harrod at rbi@rofum.org if you have any questions.

Sunday School Summit

Sunday, May 19, 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Our church is growing and we want to take a fresh look at our Sunday morning children's programs. We want the input and hands of all of our families as we prepare to launch a new and improved program in the fall. If you want to be part of our Sunday morning children's programs, join us for the Sunday School Summit. If you have any questions, contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org.



Vacation Bible School: To Mars and Beyond

June 24 – 27, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Save the date! This year, Vacation Bible School is taking our kids *To Mars and Beyond* as they learn faith, boldness, kindness, thankfulness, and hope. For more information, go to www.rofum.org/vbs. If you have any questions, contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org.

Keith J. Leenhouts Scholarship

The Keith J. Leenhouts Scholarship Committee is very pleased to award scholarships to students who have had exemplary academic achievements. They are also making important contributions in their church and the community.

We congratulate Eleanor M. Gilbert of Birmingham, Natalie C. Haight of Troy, Maya Jane Longe of Royal Oak, Hanna J. Tripoli of Troy, Franklin Wahl of Berkley, and Eli Yarmy of Royal Oak and wish them much success in all of their future endeavors.



PRAYER LIST

Prayers for our church family: Thelma Mistele; John Wagster; Beth Wilson; Dave & Sue Minch; Bob Foote; Zenovia Courtney; Art & Delores Miller; James Respecki; Anne Brace; Barb Seizert; Don & Marilyn McCreedy; Dan Mayer; Jim & Mary Anne Tempest; Marguerite Nowacek; Lloyd & Janet Ramseyer; Lorraine Dorsey; Gwen Ross; Inge Wichers; Carol Hardt; Al & Margaret Simmons; Doris Whitney; Don & Kathy Seidler; Lee Hoffmann; Nancy Lorenz; Eileen Albers; Lisa Rye; Janet Cork; Pam Shewchuck

Prayers for our extended family: Jeff Danuloff; Allen Warren; Carol Miller; Gerald Sessions; John Hoaglund; Nancy Lee Matson; John Orletski; Tom Murray; Shelia Boyer; Margie Reese; Bernise Amell; Kris Beachum; Carl Wilson; George Bartley; David Moser; Carol Barney; Larry Burger; Tim Johnson; Susan Chamberlain; Susie Inch; Brian Boozan; Helen McGee; Chuck Bartley; Clayton Simons; Nancy Sydanmaa

Homebound Member of the Week: Marcia Armstrong

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

The chancel flowers are in memory of our mothers, Gladys Bartley and Jean Kremer, given by Marian and Paul Kremer.

The chancel flowers are in loving memory of Marie Dunstan, given by Tom, Jay, Patty, and Jeff Dunstan.



Wednesdays
7:30 pm

HANDS 4 ROYAL OAK

Saturday, June 1, 9:00 am-1:00 pm



We're going out into the community to help families complete small projects around their house. Homeowners pay for the materials and volunteers will do the work. If you need work done, please fill out the information below. You can place it in the offering plate, turn it in at the Welcome Desk, church office, or email Hands4RoyalOak@rofum.org.

Examples of possible projects include:

- Replace furnace filter & smoke detectors
- Clean or repair gutters
- Replace electrical fixtures
- Minor plumbing
- Caulking
- Clean windows or install screens
- Install grab bar or handrail
- Minor painting
- Spring yard work
- Repair or install towel bars
- Replace door locks or hardware
- Clean or repair dryer vent
- Install shelving
- Hang pictures
- Any other job? Just ask

Homeowners Needing Work Done

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ Email: _____

Describe the Work Requested: _____

Want to help?

We are looking for volunteers to do the work. Families welcome, but children should be at least 10. Sign up online at rofum.org/links and let us know if you need a t-shirt and your handyman skill level. If you have questions, contact Dave Enerson and Larry Brown at Hands4RoyalOak@rofum.org

SERMON NOTES

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CALENDAR

Sunday, May 12 – Mother's Day

Hope Closet in Fellowship Hall

7:00 am	Royal Oak In Bloom Flower Sale	Parking Lots at Main St and 6 th St
9:00 am	Worship & Missions	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Nursery, K-3 – Parlor	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space
11:00 am	Worship & Missions	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Nursery; Preschool – Room #405	
	Lower Elementary (K-2) – Room #402	
	Upper Elementary (3-5) – Room #403	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space
12:30 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir	Room #414
1:30 pm	Metro Detroit Recorder Society	Choir Room

Monday, May 13

10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Director Team Meeting	Youth Room
3:00 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir	Room #414
6:10 pm	Softball Game	Worden Park Field 5
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 14

10:00 am	Pastor's Book and Bible Study	Parlor
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Roga Chair Yoga	Choir Room
12:30 pm	Team Huddle Staff Meeting	Youth Room
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Sing Out Detroit	Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Staff/Parish Relations Committee	Conference Room
7:00 pm	Women's Book and Bible Study Group	Youth Room

Wednesday, May 15

10:00 am	United Methodist Women Book Study	Conference Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Sermon Practice	Sanctuary
11:30 am	ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)	The Avenue Restaurant
1:00 pm	Piano Lesson	Choir Room
3:15 pm	Piano Lesson	Choir Room
4:30 pm	Violin Lesson	Room #403
5:30 pm	Holy COW (Church On Wednesday)	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Baptism Meeting	Parlor

Wednesday, May 15 continued

6:15 pm	Children's Choirs.....	Choir Room & Room #414
6:30 pm	Carillon Bell Choir	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Diversity & Inclusion Committee	Royal Oak Taphouse
6:30 pm	The Hobbit Devotional Book Study.....	1 st Floor Conference Room
7:00 pm	Pillowcase Workshop.....	Chapel
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon.....	Youth Room
8:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Room #414

Thursday, May 16

10:00 am	As We Gather Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir	Room #414
7:00 pm	Faith and Sexuality Meeting	The Office Coffee Shop
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, May 17

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	NartheX
1:00 pm	Therapeutic Rehab Sandwich Making	Kitchen

Saturday, May 18

1:00 pm	Violin Recital	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Worship.....	Sanctuary
5:15 pm	Supper Club	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 19 – Graduation Sunday

9:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Nursery, K-3 – Parlor	
10:00 am	Graduates Brunch.....	Chapel
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space
11:00 am	Worship, Baptism, & Graduation Recognition	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Nursery; Preschool – Room #405	
	Lower Elementary (K-2) – Room #402	
	Upper Elementary (3-5) – Room #403	
	Middle School (6-8) Final Meeting – Room #414	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space
12:30 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir	Room #414
12:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Council	Choir Room
12:30 pm	Sunday School Summit.....	Youth Room
2:00 pm	Piano Recital.....	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Choir Camp Meeting	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Youth Group & Dinner.....	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

I need to take a couple of minutes today and tell you about some of the amazing things God is doing through this community. On Easter Sunday, we announced Do Good Dinners. In partnership with our neighbors, Pronto Restaurant, we are offering prepaid meals to the hungry and homeless of our community. This is a model of church and business coming together to impact our community for good! On Easter Sunday, we sold 430 \$10 dinners—that's right, \$4,300 to provide a meal for folks in our community. When I stood at our lunch program with Becky Maas, the owner of Pronto, on Monday and announced that folks could go to Pronto for dinner, there was a round of applause. That evening, Becky sent me this picture of our neighbors enjoying their dinner. God is making a difference in you.



In that same spirit, our members Al and Hannah Beecham approached the general manager of Red Run Country Club, the club to which they belong, with an invitation to partner with our feeding ministry. Without giving it a second thought, the general manager and head chef agreed, offering to bring any leftover food from their catering or banquets. On the Monday after Easter, they came to visit us, bringing with them food we could serve throughout our week. The message of love and compassion is transcending the walls of this place and inviting others to join our movement.



so that they are not left out or left behind on this special night. This prom dress is a symbol of inclusion and dignity that we simply believe should be afforded to everyone no matter their economic status.

We believe God has called Royal Oak First to be the place that makes Christ's Love Real to the community. You can see all the ways God is using us to do just that.

Thank you for being a part of this movement.

Pastor Jeff