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SUNDAY, JUNE 16  
11:00 AM WORSHIP

PENTECOST AT ROYAL OAK FIRST

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	<i>Voluntary in G Major</i>	Henry Heron
Hymn #117	O God, Our Help in Ages Past Stanzas 1, 3, 4 and 6	*UMH
Call to Worship		Faye Bond
Hymn #347	Spirit Song Stanza 1	UMH
Greeting and Invitation to Mission		
Time with Children		
Time of Prayer		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>Nel cor piú non mi sento</i> Kaylee Derkowski	Giovanni Paisiello
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	Luke 2:42-52	**CEB
Message	Warm is the New Cool	Bridget Nelson
Hymn #557	Blest Be the Tie That Binds	UMH
Postlude	<i>Toccata on St. Anne</i>	Michael Helman

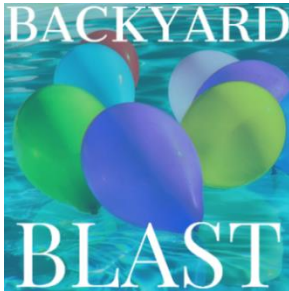
\* United Methodist Hymnal  
\*\* Common English Bible

# OPPORTUNITIES

## Diversity and Inclusion Committee

**Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 pm**

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee will work to make Royal Oak First as open and safe as we can be for all people. Come meet us on Wednesday, June 19, to join the team. If you would like more information about the committee, contact the team at [diversity@rofum.org](mailto:diversity@rofum.org).



## Backyard Blast

**Wednesday, June 19, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Students entering 6<sup>th</sup> Grade through students leaving 12<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to join us for swimming and snacks at Carolyn Gabler's home at 111 Lakeside Dr in Royal Oak. Bring a swim suit, a towel, a dish to share, and a friend! If you have any questions, contact Danielle Moody at [dmoody@rofum.org](mailto:dmoody@rofum.org).

## Camp Registration

**Due Wednesday, June 19**

Choir Camp is a wonderful week of fellowship, learning, and spiritual growth for our children and youth. This is often the highlight of the year for the children who attend. Registration packets were mailed to families and extra packets will be available in the Church Office and at the Connect Here Desk. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Tripoli at [jtripoli@rofum.org](mailto:jtripoli@rofum.org)



## Rock 'n' Rides Royal Oak

**Thursday, June 20 – Sunday, June 23**

Join us for Rock 'n' Rides, a celebration of community, family, and fun with an 18-ride carnival, a kids stage, the Fifth Avenue block party, live music, a zip line and more! \$5 gets you admission for the whole weekend. Buy your tickets in advance and part of your ticket price supports our ministries! Buy tickets at church or online at [rofum.org/resources](http://rofum.org/resources) (select Royal Oak First from the list of nonprofits). If you have any questions, contact Danielle Moody at [dmoody@rofum.org](mailto:dmoody@rofum.org).

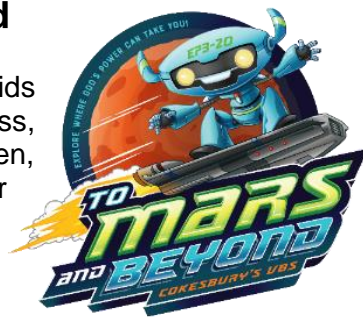




## Vacation Bible School: To Mars and Beyond

June 24 – 27, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

This year, Vacation Bible School is taking our kids *To Mars and Beyond* as they learn faith, boldness, kindness, thankfulness, and hope. Register your children, sign up to volunteer, or donate supplies online. For more information, go to [www.rofum.org/vbs](http://www.rofum.org/vbs). If you have any questions, contact Danielle Moody at [dmoody@rofum.org](mailto:dmoody@rofum.org).



## Creation Care Environmental Ministry

Wednesday, June 26, 5:00 pm

The world we live in is a beautiful creation of God and caring for that creation is an important part of our mission to make Christ's love real. Join us in this new mission as we work to make the world a better place for years to come. If you have any questions, contact Bob Prud'homme at [bobp@rofum.org](mailto:bobp@rofum.org).

## Refueling Our Faith Using Motors

Monday, July 1, 6:00 pm

Vinsetta Garage

Calling all car enthusiasts! Enjoy food, stories, and discussions about everything from how to mix carburetion to salvation. Use your love for cars to plan fun things and do work for others. If you have any questions, contact Brian Baker at [cars@rofum.org](mailto:cars@rofum.org).



## Lunch Program 4<sup>th</sup> of July Barbecue

Thursday, July 4, 10:00 – 12:00

This Independence Day, we are celebrating with our friends from our daily Lunch Program. We have service opportunities for a team of people to serve a special barbecue lunch on the front lawn. If you would like to help make this day extra special, contact Mark and Cathy Thatcher at [lunch@rofum.org](mailto:lunch@rofum.org) or sign up at the Connect Here Desk.



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ROYAL OAK FIRST  
SOFTBALL TEAM!

## Upcoming Games

**Monday, June 17**

**6:10 pm**

Worden Park Field 5

**7:20 pm**

Worden Park Field 2

**Monday, June 24**

**6:10 pm**

Worden Park Field 4

**7:20 pm**

Worden Park Field 2

## PRAYER LIST

**Prayers for our church family:** Dian Wurdock; Suzanne Hughes; Gil Lewis; Mary Anne Tempest; Peggy Gill; Lee Hoffmann; Vel Lowman; Beth Wilson; John Wagster; Dave & Sue Minch; Zenovia Courtney; Art & Delores Miller; Anne Brace; Don & Marilyn McCreedy; Dan Mayer; Marguerite Nowacek; Nancy Lorenz; Lisa Rye; Pam Shewchuck

**Prayers for our extended family:** Rosie Crean-Glasser; Becky Maas-Kruger & Jason Kruger; Marilyn Mansfield; Marylee Tripoli; Hon. Jamie Wittenberg; Jeff Danuloff; Allen Warren; Carol Miller; John Hoaglund; Nancy Lee Matson; John Orletski; Tom Murray; Shelia Boyer; Margie Reese; Kris Beachum; Carl Wilson; George Bartley; David Moser; Carol Barney; Tim Johnson; Susan Chamberlain; Brian Boozan; Chuck Bartley; Clayton Simons

**Sympathy** to Jeff & Lori Vickers on the death of their father, Don Mansfield.

**Sympathy** to Michelle & Dave Haight on the death of their cousin, Vince Panone.

**Sympathy** to Trish and Brian Lambert on the death of their father, Gerald Sessions.

**Sympathy** to Trisha Ferguson on the death of her mother, Rayme Ferguson.

**Homebound Member of the Week:** June Stephan

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

**The Chancel Flowers** are in loving memory of our dad, James Dunstan, given by Jay, Patty, Jeff, and Tom Dunstan

# CALENDAR

## Sunday, June 16 – Father’s Day

9:00 am	Worship .....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Nursery, K-3 – Parlor	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour .....	Gathering Space
11:00 am	Worship .....	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Nursery; Preschool – Room #405	
	Lower Elementary (K-5) –Room #403	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour .....	Gathering Space
12:30 pm	Royal Oak Children’s Choir .....	Room #414
6:00 pm	Cantata Chorale Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary

## Monday, June 17

10:30 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Director Team Meeting .....	1s Floor Conference Room
3:00 pm	Royal Oak Children’s Choir.....	Room #414
6:00 pm	AA Meeting .....	Parlor
6:10 pm	Softball Game .....	Worden Park Field 5
7:00 pm	Choir Camp Parent Meeting.....	Parlor
7:00 pm	Missions Meeting .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Sanctuary
7:20 pm	Softball Game .....	Worden Park Field 2

## Tuesday, June 18

10:30 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons .....	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Pub(lic) Theology .....	Jolly Pumpkin
7:00 pm	Women’s Book and Bible Study Group .....	Parlor

## Wednesday, June 19

10:00 am	United Methodist Women Book Study.....	Parlor
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
4:30 pm	Violin Lesson .....	Room #403
6:00 pm	AA Meeting .....	Parlor

## Wednesday, June 19 continued

6:00 pm	Youth Backyard Blast.....	Carolyn Gabler's Home
7:00 pm	Diversity & Inclusion Committee.....	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon .....	Parlor
8:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Room #414

## Thursday, June 20

10:00 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir.....	Room #414
6:00 pm	Congregational Care Team Meeting .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room

## Friday, June 21

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study .....	Choir Room
10:00 am	Roga (Chair Yoga).....	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Therapeutic Rehab Sandwich Making.....	Kitchen

## Saturday, June 22

9:30 am	Royal Oak Children's Choir.....	Room #414
10:00 am	Margaret Simmons Visitation .....	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Margaret Simmons Funeral Service.....	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Funeral Luncheon .....	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	Worship & Noisy Bucket .....	Sanctuary

## Sunday, June 23

9:00 am	Worship & Noisy Bucket .....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Nursery, K-3 – Parlor	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour .....	Gathering Space
11:00 am	Worship & Noisy Bucket .....	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Nursery; Preschool – Room #405	
	Lower Elementary (K-5) – Room #403	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour .....	Gathering Space
10:30 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir.....	Room #414
6:00 pm	Cantata Eurotour Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary

# ABOUT TODAY'S PREACHER

Our preacher today is Bridget Nelson. You may know her name and face because she is Pastor Jeff's wife and Casey and Sam's mom. But here is some more you may not know!

Bridget was born and raised in Madison, Wisconsin. Her mom was a math teacher and her dad was a Social Worker. Bridget is 100% Irish and grew up in the Catholic Church. She has one younger sister who lives in Madison near their parents. Bridget got her Bachelor's degree in Social Work from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire in 1996, shortly after marrying Jeff.

In 1997, Bridget and Jeff moved to Detroit for a one-year volunteer program and no one could have predicted they would be here almost 22 years later. While living in Southwest Detroit for 6 years, Bridget got her Master's in Social Work in Community Organizing from Wayne State. Jeff's first appointment moved them to Birmingham First UMC for 6 years. During this time, Bridget worked for a couple different nonprofit organizations in Detroit on food insecurity and anti-hunger advocacy. She also discovered a love for youth ministry and enjoyed working with the high school youth group there. Casey and Sam were born in 2006 and 2008 and Bridget was grateful to be able to stay home with them for a few years.

In 2009, Jeff was appointed to Redford Aldersgate United Methodist Church. Bridget was home with the boys and also volunteering in the youth program at the church. In 2014, Bridget took a position with the United Methodist Conference working in Youth Ministry at the state level. Through some changes and mergers, Bridget has continued to work with youth workers across the state and is currently the Coordinator of Youth Ministry Development for the Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church. She works with churches, clergy, and youth workers to help churches grow in their capacity to engage with young people.

Jeff and Bridget have been at Royal Oak First since July of 2016. Bridget works with the middle and high school youth group on Sunday nights and wherever else she can be helpful. Bridget is involved with the PTA at Royal Oak Middle School and basically just drives the boys around to all their activities. She wouldn't have it any other way.

