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ON THE

Strange

SUNDAY, JUNE 23  
9:00 AM WORSHIP

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&  
Warm

PENTECOST AT ROYAL OAK FIRST

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song	Undignified	
Song	Your Grace Is Enough	
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Time with Children		
Noisy Bucket		
Music Ministry	<i>Revelation Song</i> Laura Potter	Kari Jobe
Time of Prayer		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>I Will Follow</i> House Band	Christ Tomlin
Scripture	Acts 8:26-40 Dane Plaxton	*MSG
Message	Home on the Strange	Jeff Nelson
Song	Take My Life	

\* The Message

# OPPORTUNITIES

## 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).



Creation  
Care  
Environmental  
Ministry



## Boards, Dice, & Cards: Games in the Parlor

**Sunday, June 30, 1:00-4:00 pm**

As summer rolls in and vacations and camps fill our schedules, it is easier to drift from our church family. Games are a way to bring people back together for a day. Join us for a family-friendly day of board, dice, and card games next Sunday. With old classics and easy-to-learn new games, there will be something for everyone. If you have any questions, contact the church office at [office@rofum.org](mailto:office@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.



CHEER ON THE  
ROYAL OAK FIRST  
SOFTBALL TEAM!

## Upcoming Games

### Monday, June 24

**6:10 pm**

Worden Park Field 4

**7:20 pm**

Worden Park Field 2

### Monday, July 1

**6:10 pm**

Worden Park Field 4

**7:20 pm**

Worden Park Field 1

### Monday, July 8

**8:30 pm**

Worden Park Field 4

### Monday, July 15

**6:10 pm**

Worden Park Field 2

# PRAYER LIST

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

**Prayers for our extended family:** James B.; Helen McGee; Nancy Sydanmaa; Rosie Crean-Glasser; Becky Maas-Kruger & Jason Kriger; 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

**Homebound Member of the Week:** Joe & Peggy Waisanen

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





# CALENDAR

## 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	
	Elementary (K-5) – Room #403	
11:00 am	Vacation Bible School Band Rehearsal.....	Chapel
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour .....	Gathering Space
12:30 pm	Royal Oak Children’s Choir.....	Room #414
3:00 pm	Cantata Bon Voyage Performance.....	Sanctuary

## Monday, June 24

10:30 am	Lunch Program & Clothing Day .....	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Core Team Meeting .....	Pastor’s Office
2:00 pm	Director Team Meeting .....	Youth Room
5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Dinner.....	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Program .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
6:00 pm	AA Meeting .....	Parlor
6:10 pm	Softball Game .....	Worden Park Field 4
7:00 pm	Capital Campaign 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 25

9:00 am	Piano Lessons .....	Parlor
10:30 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall
5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Dinner.....	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Program .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
7:00 pm	Women’s Book and Bible Study Group .....	Parlor

## Wednesday, June 26

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

## Wednesday, June 26 continued

5:00 pm	Creation Care Environmental Ministry .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Conference Room
5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Dinner.....	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Program .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
6:00 pm	AA Meeting .....	Parlor
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon .....	Youth Room
8:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Room #414

## Thursday, June 27

10:00 am	As We Gather Worship Service .....	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Lunch Program .....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry.....	Parlor
5:30 pm	Vacation Bible School Dinner.....	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Vacation Bible School Program .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
6:00 pm	Brew with Your Buds Men's Fellowship.....	Jolly Pumpkin
7:00 pm	Faith & Sexuality Group .....	The Office Coffee Shop

## Friday, June 28

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 29

4:00 pm	Worship .....	Sanctuary
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## Sunday, June 30

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	
	Elementary (K-5) – Room #403	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour .....	Gathering Space
1:00 pm	Boards, Dice, & Cards: Games in the Parlor .....	Parlor

# NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear friends,

Next week we are taking our boys out West for the first time. We are Midwesterners, living our whole lives in Michigan and Wisconsin. To date, Boyne Mountain in Northern Michigan is the biggest mountain my boys have ever seen. We will be going to Estes Park, Colorado for 8 days.

We will take a Jeep tour where we will have to wear our winter coats for the peaks. We have a guide who, like our own Jon Cline, will help our kids climb rocks. Whitewater rafting and horseback riding are on the agenda (out of respect for the horse I will not be doing the horseback riding!). One of the best parts of the week is that grandpa is coming along to share in the adventure.

We want our boys to see a little more of the world. We want to experience new things. We hope they find themselves standing at the top of one of those mountains looking out at the world around them in awe and wonder. We want to give them memories.

What are you planning to do to give yourself a new perspective on the world?

What will you expose you and yours to that you have never seen or done before?

It doesn't need to be a road trip. It doesn't need to be expensive or fancy. It just needs to stretch you and give you an opportunity to stand in awe and wonder at the world.

Read a book on a topic or subject you have never read before.

Watch a good documentary.

When is the last time you went to Detroit Institute of Art? The symphony? Baker's Keyboard Lounge?

Plan something that will make you look at the world in a new way—something that will expand your horizons—something that will remind you that God is bigger than you could ever have imagined.

Looking forward to telling you about life from atop the mountain.

Grace and Peace,



Pastor Jeff