

Fired Up

SATURDAY, JUNE 8
4:00 PM WORSHIP

STRANGE
&
Warm

PENTECOST AT ROYAL OAK FIRST

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song #2124	Wa Wa Wa Emimimo	*FWS
Hymn #539	O Spirit of the Living God	**UMH
Call to Worship		Bob Prud'homme
Hymn #539	O Spirit of the Living God	**UMH
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Music Ministry	Steve D'Angelo	
Time of Prayer		
Mission Moment		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	Steve D'Angelo	
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	Acts 2:1-13	***CEB
Message	Fired Up	Jeff Nelson
Hymn #404	Every Time I Feel the Spirit	UMH

*Faith We Sing
** United Methodist Hymnal
*** Common English Bible

OPPORTUNITIES

Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Royal Oak Family Pride

Wednesday, June 12, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

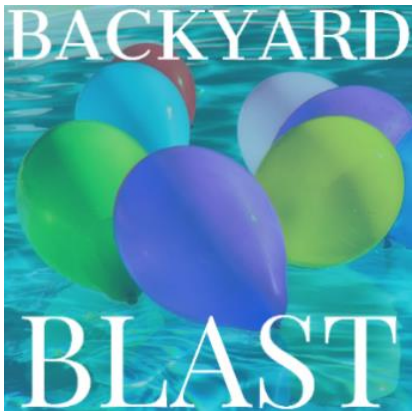
Royal Oak Farmers' Market

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 19, 7:00 pm

Royal Oak First

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.



Backyard Blast

Wednesday, June 19, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Students entering 6th Grade through students leaving 12th 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.

Camp Registration

Due Wednesday, June 19

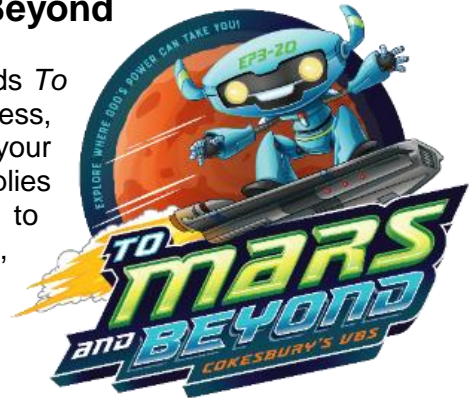
Choir Camp is a wonderful week of fellowship, learning, and spiritual growth for our children and youth. This is often the highlight of the year for the children who attend. Registration packets were mailed to families and extra packets will be available in the Church Office and at the Connect Here Desk.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



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. If you have any questions, contact Danielle Moody at 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.

Join the Fellowship Hour Team

We are working hard to be the most hospitable church in Royal Oak. One of the ways we do that is with a great Fellowship Hour following Sunday worship. You can help make it even better by making the coffee or helping serve the snacks. A good Fellowship Hour is part of a good first impression for those who are visiting and it is part of a good worship experience for our church family. If you are interested in joining the team, contact George Marck at gmarck@rofum.org.





CHEER ON THE
ROYAL OAK FIRST
SOFTBALL TEAM!

Monday, June 10

7:20 pm

Worden Park Field 4

8:30 pm

Worden Park Field 4

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

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

Monday, July 22

7:20 pm

Worden Park Field 5

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for our church family: Gil Lewis; Mary Anne Tempest; Peggy Gill; Lee Hoffmann; Vel Lowman; Beth Wilson; Jim Minewiser; Thelma Mistele; John Wagster; Dave & Sue Minch; Bob Foote; Zenovia Courtney; Art & Delores Miller; James Respecki; Anne Brace; Don & Marilyn McCreedy; Dan Mayer; Marguerite Nowacek; Nancy Lorenz; Eileen Albers; Lisa Rye; Pam Shewchuck

Prayers for our extended family: Don & Marilyn Mansfield; Vince Panone; Marylee Tripoli; Hon. Jamie Wittenberg; Jeff Danuloff; Allen Warren; Carol Miller; Gerald Sessions; 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 Al and Barbara Simmons on the death of their wife and mother, Margaret.

Homebound Member of the Week: Yvonne Quinn

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 9 – Pentecost

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-5) – Room #403	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space
12:30 pm	Royal Oak Children’s Choir.....	Room #414
12:30 pm	Choir Camp Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Cantata Eurotour Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Monday, June 10

10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Core Team Meeting	Royal Oak Taphouse
2:00 pm	Director Team Meeting	Youth Room
3:00 pm	Royal Oak Children’s Choir.....	Room #414
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Sanctuary
7:20 pm	Softball Game	Worden Park Field 4
8:30 pm	Softball Game	Worden Park Field 4

Tuesday, June 11

10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Roga Chair Yoga	Choir Room
11:30 am	Sermon Practice	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Team Huddle	Youth Room
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Staff/Parish Relations Committee	1 st Floor Conference Room
7:00 pm	Women’s Book and Bible Study Group	Youth Room

Wednesday, June 12

8:30 am	Eco Retreat.....	Youth Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
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

Wednesday, June 12 continued

4:30 pm	Violin Lesson	Room #403
5:00 pm	Royal Oak Family Pride	Royal Oak Farmers' Market
6:30 pm	The Hobbit Devotional Book Study	1 st Floor Conference Room
7:00 pm	Knowledge Circle	The Baker Home
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon	Youth Room
8:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Room #414

Thursday, June 13

10:00 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry	Parlor
3:00 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir	Room #414
7:00 pm	Choir Camp Parent Meeting	Parlor
7:00 pm	Faith and Sexuality Meeting	The Office Coffee Shop

Friday, June 14

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, June 15

9:30 am	Royal Oak Children's Choir	Room #414
4:00 pm	Worship & Missions	Sanctuary

Sunday, June 16

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-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
12:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Council	Choir Room

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Let me answer a few of your questions about today's Pentecost celebration.

So what is this Pentecost thing?

The term Pentecost comes from the Greek word for "fiftieth" (50th). It refers to the festival celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover, also known as the "Feast of Weeks."

For the early church, Pentecost was the second most important day of the Christian year after Easter. Pentecost celebrates the giving of the Holy Spirit to the first disciples. It signifies the birth of the church.

What do the different symbols of Pentecost mean?

Wind: Represents God's first breath of love (Hebrew: Ruah) into all of creation. A "driving wind" surrounded the apostles on that first Pentecost to enliven them in their faith. The breath of the Holy Spirit lives in each and every one of us.

Fire: Represents the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit filled the early church with enthusiasm, replacing their fear with the courage to go out and share God's love and justice with the world.

Red: We dress both ourselves and the sanctuary in red on Pentecost to represent the dynamic nature of the Holy Spirit and the passion for life of those who are open to the Spirit.

Dove: This symbol of peace represents the Holy Spirit that descended "like a dove" and rested upon Jesus when he was baptized.

Why do we still celebrate Pentecost?

Pentecost gives us the chance to ask ourselves, "What are we on fire about?" Here at Royal Oak First, we are on fire about making the love of Christ real. We are on fire about feeding the hungry. We are passionate about making room for children and youth. We are committed to caring for our seniors. We are fired up to make a real difference in the world.

At Royal Oak First, Pentecost is not a day, it is a way of living in the world! We love all the ways that the Holy Spirit is at work among us.

Welcome! We are glad you are you!

Pastor Jeff
