

# Fired Up

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&  
Warm

SUNDAY, JUNE 9  
11:00 AM WORSHIP

PENTECOST AT ROYAL OAK FIRST

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

|                                    |  |                  |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|
| Prelude                            | <i>Veni, Creator Spiritus</i>                      | Richard J. Clark |
| Song #2124                         | Wa Wa Wa Emimimo                                   | *FWS             |
| Hymn #539                          | O Spirit of the Living God                         | **UMH            |
| Call to Worship                    |  | Joan Johnson     |
| Hymn #539                          | O Spirit of the Living God                         | **UMH            |
| Greeting and Invitation to Mission |  |                  |
| Time with Children                 |  |                  |
| Music Ministry                     | <i>Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)</i><br>Grace Huber | Hillsong United  |
| Time of Prayer                     |  |                  |
| Mission Moment                     |  |                  |
| Offering Our Gifts and Tithes      |  |                  |
| Musical Offering                   | <i>Fired Up</i><br>Pentecost Choir                 | Caleb Williams   |
| Doxology #95                       |  | UMH              |
| Scripture                          | Acts 2:1-13  | ***CEB           |
| Message                            | Fired Up   | Jeff Nelson      |
| Hymn #404                          | Every Time I Feel the Spirit                       | UMH              |
| Postlude                           | <i>Fanfare</i>                                     | George Blake     |

\*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](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

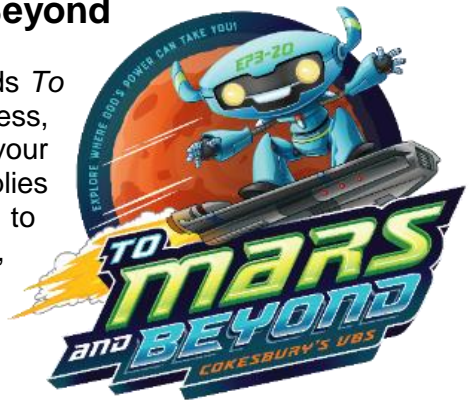
Choir Camp is a wonderful week of fellowship, learning, and spiritual growth for our children and youth. This is often the highlight of the year for the children who attend. Registration packets were mailed to families and extra packets will be available in the Church Office and at the Connect Here Desk.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



## 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).



### 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](http://rofum.org/links) or contact Astrid Harrod at [rbi@rofum.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> 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