

The Messy Stuff



*Saturday, July 13
4:00 pm Worship*

*Christmas
in July*

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Hymn #238	Angels We Have Heard on High Stanzas 1-3	*UMH
Call to Worship		Aloma Mirjah
Hymn #228	He is Born Stanza 3	UMH
Greeting Your Neighbor		
Invitation to Mission		
Music Ministry	<i>Peace, Peace</i> Olivia and Audrie Miller	Fred Bock
Time of Prayer		
Mission Moment		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	<i>Adore Him</i> Beth and Shaelynn Simms	Kari Jobe
Doxology #95		UMH
Scripture	John 1:1-14	**CEB
Message	The Messy Stuff	George Marck
Hymn #242	Love Came Down at Christmas	UMH

* United Methodist Hymnal

** Common English Bible



*Christmas
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Collection*

Bring your contributions
by Sunday, July 28



CHOIR CAMP LETTERS

**CAMP OHIYESA
7300 HICKORY RIDGE
HOLLY, MI 48442**

**JULY
21-27**



SANDWICH MISSION

FOLLOWING WORSHIP SERVICES

OPPORTUNITIES



Christmas In July Collection

Our goal is to collect 15,000 personal care items this month to share with our partners at The NOAH Project, The Redford-Brightmoor Initiative Free Store, and our Bag Lunch Program. Bring in your contributions of full-size or travel-size soap, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, razors, etc. and put it under the tree or in the collection bin in the Gathering Space by Sunday, July 28. If you have any questions, contact Jennie Notarantonio at missions@rofum.org.

Choir Camp Letters

Choir Camp is July 21-27. Surprise a camper or staff member with a letter and be involved in camp, even if you can't be there. Mail your letters to the campers at Camp Ohiyesa, 7300 Hickory Ridge, Holly, MI 48442. Pick up a list of the campers and camp staff at the Connect Here Desk. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Tripoli at jtripoli@rofum.org.



Christmas In July Sandwich Mission This Weekend

Help us make 4,000 sandwiches for The Salvation Army Bed & Bread Club, Cass Community Social Services, Grace Centers of Hope, and the NOAH Project! Head down to the Fellowship Hall after worship, make some sandwiches, and make a difference! Contact Missions Coordinator Jennie Notarantonio at missions@rofum.org if you have any questions.

Methodist Women Bowling League

Mondays, 12:30 pm, September 9-April 27

Do you love to bowl? Join us in September at Bowl One on 14 Mile in Troy. All experience levels are welcome. Even if you can't commit to an entire season, we always have room for subs. If you are looking for good fellowship and fun, come join us!!

If you have any questions contact Cynthia Cline at 248-399-6288 or bowling@rofum.org.



Gardening and Service

Can you recognize a weed from a weigela or a dandelion from a daisy? We are building a team to help keep the church and parking lot flower beds free of those pesky weeds. Joining the team is easy: stop by the church whenever you can and pick a spot to pull some weeds. With no set schedule, you can fit time to serve into your busy life. You may just run into someone you know and get to catch up, and you may meet some new friends! If you have any questions, contact Charlene Kondrat at trustees@rofum.org.

PRAYER LIST

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

Prayers for our extended family: Allen Warren; James B.; Helen McGee; Nancy Sydanmaa; Rosie Crean-Glasser; Becky Maas-Kruger & Jason Kriger; Marilyn Mansfield; Marylee Tripoli; Hon. Jamie Wittenberg; Jeff Danuloff; 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 the family and friends of Bob Reid on his death, June 29.

Homebound Member of the Week: Marcia Armstrong

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

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14

9:00 am	Worship & Missions	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Nursery, K-3 – Parlor	
10:00 am	Christmas in July Sandwich Making	Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space
11:00 am	Worship & Missions	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Nursery; Preschool – Room #405	
	Elementary (K-5) – Room #403	
12:00 pm	Christmas in July Sandwich Making	Kitchen & Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space

Monday, July 15

9:00 am	Royal Oak Children’s Choir	Room #414
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Director Team Meeting	Youth Room
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	Parlor
6:10 pm	Softball Game	Worden Park Field 2

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 am	Royal Oak Children’s Choir	Room #414
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	1 st Floor Conference Room
7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Parlor
7:00 pm	Pub(lic) Theology	Jolly Pumpkin
7:00 pm	Staff/Parish Relations Committee	Parlor
7:00 pm	Women’s Book and Bible Study Group	Royal Oak Taphouse

Wednesday, July 17

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
1:00 pm	Piano Lesson	Choir Room
3:15 pm	Piano Lesson	Choir Room

Wednesday, July 17 continued

4:30 pm	Violin Lesson	Room #403
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	Parlor
6:00 pm	Back Yard Blast	Jennifer Semivan's Home
7:00 pm	Diversity and Inclusion Committee	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon	Youth Room
7:30 pm	Soul Streach Yoga	Room #414

Thursday, July 18

9:00 am	Royal Oak Children's Choir	Room #414
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 19

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, July 20

9:00 am	Choir Camp Truck Loading	Fellowship Hall
9:00 am	Choir Camp Health Screening	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Visitation & Funeral	Gathering Space & Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Worship	Sanctuary

Sunday, July 21

Choir Camp Begins

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	
11:30 am	Private Party	Parlor
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space
12:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Council	Choir Room

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

One of the things we take very seriously around here is making sure hungry people get fed. It has been a long-standing commitment of Royal Oak First, going back over 25 years. The story of our daily lunch program is the stuff of legend.


It began with a knock on the door. A man who was hungry came to church looking for something to eat. At the time we didn't have a program so it would have been easy to just say we are sorry and send him on his way. But here is where the miracle happened. One of the folks working in the office gave the lunch they had packed for the day away to that hungry man. And from there a ministry began. This led to sandwiches being made and left in the fridge so the next person who knocked on the door would have lunch. Today we serve lunch five days a week, 52 weeks a year to anyone who walks through the door looking for something to eat. In addition, we keep sandwiches in the fridge over the weekend just in case someone is in need of a meal. We serve over 9,000 meals a year from our kitchen! I believe it is the heart and soul of our church.

After worship today, I am inviting you to help us extend our feeding ministry. We are setting out to make 4,000 sandwiches. These sandwiches will be shared with The NOAH Project, The Brightmoor Free Store, The Salvation Army, and our own Lunch Program. Come on downstairs to the Fellowship Hall. We will give you instructions and all the supplies to be successful. Just please come and lend a hand.

4,000 sandwiches. That is a lot. Together we can make Christ's love real to the hungry folks in our community.

Thank you for sharing your heart.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Pastor [unclear]". Below the signature is a simple smiley face drawn with a circle and two dots for eyes.