

Fleshy Faith



*Sunday, July 14
9:00 am Worship*

*Christmas
in July*

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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| Song | Joy of the Lord | |
| Song | He is Born | |
| Greeting Your Neighbor | | |
| Invitation to Mission | | |
| Time with Children | | Michelle Haight |
| Music Ministry | <i>The First Noel</i> Kaylee Derkowski, Nico Nader, Andrew Gibson and Aidan Gibson | |
| Time of Prayer | | |
| Mission Moment | | |
| Offering Our Gifts and Tithes | | |
| Musical Offering | <i>Adore Him</i> Beth and Shaelynn Simms | Kari Jobe |
| Scripture | John 1:1-14 | *CEB |
| Message | Fleshy Faith | Jeff Nelson |
| Song | Love Came Down at Christmas | |

* Common English Bible



*Christmas
in July
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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

Friday, July 19

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 script that reads "Pastor [unclear]". Below the signature is a simple line drawing of a smiley face with two dots for eyes and a curved line for a mouth.