

This Day is Everyday



*Sunday, July 7
9:00 am Worship*

*Christmas
in July*

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Song Oh What a Glorious Night

Greeting Your Neighbor

Invitation to Mission

Time with Children

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Musical Offering

Peace, Peace
Audrie and Olivia Miller

Fred Bock

Scripture

Luke 2:1-12

*KJV

Message

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Jeff Nelson

Communion

Song

Joy to the World

* King James Version

OPPORTUNITIES

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. Slots are limited, so sign up soon. Sign up online at rofum.org/resources or contact Astrid Harrod at rbi@rofum.org if you have any questions.



Christmas In July Sandwich Mission

Saturday, July 13, & Sunday, July 14, following worship



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! You can join the team by picking up the supplies on Friday, delivering the sandwiches to our mission partners on Sunday afternoon, helping with set-up or clean up in Fellowship Hall, or (of course) making sandwiches! Contact Missions Coordinator Jennie Notarantonio at missions@rofum.org if you have any questions.

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for our church family: Ken Burton; Suzanne Hughes; Don & Marilyn McCreedy; Vel Lowman; Marilyn Hocking; Jim Walbridge; Bob Reid; Gil Lewis; Delores Miller; Dian Wurdock; Mary Anne Tempest; Peggy Gill; Lee Hoffmann; Beth Wilson; John Wagster; Dave & Sue Minch; Zenovia Courtney; Anne Brace; Dan Mayer; Marguerite Nowacek; 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 Cliff Anderson on his death, June 30.

Homebound Member of the Week: Margery Youngs

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



Choir Camp is on the way! Surprise a camper or staff member with a letter and be involved in camp, even if you can't be there. The camp address is shown above, and the campers and camp staff are listed below.

Canticle Choir (Upper Elementary)

Annabelle Cook
Jaqueline Crowe
Julia Goetz
Maggie Goetz
Natasha Grose
Ava Guerra
Kennedy Forgash
Andrew Fritz
Hannah Haines

Graddie Hall
Emily Johanson
Hunter Kuznia
Zachary LaRose
Audrie Miller
Olivia Miller
Lydia Reed
Alaina Ryckman
Charlotte Ryckman

Isaac Ryckman
Noah Ryckman
Shaelyn Simms
Asher Vultaggio
Tyler Warren
Kelvin Weber
Virginia Wright
Charlie Yago

Revelation Choir (Middle School)

Eleanor Baker
Kaiya Cook
Theresa Crowe
Siena Cuda
Hailey DeRosia
Caroline Egnatovich
Alena Enerson
Lily Frey
Rachel Fritz
Nate Grose
Isabel Guerra
Aubrey Harris
Olivia Hall

Gillian Hein
Audri Holloway
Chelsea Laskowski
Presley Mamo
Olivia Mattson
Ava McCulloch
Rosabelle Moody
Noah Murray
Casey Nelson
Sam Nelson
Anna Nielander
Alana Pickering
Molly Remeika

Hannah Richardson
George Samson, Jr.
Charlotte Siddall
Nora Sleeman
Sarah Thomas
Arianna Tovarez
Jake Tripoli
Nolan Tull
Sophie Willis
Isabella Yago

Angelus Choir (High School)

Jack Bond
Bennett Cooper
Benjamin Crowe
Kaylee Derkowski
Aidan Gibson
Matthew Gilbert
Maya Harris
Grace Huber

Nolan Irish-Minewiser
Conor Johanson
Liam Longe
Abby McKarge
Brendan Murray
Nico Nader
Elliot Nielander
Joseph Peck

William Peltier
Ivy Plaxton
Abby Tripoli
Marc VanEvery
Luke Wismer
Tyler Young
Camden Youngquist

Pre-Campers (Children of Camp Staff)

Harmony Abela-Godfrey
Sam Goetz
Evie Gross
Oliver Gross

Samantha Moody
Hannah Scott
Juliet Scott

Camp Staff

Kim Abela-Godfrey
Shannon Abela-Godfrey
Chris Baker
Matt Baker
Laci Basel
Faye Bond
Ann Brown
Melissa Couture
Carol Edward
Patti Fritz
Kip Garwood-Tull
Diane Gibson
Richard Gibson
Karla Goetz
Andrew Goetz
Lori Gross

Jeffery Harris
Zoe Harris
Sandra Haywood
Andrew Lindblom
Heather Lindblom
Jay Lowman
Jenny Lowman
Janice Marsh
Daphne Mitchell
Fred Miller
Danielle Moody
Karyn Murray
Bridget Nelson
Jeff Nelson
Amy Nielander
Jake Nielsen

Kasey O'Donnell
Polly Peltier
Robin Richardson
Connie Royal
Christine Ryckman
Jennifer Semivan
Colleen Skelton
Julie Sleeman
Matthew Strait
Jennifer Tripoli
Kira Tull
Bill Warren
Steve Weber
Starr Whittaker
Caleb Williams

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 7

9:00 am	Worship & Communion	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Nursery, K-3 – Parlor	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space
11:00 am	Worship & Communion	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Nursery; Preschool – Room #405	
	Elementary (K-5) – Room #403	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space
12:30 pm	Choir Camp Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 8

9:00 am	Royal Oak Children’s Choir	Room #414
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
12:00 pm	Core Team Meeting	Pastor’s Office
2:00 pm	Director Team Meeting	Youth Room
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	Parlor
8:30 pm	Softball Game	Worden Park Field 4

Tuesday, July 9

9:00 am	Piano Lessons	Parlor
9:00 am	Royal Oak Children’s Choir	Room #414
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm	Team Huddle Staff Meeting	Youth Room
12:30 pm	Organ Tuning	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Women’s Book and Bible Study Group	Royal Oak Taphouse

Wednesday, July 10

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
2:00 pm	Piano Club	Choir Room
3:15 pm	Piano Lesson	Choir Room

Wednesday, July 10 continued

4:30 pm	Violin Lesson	Room #403
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	Parlor
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon	Youth Room
7:30 pm	Soul Streach Yoga.....	Room #414

Thursday, July 11

9:00 am	Royal Oak Children's Choir.....	Room #414
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry.....	Parlor
7:00 pm	Faith and Sexuality Meeting.....	The Office Coffee Shop

Friday, July 12

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
7:00 pm	Straight Spouse Network	Parlor

Saturday, July 13

8:30 am	Stagecrafters Auditions.....	Fellowship Hall, Choir Room
4:00 pm	Worship & Missions	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Christmas in July Sandwich Making.....	Kitchen & Fellowship Hall

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
2:00 pm	Baptism Meeting	Parsonage

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas!

That's right - Merry Christmas!

I am sure some of you are saying, "Is Pastor Jeff ok? He goes away for a week and he comes back wishing everybody a Merry Christmas? He knows it's not Christmas, right?"

I love Christmas. I love the trees and the decorations and the music. But what I love most is that for a few weeks every year it seems like the culture around us is transformed by a spirit of generosity. During the Christmas season, people are looking for ways to give. The shelves of local food pantries get stocked. Clothes are purchased for struggling families. We remember the kids of prisoners and those in the foster care system with gifts and kindness. We are more apt to leave generous tips for our favorite waitress, mail carrier and mechanic. I always leave the Christmas season wondering, "What would it take for the Christmas spirit to live beyond the Christmas season?"

For the next month, we are going to celebrate Christmas in July. We brought some of the decorations out of storage. We will sing some of those favorite Christmas carols. We will tell the story of a baby being born in a manger with shepherds and kings in attendance. But most importantly we want to unleash the generosity of Christmas within our community in the middle of the summer.

So here are two ways you can help us spread some Christmas spirit this summer:

1) Gift Box—after worship today, pick up a box, fill it with personal care items, (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, razors, etc.) and then bring it back and put it under the tree. Our goal is to collect 15,000 items to share with our partners at The NOAH Project, The Redford-Brightmoor Initiative Free Store, and our Bag Lunch Program.

2) 4,000 Sandwiches—after all of our worship experiences next weekend we will head to the Fellowship Hall where we will assemble 4,000 sandwiches for our friends at both the Salvation Army and Cass Community Social Services, as well as supporting our Bag Lunch Program.

Together we can show the world that Christmas is more than a season - it is our way of life.

Merry Christmas my friends,



Pastor Jeff