

We're Up



Sunday, November 17
9:00 am Worship

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Song You Say

Welcome

Invitation to Mission

Music Ministry *Love Can Build a Bridge* Judd/Overstreet/Jarvis
Laci Marie Basel, Stephanie Hovey and Erica Plesco

All Saints Remembrance

Time of Prayer

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Musical Offering *Better* Pat Barrett
Laci Marie Basel and Stephanie Hovey

Scripture Psalm 71:14-18 *NRSV
Karla Ringeisen

Message We're Up Myra Moreland

Song Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Greens Sale for Choir Camp

Place your orders by
Sunday, November 24.



Christmas Store Collections



For
Cass Community Social Services
and
The Redford Brightmoor Initiative

Ave

Songs of Mary

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A FEAST OF CAROLS

DECEMBER 8, 2 & 4 PM



OPPORTUNITIES

Decorative Cross Sale

Saturday, November 23, through Sunday, December 1, decorative crosses will be available for purchase following worship services to support the Lunch Program. Small crosses will be \$12 and large crosses will be \$15. These lovely crosses are all unique and a wonderful gift idea for the coming Christmas season. If you have any questions, **contact Diane Sexton at 586-350-1751.**



Christmas Greens Sale for Choir Camp

Greens Sale



Music Guild will be taking pre-paid orders for wreaths, roping, grave blankets, etc. after Sunday Services. 20% of each purchase helps offset the cost of Choir Camp for our children. Stop by the table after worship to place your order. Pre-paid orders are due Sunday, November 24.

Pick-up will be after Thanksgiving on Friday, November 29, from 1:30 pm to 6:00 pm and on Saturday November 30, from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm at Bruce and Cathy Baker's home in Royal Oak. If you have any questions, **contact Cathy Baker at 248-288-2125.**

If you would like to help the Greens Sale in another way, you can also help pick up the greens at Eastern Market or help prepare them for distribution.

Royal Oak First Mug Sale

How many Christmas gifts are you planning on buying this year? If that number is intimidating, we have an idea that can help you cross off a few entries on your list. Our travel mugs make excellent Christmas gifts. There are two styles of travel mugs available for \$10 each. **Contact George Marck at gmarck@rofum.org** or sign up at the Connect Here Desk to place an order.



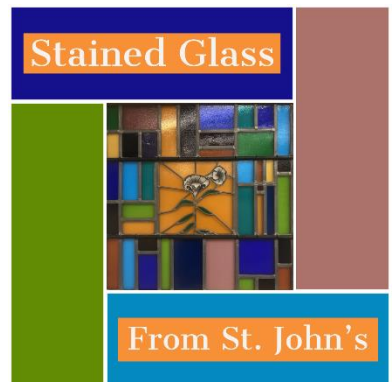
God Loves You Grocery Bags for Sale



These sturdy and colorful bags are a great way to reduce plastic waste while spreading our message: God loves you, and there is nothing you can do about it. For only \$5 each, the sale of these bags will go to support our Creation Care Environmental Ministry, including expanding our reuse and recycling activities at the church. If you have any questions, please **contact Nancy Thompson at 248-541-6008.**

St. John's United Methodist Church Stained Glass Silent Auction

Before St. John's UMC was demolished, their beautiful stained glass windows were removed and brought here for preservation. Many of these panels were used in our renovation in the sanctuary, chapel, and the new Northwest Entry staircase. There are approximately 20 panels that were not used and it would be a shame for them to sit in storage unseen. The Trustees' Committee will hold a silent auction, opening at 3:00 pm on Saturday, November 23, and closing at 1:00 pm on Sunday, November 24. Successful bidders will be notified as soon as the auction closes and items can be picked up at that time or by appointment. If you have any questions, **contact Charlene Kondrat at trustees@rofum.org.**



Hospitality Service Opportunities Available



In order to make sure everyone feels welcome at coffee hour, we have created a new position on the hospitality team. Roaming Coffee Hour servers will help make sure that everyone has a place to sit, snacks and beverages to enjoy, and someone to talk to after worship. If you are a friendly person with a passion for making others feel welcome, **contact Mike Monte at mmonte@rofum.org** to join the team.

Christmas Store Collections



Our friends at Cass Community Social Services and Redford-Brightmoor Initiative both provide a free Christmas Store where needy families in Detroit can “shop” for gifts for their family for Christmas. Throughout the month of November, we will be collecting toys, gifts, children’s winter coats, and boots for these wonderful organizations.

They are looking for toys, games, dolls, sports equipment, books, crafts, and clothes for kids. The children’s winter coats and boots can be any size from infant to 18/20. *They ask that we don’t send any stuffed animals or anything that requires batteries.* Items should be new and unwrapped.

Please place your donations in the collection boxes in the Narthex.

The Mitten Tree

Each year, we fill the United Methodist Women’s Mitten Tree with new adult-sized hats, gloves, scarves, and socks for our daily lunch program. This year, we are adding food for the lunches, too. Helpful food items include peanut butter, fruit cups, pudding, raisins, individual serving chip bags, cookies, granola bars, cheese or peanut butter crackers, and juice boxes. You can drop off your donations at the tree in the tower entrance. If you have any questions, **contact Kathy Riggs at 248-390-4345.**



Lunch Program Collection

Every weekday, our lunch program provides a bagged lunch and a hot meal for 30-40 people in our community. In addition to food, the lunch program provides personal care items and the inventory is running low. They are looking for standard personal care items, like soap, razors, deodorant, and shampoo, along with things that are especially useful during the coming winter, like lip balm, lotion, and hand warmers.

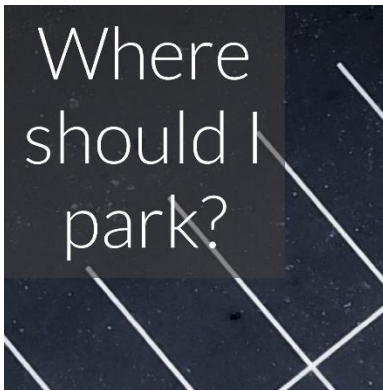


Missions Coordinator Position Available

At Royal Oak First, we strive to make a real difference in our community. The Missions Coordinator serves to organize missional collections, help us care for our hungry and homeless neighbors, and work with our community mission partners. For more information, visit rofum.org/jobs or **contact Jennifer Tripoli at jttripoli@rofum.org**.



Mission Coordinator
Position Available



Parking on Sundays

We are a bustling church, especially on Sundays, and we have a small parking lot. We ask that those who are able park in the free parking structure on Lafayette at 5th St, to make sure there is room in the parking lot & on the streets around the church for visitors and our more vulnerable members. If you have any questions **contact Jennifer Tripoli at jttripoli@rofum.org**.

Men's Chorus

Rehearsals are on Sundays, 12:30 pm

Singing together brings people together, but not all of us can commit to a weekly choir. Caleb Williams is putting together a one-off men's choir to sing a brand new arrangement of the lively Caribbean carol The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy at our Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8. If you have any questions, **contact Caleb Williams at caleb@rofum.org**.





Join a Grow Group

The ConnectGrowServe Ministries at Royal Oak First work to help us connect to each other, grow in faith and knowledge, and serve others in the name of Christ. Our next set of Grow Groups begins in January. For more information about these classes, check out our course catalogue or **contact the church office at office@rofum.org**.

Bring Your Favorite Holiday Treat!

Do you have a special baked goodie that you make for Christmas? We are looking for people to bring their favorite holiday desserts for coffee hour during Advent (the month of December). If you have a recipe you have always wanted to share, **contact Mike Monte at mmonte@rofum.org**. If you are willing to share your recipe, we would be happy to print copies for you to share.



Mission Trip to Ghana Interest Meeting

Sunday, December 1, 12:15 pm

A few weeks ago, Pastor Myra announced in her sermon that the church will be leading a mission trip to Ghana in November of 2020. If you think you may be interested in joining this trip, you are invited to a meeting to gauge interest and begin planning the trip. If you aren't sure you can commit to the trip yet, you are still encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, **contact Amy Brown at ghana2020@rofum.org**.

Christmas Concert presented by United Methodist Women

Thursday, December 5, 1:00 pm

United Methodist Women cordially invite all members and friends to enjoy an afternoon of holiday music to begin our musical adventure into the Advent and Christmas season. We are honored to welcome the "L'Anse Creuse High School Select Ensemble" as they bring us joyful holiday and Christmas selections. John Paul Clark is Director of choirs and Suzanne Nahhat Bianchi is accompanist for this festive program. Please put this date on your "to do" calendar to happily begin the Advent season with us and also remember to invite friends and family. Refreshments in the parlor will follow the program.



Advent by Candlelight

Tuesday, December 10, 7:00 pm

All the women of the church are invited! Join us for Advent By Candlelight which will include a program of speakers and music followed by dessert and fellowship. Come be inspired by the true meaning of the season! Sign up to host a table or to simply attend. Child Care is provided. If you have any questions, **contact Bridget Nelson at bnelson@rofum.org**.

RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for our church family: Suzanne & Jack Hughes; Lee Hoffmann; Janice Marsh; Marissa Haight; Margery Youngs; James Ansell; Debi Harmon; Vel Lowman; James Respecki; Karen Parke; Dick LaCombe; Judy Ather; Peggy Gill; Dick & Judy Bryan

Prayers for our extended family: Norma Jean Wilke; Marilyn Tovarez; Josie Nunez; Schodowski Family; Nancy Siddall; Ryan O'Hara; Marshall Knight; Dennis Clifton; Mark Palmer; Vickie Zimmerman; Kris Beachum

Senior Spotlight: Shirley Olsen

Sympathy to the family and friends of Anne Brace on the event of her death, November, 10.

This list includes prayer concerns from the past six weeks.

For the complete Prayer List, please contact our
Pastoral Care Team at prayers@rofum.org.

The Chancel Flowers are in celebration of our 47th wedding anniversary, given by Marian and Paul Kremer.

Special Thank You from the Abela-Godfrey Family

We just wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who came to our party. We looked at the number of cards and such and realized we would be writing out thank you cards till Presidents Day 2020.

The true meaning of family consists of the people who support and love you, the people you can confide in and trust. To us this is all of you, we could not imagine this journey of tears and heartache, laughter and celebrations with anyone else. All of you are the definition of our family, God has truly blessed us by having you in our lives.

Again, thank you so much for celebrating this special occasion in our lives, we truly appreciate each and every one of you.

ROLL OF REMMEBRANCE

November 15, 2018 – November 10, 2019

Members We Have Lost

Clifford Anderson
Jackie Bell
Doris “Dori” Bridson
Carroll “Chris” Christopher
Gene Davis
Lenore Hoelaars
Vera Miller

Vincent Panone
Dr. Robert Edwin Reid
Richard “Rick” Reynolds
Margaret Simmons
James Tempest
Mary Anne Tempest

Dedications of Abiding Memorials

Music Guild

In memory of Chris Christopher
In memory of George Hoelaars
In memory of Margaret Simmons

Lunch Program

In memory of Carolyn Taylor

Leenhouts Scholarship

In memory of David Leenhouts

Do Good Dinners

In memory of Larry Schroeder

Memorials

In memory of Clifford Anderson
In memory of Jackie Bell
In memory of Dori Bridson
In memory of Shelby Brown
In memory of Chris Christopher
In memory of Gene Davis
In memory of Dominic Geskey
In memory of John Guilmet
In memory of George Hoelaars
In memory of David Leenhouts
In memory of Athena Milewski
In memory of Vera Miller
In memory of Dr Robert Reid
In memory of Margaret Simmons
In memory of Mary Anne Tempest

Loved Ones and Their Families

Duane Smith	Neal Harris, friend
Clara May Miller	Jim & Bev Miller, son and daughter-in-law
	Fred & Jen Miller, grandson and granddaughter-in-law
	Olivia and Audrie Miller, great granddaughters
Lucille Tamm	Cecillia Tamm, daughter
Jackie Pingel	Julie & Brian Baker, daughter and son-in-law
	Andrew and Matt Baker, grandsons
James Chaimberlain	Betty Latimer, mother
Gloria Hendrickson	Shirley & Neal Harris, sister and brother-in-law
Dorothy Evans	Tom & Lucille Evans, step-son and daughter-in-law
	Amber Evans, step-granddaughter
Donna Jean Reed	Janice & Mike Matsumoto daughter and son-in-law
Delores DeTavernier	Michael & Patricia DeTavernier son and daughter-in-law
June Westerby	Jean Foster, niece
Foster Braun	Lynn & Tim Huber, daughter and son-in-law
Jean Brown	Larry & Ann Brown, son and daughter-in-law
Mary Jean Kremer	Paul & Marian Kremer son and daughter-in-law

Morris Yates
Pat
Marguerite "Jean" Scheibner

John Guilmet
Janet McMahon
Leon Oles
Don Mansfield

Gerald Sessions

Rayme Ferguson
Ron Schnering
Sara Joan Basey
Joe Moreland
Ricky DeTavernier
Harold Hendrickson

Ilean Labuhn
Jack & Marcy Spath

Cora Sue Yee

Michiko Kondo

Jim Yates, nephew
Laurie O'Donnell, daughter
Lucille & Tom Evans
daughter and son-in-law
Mark & Cathy Thatcher, parents-in-law
Sue Schuldeis, sister
Sharon Cross, daughter
Jeff & Lori Vickers,
daughter and son-in-law
Trish & Brian Lambert
daughter and son-in-law
Tricia Ferguson, daughter
Debby Harmon, daughter
Dan Basey, brother
The Moreland Family
Mike DeTavernier, brother
Shirley & Neal Harris,
sister and brother-in-law
Sue Schuldeis, friend
Michael & Amy Spath
grandson and granddaughter-in-law
Dorothy Matsumoto, sister
Mike Matsumoto, nephew
Dorothy Matsumoto, sister-in-law
Mike Matsumoto, nephew

SERMON NOTES

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CALENDAR

Sunday, November 17 – All Saints Celebration

9:00 am	Royal Oak Children's Choir.....	Room #307
9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Infants & Toddlers – Nursery	
	Sunday School (Preschool-Grade 8) – Bible Times Square	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Parlor & Gathering Space
10:15 pm	Pastor Chat.....	1 st Floor Conference Room
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Infants & Toddlers – Nursery	
	Sunday School (Preschool-Grade 8) – Bible Times Square	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Parlor & Gathering Space
12:15 pm	Pastor Chat.....	1 st Floor Conference Room
5:30 pm	Cantata Academy Chorale	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Youth Group Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Youth Group	ROY Commons
6:00 pm	Acolyte Training	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsals.....	Choir Room & Sanctuary

Monday, November 18

10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm	Team Huddle	ROY Commons
2:00 pm	Director Team Meeting	1 st Floor Conference Room
3:00 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir.....	Room #307
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	Parlor
6:30 pm	Girl Scouts	Youth Room
7:00 pm	Endowment Team Meeting	1 st Floor Conference Room
7:00 pm	Missions Meeting	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 1601	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Chapel
7:00 pm	The Experience of Loss	Theater
8:00 pm	Men's Bible Study	Parlor

Tuesday, November 19

9:00 am	First Friends.....	Nursery
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons	Parlor
6:00 pm	Sing Out Detroit!	Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 19 continued

6:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting	1 st Floor Conference Room
7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting	Parlor
7:00 pm	Men's Basketball	Addams Elementary School

Wednesday, November 20

10:00 pm	United Methodist Women Book Club	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
3:15 pm	Piano Lesson	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	Violin Lessons	Parlor
5:30 pm	Creation Care Environmental Ministry	Room #304
5:30 pm	Holy COW	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	1 st Floor Conference Room
6:15 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsals	Theater, Sanctuary, & Choir Room
6:30 pm	Carillon Bell Choir	Room #307
6:30 pm	Infant/Toddler Music	Bible Times Square (Chapel)
7:00 pm	Diversity & Inclusion Committee	1 st Floor Conference Room
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon	ROY Commons
7:30 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Chapel

Thursday, November 21

10:00 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	United Methodist Women Star Making	ROY Commons
3:00 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir	Room #307
7:00 pm	PFLAG Meeting	1 st Floor Conference Room
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary & Choir Room

Friday, November 22

Middle & High School Fall Retreat

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Roga Chair Yoga	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Therapeutic Rehab Sandwich Making	Kitchen
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	Parlor

Saturday, November 23

Middle & High School Fall Retreat

4:00 pm	Worship	Sanctuary
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