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THE WRITER AND DIRECTOR OF LADY BIRD



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Ancient Words

Song Hold Us Together

Welcome

Invitation to Mission

Noisy Bucket

Time of Prayer

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Musical Offering

Titanium
Nora Sleeman

David Guetta

Scripture

Romans 12:1-2
Crystal Reed

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Message

Just Do You

Myra Moreland

Song

Heroes
Erica Plesco

Ann Reed

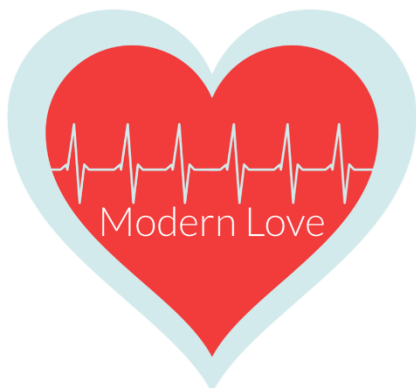
Song

Your Grace Is Enough



Love and Logic®

SIGN UP AT ROFUM.ORG/LOVELOGIC



Take the Survey!

rofum.org/modernlove

Submit your responses by
Sunday, February 2.

Sub Sandwich Sale

\$6 or two for \$10

Contact Bridget Nelson at bnelson@rofum.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sub Sale

Sunday, February 2

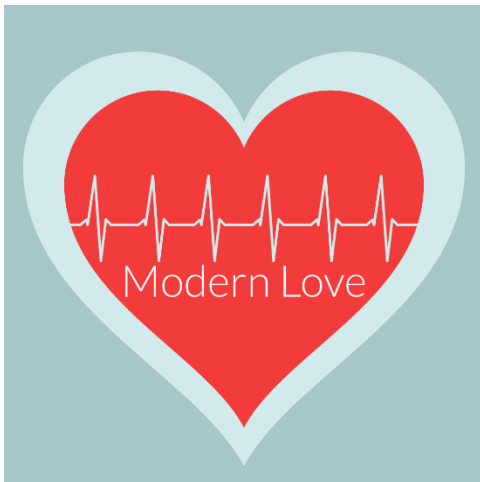
The youth group will be making subs for you on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2. They will be available for pick-up following worship services in the Gathering Space. All subs contain ham, salami, and two kinds of cheese. Lettuce, tomato, onion, and condiments will be available at pick-up. Subs are \$6 or two for \$10. All funds will go to support our youth summer service trips. If you have any questions, **contact Bridget Nelson at bnelson@rofum.org**.



Modern Love Survey

Responses due Sunday, February 2

Our February worship series will be Modern Love, inspired by the popular podcast of the same name. To help us with this series, we have created a survey to know what our members think about love and relationships. You can find the survey at rofum.org/modernlove or you can pick up a paper copy at the Connect Here Desk and return it to the church office. Submit your anonymous responses by Sunday, February 2. If you have any questions, **contact Sam Garrett at sgarrett@rofum.org**.



United Methodist Women Program

Thursday, February 6, 1:00 pm

Join us as we welcome Redford Brightmoor Initiative Director, Robert Counts. RBI, one of our ongoing mission partners, takes action to improve the quality of life and build relationships in one of Detroit's most economically depressed neighborhoods. In addition to their free store, RBI works to provide community lunches, housing assistance, neighborhood improvements, and youth programs. Come learn about how our church can continue to help them in their missions.



The UMW Executive Committee will meet at 10:30 am, prior to the program.

Love & Logic Seminar

Friday, February 7, 6:00-9:00 pm

Saturday, February 8, 9:00 am-12:00 pm



Love and Logic is a research driven, whole-child philosophy dedicated to making parenting fun and rewarding instead of stressful and chaotic! For over 40 years, parents have been getting practical tools and techniques that help achieve healthy, respectful relationships with their children. Join us for this two-day seminar with a qualified Love and Logic trainer. Meet other parents and learn some great techniques and strategies! The cost is \$50 per family and nursery care will be available for children 5 and under. **Sign up online at rofum.org/lovelogic or contact Bridget Nelson at bnelson@rofum.org** if you have any questions.

Men's Chorus

Performs Sunday, February 16, 11:00 am

A special Men's Chorus will perform on Sunday, February 16, at the 11:00 am worship service. Come and lift your voice in praise. Rehearsals will be at 12:30 pm on Sunday, January 26, and February 2 and 9. If you have any questions, **contact Neal Harris at 248-765-5618.**



Doing Our Own Work: An Anti-Racism Seminar for White People

March 6 & 7, April 3 & 4, and May 1 & 2, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

DOING
OUR OWN
WORK

Anti-racist action and reflection form the heart of Doing Our Own Work. Each participant is invited to identify a “sphere of influence” that serves as the focus of action and reflection. Participants will explore the following topics and issues: the four realms of racism and change, historical roots of racism in the U.S., movements for racial justice in the U.S., white privilege, claiming and shaping an anti-racist identity, practicing the skills of interrupting racism, strategies for institutional change, and developing networks of support and accountability.

Lead by Dessa Cosma and Liz Miller, the cost for this 6-day seminar \$575, including a nonrefundable \$100 deposit. This cost includes the program, resource materials, and snacks & beverages for all six days. Scholarships and payment plans are available. To register or find more information, **go to rofum.org/links.**

RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for our church family: Woody Siddall; Tim Olson; Bruce Conrad; Jennifer Semivan; Jane & Phil Button; Don McCreedy; Barb Nicholas; Patty Dunstan; Ann Cline; Kim Abela-Godfrey; John Wagster; Marge Youngs; Carol Hardt; Betty Lawson; Anne Vincent; Dick & Judy Bryan

Prayers for our extended family: Bill Kincannon; Marshal Knight; Jackson Turner; Neva Aredyan; Sheila Boyer; Elaine Berndes; Susie Inch; Leslie Inch; Kris Beachum

Senior Spotlight: Marge Youngs

Sympathy to the family of Steven Seizert on his death, January 12.

Sympathy to the Riggs family on the death of their mother and grandmother, Carolyn Rice, January 23.

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.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Meetings

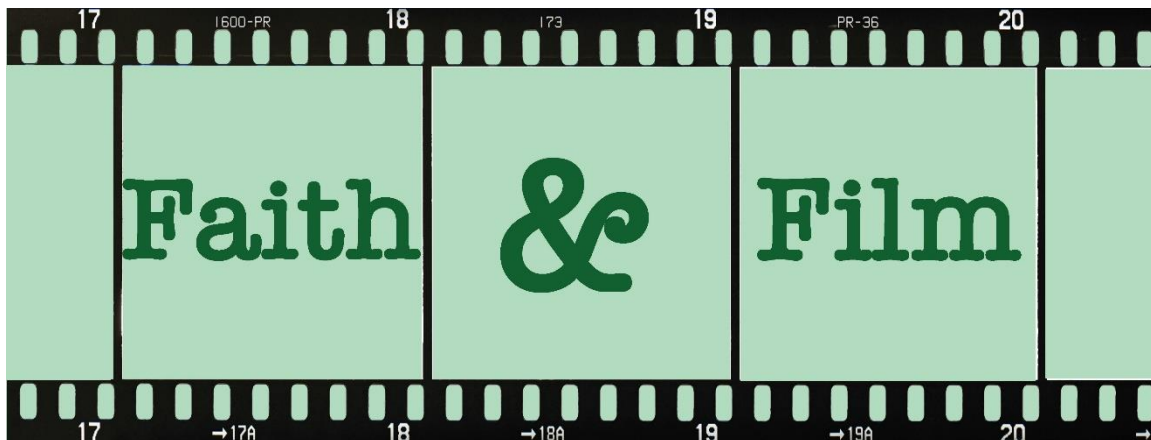
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6:00 pm in the Parlor

Nar-Anon

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Youth Room

Still Beloved for Spouses

Second Friday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Parlor



Join us at MJR Troy at Maple and Livernois for our final movie night of the season! Tickets are only \$7! If you have any questions, **contact the church office at 248-541-4100 or office@rofum.org**.

January 27 – *Just Mercy* at MJR at Maple and Livernois

After graduating from Harvard, Bryan Stevenson heads to Alabama to defend those wrongly condemned or those not afforded proper representation. In the years that follow, Stevenson encounters racism and legal and political maneuverings as he tirelessly fights for McMillian's life.

Dinner and a Movie

January 27 at Detroit Taco Company at 304 N Main St in Royal Oak

Stop by Detroit Taco Company before heading out to our Faith and Film movie night and 20% of your total bill will be donated to the church to help our kids go to Choir Camp! All you have to do is mention the church when placing your order.

SERMON NOTES

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CALENDAR

Sunday, January 26

9:00 am	Royal Oak Children's Choir.....	Room #307
9:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Infants & Toddlers – Nursery	
	Sunday School (Pre-School-8 th Grade) – Bible Times Square	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Parlor & Gathering Space
10:00 am	Dearborn First UMC Retreat	Room #305
10:15 am	Pastor Chat.....	1 st Floor Conference Room
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Infants & Toddlers – Nursery	
	Sunday School (Pre-School-8 th Grade) – 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	Core Values.....	1 st Floor Conference Room
5:30 pm	Royal Oak Youth (ROY) Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	ROY Youth Group.....	ROY Commons
7:00 pm	Private Room Rental.....	Parlor
7:00 pm	ROY Choir Rehearsals	Bible Times Square & Choir Room
8:00 pm	ROY Seniors Small Group Meeting.....	National Coney Island

Monday, January 27

9:30 am	Director Team Meeting	1 st Floor Conference Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program & Clothing Day	Fellowship Hall
3:45 pm	Youth Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir.....	Room #307
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	Parlor
6:30 pm	Girl Scouts	ROY Commons
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 1601	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Faith and Film: <i>Just Mercy</i>	MJR Troy at Maple & Livernois
8:00 pm	Men's Bible Study	Parlor

Tuesday, January 28

9:00 am	First Friends.....	Nursery
10:00 am	Discipleship Fast Track.....	Parlor
10:00 am	Good & Beautiful Life	ROY Commons
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm	Private Room Rental.....	Bible Times Square
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons	Parlor

Tuesday, January 28 continued

6:00 pm	Sing Out Detroit!	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Compass Team	1 st Floor Conference Room
7:00 pm	Men's Basketball.....	Addams Elementary School
7:00 pm	Good & Beautiful Life	ROY Commons
7:00 pm	Weirder Bible	Room #305
7:30 pm	Caring For Creation Grow Group	Parlor

Wednesday, January 29

10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Sermon Practice	Sanctuary
11:30 am	Retired Old Men Eating Out (ROMEO)	The Avenue Restaurant
3:30 pm	Violin Lessons.....	Parlor
5:30 pm	Holy COW Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Discipleship Fast Track.....	Parlor
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	1 st Floor Conference Room
6:15 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsals	Theater, Sanctuary, & Faith Lab
6:15 pm	The Shack	Room #303
6:30 pm	Carillon Bell Choir	Room #307
6:30 pm	Infant/Toddler Music Experience.....	Bible Times Square
6:30 pm	Understanding Good & Evil.....	Room #305
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	NAR Anon.....	ROY Commons
7:30 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Bible Times Square
7:45 pm	Piano Lesson.....	Room #307

Thursday, January 30

10:00 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir.....	Room #307
3:15 pm	Piano Lesson.....	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Friday, January 31

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	1 st Floor Conference Room

Saturday, February 1

9:30 am	Ascend Church	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Worship	Sanctuary

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" ~ Martin Luther King Jr.

This past weekend, the nation celebrated the birthday of Dr. King. Dr. King's legacy of Christian witness stands as a reminder that our faith demands an active response to the suffering and injustices of our world. He spoke out against the powers and principles of racism, reminding us that every single person is imbued with the image of God.

I recently watched a vital documentary called *King in the Wilderness*, which detailed the last years of Dr. King's ministry. During this time, King was not just standing up for equal rights of African Americans; he was also speaking out against the violence of war and organizing to address the death-dealing effects of poverty. The ability to make these connections reminds us that our faith can never be a single issue, but must always be looking for new ways to stand in solidarity with our most vulnerable neighbors.

This week's Faith and Film movie, *Just Mercy*, is a story about the continuation of King's legacy. It tells the real-life story of Bryan Stevenson's quest to exonerate innocent death-row inmates in Alabama. This film shows us the connections between racism and poverty and asks us to consider if we are truly willing to see the dignity in all people. You will leave this film troubled and moved to action. I hope you join us at MJR Theatres on Maple and Livernois this Monday. The film starts at 7:00 and costs \$7.

I am looking forward to seeing this film and then coming back to do the work of changing the world.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pastor Jeff". Below the signature is a simple line drawing of a smiley face with two dots for eyes and a curved line for a mouth.