



All Saints

Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

For All the Saints
Bell Choir

Pastor's Welcome

Hymn #711

For All the Saints
Neal Harris and Ken Stringer

*UMH

Invitation to Mission

Time of Prayer

All Saints Remembrance

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Musical Offering *Unwavering*
Ken Stringer and House Band

Doxology #95

UMH

Scripture

Matthew 5:3-12
Sue Buxton

**CEB

Message

Strangle my Blessed

Jeff Nelson

Song

Softly and Tenderly
House Band

Benediction

* United Methodist Hymnal
** Common English Bible

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Greens Sale for Music Guild

Music Guild green sale benefits our summer choir camp program to help offset the cost to ensure camp is affordable for every child. You can place your pre-paid orders at rofum.org/greens or by calling the church office at 248-541-4100.

WAVE Project Mobile Showers coming to our church

The WAVE Project brings mobile showers to people experiencing homelessness in our community and they are bringing those showers to Royal Oak First each Sunday in November. If you would like to be a part of the team that helps provide this ministry, contact Mike Monte at mmonte@rofum.org. Full Personal Protective Equipment will be provided by WAVE Project, including masks, gloves, face shields, hand sanitizer, and plexiglass barriers. Volunteers will help with setup and breakdown, asking COVID-19 screening questions and taking temperatures, and cleaning an assigned area.

Produce Collection for Redford Brightmoor

During the pandemic, we have not stopped donating fresh produce to our friends at Redford Brightmoor Initiative once a month. RBI still serves about 50 families per week at their curbside Free Store each Saturday. On the second Friday of each month, four of us each purchase enough produce to create 13 assorted bags of items to donate. (You will be reimbursed for your expenses). One of us drives the 52 pre-assembled bags of produce down to RBI on Saturday morning by 8am. If you are interested in helping with this monthly effort, please sign up at rofum.org/links or email Astrid Harrod and Jennie Notarantonio at RBI@rofum.org.

Bills for Books

Do you remember your favorite book as a kid? Was it *Where the Wilds Things Are*, or maybe a *Thomas the Tank Engine* classic? Books become memories forever etched in our youth. ROFUM is being asked to play a role in making exciting books a personal reality for the students at Ferndale Lower Elementary School. The November and December Bills for Books initiative will help purchase a book for every child at the school. You can make special gifts to this fund at rofum.org/giving and choose the Bills for Books fund or you can drop off or mail a check made out to Royal Oak First with Bills for Books on the memo line. Donated funds will be multiplied through the Scholastic Book Club, a program which allows Ferndale Lower Elementary to stretch the money and maximize book purchases for all students. Your donation is a loving way to make a great positive activity a reality and great memory for a lifetime.

Reading with Royal Oak First for Ferndale Lower Elementary

Thursdays, November 12 through December 17, 7:00-730 pm

Do you love reading a great story to children? You can help our mission partners at Ferndale Lower Elementary School by reading your favorite short children's story online via Zoom. All you will need is a computer, phone, or tablet with access to Zoom and a picture book! For more information or to sign up, visit rofum.org/FLE.

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

November 11, 2019 – October 30, 2020

Members We Have Lost

Marcia Armstrong

Kristine Beachum

Anne Brace

Dick Bryan

Janet Cork

Zenovia Courtney

Lorraine Dorsey

Marguriette Horak

Jack Hughes

Suzanne Hughes

Betty Locke

Vel Lowman

Linda Nader

Nick Nicholas

Bruce Politowski

Yvonne Quinn

Steven Seizert

Mack Spears

June Stephan

Dian Wurdock

Marge Youngs

Vickie Zimmerman

Loved Ones and Their Families

Jan Scott

Norma Jean Wilke

Carol Barney

Jerry Bosworth

Paul Hendrickson

Ann Cline, mother-in-law

Larry & Mary Jane Watkins,
son & daughter-in-law

Larry & Carrie Watkins,
Danielle & Rob Moody

Kristy & Chris Hammond

Ashley & AJ Erard,
grandchildren

Randy & Kathy Riggs
son & daughter-in-law

Susanne Buxton, sister

Shirley & Neal Harris,
sister & brother-in-law

Marcia Boone	Ginny Borts, sister
	Judy Bryan, sister-in-law
Marshall Knight	Jennifer & Brian Semivan, daughter & son-in-law
Marion Kudja	Tom & Lucille Evans, son & daughter-in-law
	Amber Evans, granddaughter
Bill Kincannon	Elizabeth Kincannon, wife
Mary Lou Schell	Kris Hanstrom, cousin
Michael Anderson	Al & Myra Pollard, aunt & uncle
Harold Adams	Kory & Andy Showers granddaughter & grandson-in-law
Brad Hubert	Jennie & Vince Notorantonio, daughter & son-in-law
Frances Collins	Kelsey & Mark Lockwood granddaughter & grandson-in-law
Suzanne Robidoux	Kathy Robidoux & DJ Hinman, daughter & son-in-law
	Chloe Hinman, granddaughter
Fred Rohrbach	Dorothy Ann Rohrbach, wife
Ron Lyons	Robert & Linda Spahr-Lyons, brother & sister-in-law
Nick Romano	Astrea Nader, cousin
Bernice Amell	Bonnie Barber, niece
Susan McNabb	Beth Simms, niece
Harold Lambert	Brian & Trish Lambert son & daughter-in-law
	Jeff & Elisza Lambert, Gordy & Jenny Boozan grandchildren

Christen Oystein Hauer	Astrid & Andrew Harrod daughter & son-in-law
Marilyn Mansfield	Lori & Jeff Vickers daughter & son-in-law
Rosamond Weber	Steve & Eileen Weber son & daughter-in-law Christine & Tim Ryckman, granddaughter & grandson-in-law
Ethel Keller	Robin Oesterwind, granddaughter
Jorge Suarez Sr.	Jorge & Lori Suarez son & daughter-in-law
George Bartley	Marion & Paul Kremer sister & brother-in-law
Cindy Button	Phil & Jane Button brother-in-law & sister-in-law
Emma Makinen	Audrey Fick, sister-in-law
Richard Nahhat	Sam & Mary Nahhat, brother & sister-in-law
James Murdoch	Ginny Borts, aunt
Kathy Silva	Virginia Sleeman, aunt Craig Sleeman, cousin Annette Wahl, cousin
Bob Pake	Jeff Nelson, nephew
Joleen Duprey	Jim Tripoli, nephew
Richard Evans	Tom & Lucille Evans, son & daughter-in-law Amber Evans, granddaughter

RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for our church family: Lee & Shirley Gnegy; Judy Chambers; Todd Menig; Carol Hardt; Ed Cline; Joyce Burton; John Wagster; Jordan Altman; Diane Sexton; Laurie Foss; Greg Umstead; Marian Kremer; Inge Wichers; Betty Lawson; Marilyn McCreedy; Pam Ortner; George Bard; Jan Carlson; Karen Porter; Nancy Lorenz; Cathy Baker; Linda Jones; Kim Frentz; Diana Shornak; Krista Conyers; Dave & Sue Minch; Marilyn Hocking; James Respecki; Kevin Lasky; Lee Hoffmann; Joe Waisanen Jr; Crystal Clark; The Riggs Family

Prayers for our extended family: Anthonne Tracy; Sheila & Marty Boyer; Pam Payne; Mary Jo Cady; Teresa Baker; Mike Pilon; Kathy Kearns; Effie Lambros; Lorraine Bowden; Joal Brown; Lucy Sieck; Tim Bell; Laurie Harris Wiener; Essential workers and health care providers fighting COVID-19; Margaret O'Donnell; Don & Ann Anderson

Senior Spotlight: Betty Lawson

Sympathy to the Evans family on the death of Tom's father, Richard Evans, October 28.

Sympathy to the Tripoli family on the death of Jim's aunt, Jolene Duprey, October 28.

Sympathy to the Nelson family on the death of Jeff's uncle, Bob Pake, October 23.

Sympathy to the Sleeman and Wahl families on the death of their niece and cousin, Kathy Silva, October 21.

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

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

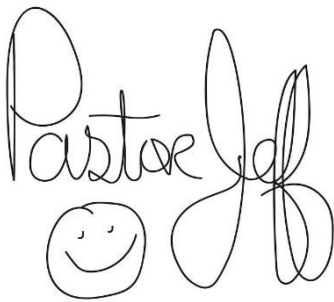
Dear Friends,

A little girl wondered what a saint might be. One day her mother took her to a great cathedral to see the gorgeous stained-glass windows with scenes from the Bible. When she saw the beauty of it all she cried aloud, “Now I know what saints are. They are people who let the light shine through!”

This Sunday is very special. It is All Saints Sunday. It is the day we set aside to remember the loved ones from our community and lives who have passed away in the last year. It is a tender moment of remembering. Each of these lives shine a unique light on the world and while they were with us, we were blessed.

During worship this week, we will read the names and light a candle for each of our saints. We will light a candle for all your friends and loved ones who entered into their eternal rest. And this year will light a special candle for the over 225,000 thousands American and over 1.1 million persons globally who have lost their lives due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. We must remember that every life, and that life itself, is a gift from God. May this Sunday help us remember!

“See” you on Sunday!

A handwritten signature in black ink 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.

Tune in this Wednesday for our monthly installment of Wednesday Night Live Stream. We will update you on in person worship, the 2021 Stewardship Season, and some important things happening in our caring and mission ministries. Watch the show at rofum.org/wnl on Wednesday, November 4, at 7:00 pm.