



*Thank God  
for  
Other Mothers*

MAY 9, 2021

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Spring Missions Collection

Certain things are necessities. Everyone needs cleaning supplies, personal hygiene items, and weather protection, but not everyone is able to get them. Many of these crucial supplies are not covered by assistance programs like food stamps. This spring, we are collecting rain ponchos, deodorant (especially men's deodorant), cotton swabs, dish soap, all-purpose cleaning spray, sponges, cleaning pails, and travel-size personal wipes. If you would like to help us with this collection, you can drop off your donations at the church Monday-Thursday, 10-3, or you can make a monetary contribution at [rofum.org/giving](http://rofum.org/giving).

## Pentecost Party: Save the Date!

**Sunday, May 23, 12-3 pm**

Join us as we celebrate Pentecost with style! We all know one of the hardest parts of this pandemic is the isolation from our family, friends, and community. This Pentecost, we are offering an outdoor celebration where we can gather safely and reconnect with our church family. Food, music, and connections await us in the church parking lot, and we can't wait to see you there!



## Calling All Graduates!

If there is someone in your household graduating from high school or college, please let us know! We are preparing for a time to recognize our graduates in worship. Contact Bridget Nelson at [bnelson@rofum.org](mailto:bnelson@rofum.org) with the name of the graduate and the school they are graduating from and any plans for further education or professions. We will be in touch about how we will recognize this special milestone!

## Communications Director Position Available

You can help make a difference and tell the story of Christ's love made real. If you would like to join our team as Communications Director, you can find a full job description at [rofum.org/jobs](http://rofum.org/jobs).



# RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

**Prayers for our church family:** Bill Howell; Diane Shornak; Brian Cook; Janet Ramseyer; Florence Martin; Cindy McCarthy; Bob Russell; Carrie Morse; Diane Sexton; Nancy Lorenz; Betty Lawson; Sherry Giles; Ed Cline; Fred Bowden; Marilyn McCreedy; Marian Kremer

**Prayers for our extended family:** Kaylee; Karen White; Tony Monte; Vanessa & Katelyn Elrod; Bret Thatcher; Michael McFarlane; Effie Lambros; Leslie Inch; Joe Percy; Mike J; Tim Bell; Patricia Callahan; Mike Carr; Chad Ludtke; Darryl Warren; Troy & Amber DuPrey; Sue Sugden; Lori Karoitt; Scott R; Sally Sou; Cheryl & Jimmy Clark; Anthonne Tracy; Mary Jo Cady; Teresa Baker; Kathy Kearns; Lorraine Bowden; Essential workers and health care providers fighting COVID-19

**Senior Spotlight:** Shirley Olsen

**Congratulations** to Andrew & Jamie Altman for the birth of their daughter, Ainsley Victoria Altman.

For the complete Prayer List, please contact our  
Pastoral Care Team at [prayers@rofum.org](mailto:prayers@rofum.org).

# NOTE FROM PASTOR JEFF

Dear friends,

I want you to mark Sunday, May 23, on your calendar and plan to come to church anytime between 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm. It will be our Pentecost Party, a time to celebrate our life together and after this past year, it will be good to be together.

So here is what is happening that afternoon.

There will be food!

We will have a couple of local food trucks.

We will have places to sit.

There is no cost for the food. It is our treat!

There will be fun!

We will have music - hopefully some dancing.

There will be some games. Bingo!

A kids' activity area.

I will be doing some caricatures.

There will be friends!

And this is the best part.

Seeing each other. Catching up.

Remembering what it is like to be together.

So please plan to come celebrate Pentecost with us. Don't forget to wear red and bring some toiletries for our pantry.

And let us be caught up once again in the spirit of being together. It has been too long.

Grace and Peace,

