



The Healing Place

JUNE 6, 2021
9:00 AM WORSHIP
ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	Pizzicato Bells Bell Choir	Sallie Lloyd
Pastor's Welcome		Jeff Nelson
Songs	Be Thou My Vision Hold Us Together House Band	
Call to Worship		Krista Conyers
Invitation to Mission		Erica Plesco
Celebration of Recent Baptisms	Jeffrey Banas, son of Chris and Savannah Banas Jackson Benham, son of Matthew and Nicole Benham Ava Guerra, daughter of Bridget and Carlos Guerra	
Time of Prayer		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering	Go Light Your World Tim Schoenherr	
Scripture	Mark 3: 1-6	*CEB
Message	The Healing Place	Jeff Nelson
The Lord's Supper		
Communion Music	Come to the Table	
Benediction		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Summer Clothes Collection

In addition to food, our lunch program distributes clothing to those in need in our community. Summer is here, and the weather is heating up. We are getting a lot of requests for men's summer clothes to help keep cool in the increasing heat. If you have any gently used men's summer clothing you can donate, you can drop it off at the church on Sundays during worship or during office hours Monday-Thursday, 10-3.



Missions Coordinator Position Available

Mission and service are such a core value of our congregation, and we are in need of the right leader to join our staff team. If you are passionate about missions, have the skill set to coordinate a great team of volunteers, and have 8-10 hours a week, we would love to hear from you! The Missions Coordinator is part of our Program Team that seeks to help our congregation experience real love, make real friends, and make a real difference! Please submit a cover letter and resume to Bridget Nelson bnelson@rofum.org.

Vacation Bible School

August 8-11, 6-8 pm

Kids are naturally curious, and when you're curious about who God is, it's easy to grow your relationship with Jesus. In Vacation Bible School this summer, kids will not only get curious about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics — but also about the God who created it all! They'll hear from early church leaders like Paul, Peter, John, and Timothy, who helped the first Jesus-followers wonder what made their stories unique, what gifts God gave them (and how they could use those gifts to serve), what they could learn from others, and how they could spend time with God. To register your child, visit rofum.org/vbs.



In-Person Worship



In-Person Worship will continue

Sundays at 9 & 11 am starting June 6

We are thrilled to announce that our in-person worship pilot program has been a huge success, and we will continue to offer in-person worship following the end of the program. To keep everyone safe, attendance will be limited to 50 people per service. Nursery care will be available for preregistered children age four and under, and Sunday School will be available for preregistered children age 5 -5th grade. Sign up at rofum.org/in-person-worship.

Summer Camp Registration is open!

July 19-23, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm, Evening activities to-be-determined

It's time to get ready for camp! If you've never been to camp before, this is a great time to start. You'll find yourself surrounded by familiar faces and by people who really remember their first time at camp. If you have been coming to camp for years, this time will look a little different as we will be staying in Royal Oak and the camp will be during the day. We are working to make it a great experience for everyone! There will be some pretty fantastic games, crafts, bible study, swimming and so much more. There is no better place to have a ton of fun and grow spiritually at the same time.

The cost for summer camp is \$80 per child. We want to make sure that cost is never a barrier to participation in our church family, so camperships are available for church members and constituents if needed. The fee includes the cost of the camp t-shirt. Register your child at rofum.org/connect/summer-camp.



RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for our church family: Tom Soboleski; Maya Lane Harris; Bob Russell; Diane Sexton; Aloma Mirjah; Amy Youngquist; Kimberlyn Palchak; Cece Tamm; Pete Smith; Addison Frachalla; Patricia Callahan; Bill Howell; Diane Shornak; Janet Ramseyer; Florence Martin; Cindy McCarthy; Carrie Morse; Diane Sexton; Nancy Lorenz; Betty Lawson; Fred Bowden; Marian Kremer

Prayers for our extended family: Effie Lambros; Marc Reddekopp; Gina Mirjah; Kaylee; Karen White; Vanessa & Katelyn Elrod; Michael McFarlane; Joe Pearcy; Mike J; Tim Bell; Darryl Warren; Sue Sugden; Scott R; Sally Sou; Mary Jo Cady; Teresa Baker; Lorraine Bowden; Essential workers and health care providers fighting COVID-19

Senior Spotlight: Carl & Shirley Shafer

Sympathy to Kevin Walsh for the death of his step-father, Pat Quinn, May 28.

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

NOTE FROM PASTOR JEFF

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is another important milestone on our journey through COVID. For the first time in over a year, we will be having services at both 9:00 and 11:00 am. It is exciting to be able to gather more members of our faith community for worship, service, and fellowship. For the time being, we are asking that you register for worship. This really helps us prepare and make sure all of our safety protocols are in place. You can sign up to attend worship services here at rofum.org/in-person-worship.

This week our COVID Task Force will meet to make the next set of recommendations for expanding our worship offerings and community gatherings. Those recommendations will be brought to our Compass Team on Monday for their review. Next week I'll be able to share with you those recommendations. Please pray for these leaders as they discern where God is leading our congregation.

I did want to remind you that the church building is open to you Monday - Thursday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. You are welcome to come by to visit, pick up, drop things off, or sit in the sanctuary to reflect and pray. If you want to use the building in the evening for a group or program, please contact Karen Calhoun and she will help you get set up for your program. For now, we simply ask that you wear a mask while in the building.

In closing, I just want to say how grateful I am for this congregation. You have been patient, flexible, forgiving and faithful. You have kept the faith. You have stayed the course. Together we have not lost hope. I believe we are poised to begin a new chapter of mission and ministry together and I look forward to all of the ways we will continue to make Christ's love real.

Grace and Peace,

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.