

The image features three lit candles in the foreground, their flames glowing brightly. They are positioned in front of a stained glass window with vertical panels of green and blue glass. The background is dark, making the candles and the light from the window stand out.

All Saints Day

Know Your Truth

**Sunday, November 21, 2021 9:00AM and 11:00AM
ROYAL OAK FIRST: A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	Variations on "Sine Nomine" Denis Bedard	Kyle Webber
Bell Peal		
Hymn #711 (*UMH)	For All the Saints	Congregational Singing
Call to Worship		Tim Schoenherr
Invitation to Mission		Jeff Nelson
Sacrament of Baptism		Addison Frachalla (9am) <i>Daughter of Julie and Danny Frachalla</i> Maryn and Brynlee Shea (11am) <i>Daughters of Jeff and Andrea Shea</i> Jack and Walker Denmark (11am) <i>Sons of Kevin Denmark and Alex Miras</i>
Hymn #2051 (**TFWS)	I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry Stanzas 1,2,7	Congregational Singing
All Saints Remembrance		
Time of Prayer		Tim Schoenherr
Scripture (**CEB)	John 8:25-32	Tim Schoenherr
Message	Know Your Truth	Erica Plesco
Hymn #723 (*UMH)	Shall We Gather at the River	Congregational Singing
Benediction		Jeff Nelson/Erica Plesco
Postlude	Toccata on "Amazing Grace" J. Christopher Pardini	Kyle Webber

*United Methodist Hymnal
**Common English Bible
***The Faith We Sing

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

November 1, 2020 – November 17, 2021

Members We Have Lost

Judy (Regina) Ather	Kathy Iverson
Priscilla Benson	Michael Johnson
Alice Bentley	Elizabeth (Betty) Lawson
Virginia (Ginny) Borts	Aloma Mirjah
Delores Bratta	Joyce Nelson
Betty Cairns	Marianne Peludat
Janet (Jan) Carlson	Lloyd Ramseyer
Edwin (Ed) Cline	Anni Richardson
Paul Edward	Robert (Bob) Russell
Robert (Bob) Giles	Gregory (Greg) Umstead
Margaret (Peggy) Gill	Mary Anne Vincent
Carol Hardt	Margaret (Peggy) Waisanen
Billy Howell	Charles White

Loved Ones and Their Families We Have Lost

Jean Avesian	.....	Donna Yates, niece
Ronald Avesian	.....	Donna Yates, niece
John Bedrava	.....	Andrew Lindblom, grandson
Tim Bell	.....	Wendell Bell, brother
Willard (Buddy) Border	.....	Kathy Border, wife
Shelia Boyer	.....	Roger & Judy Boyer, father-in-law & mother-in-law
Judy Brown	.....	John Marsh & Janice Marsh, cousins
Mary Jo Cady	.....	Cathy Fall & Liz Kempf, daughters
	.....	Mary & Sam Nahhat, sister & brother-in-law
Carol Caron	.....	Marlene & Chuck Yago, daughter & son-in-law
	.....	Isabella & Charlie Yago, grandchildren
Joanne Church	.....	Sue Buxton, sister
Barbara Cute	.....	Cathy Fall & Liz Kempf, nieces
Pamela Dabney	.....	Mike Dabney, brother
Carolyn Dorsey	.....	John Dorsey, father
Kim Dowd	.....	Tami Dowd, sister-in-law
John Gabler	.....	Carolyn Gabler, sister

Gertrude GeigerJennifer & Jim Tripoli, grandchildren
.....Hanna, Abby & Jake, great-grandchildren
Theresa GuellecSamantha Garrett, granddaughter
Robert HarrisonCeleste Roth, daughter
Debra HeilmanMike & Patty DeTavernier, brother & sister-in-law
Christine JonesCheryl & Rick Buxton, daughter & son-in-law
Christena JuddHarold & Thomas Judd, sons
Fred KappazSam & Mary Nahhat, cousin
Leila KnightLee Hoffman, niece
Mike LongKathi Burger, sister
Joanna (Reyna) LongMike Long, former spouse
William MasonGianna & Frankie Cuda, daughter & son-in-law
.....Siena Cuda, granddaughter
Nancy Lee MatsonDon & Nancy Matson, brother & sister-in-law
.....Jane Walbridge, niece
Estella MazurBrian & Robin Mazur, son & daughter-in-law
.....Victoria, Mike & Henry Kozan, grandchildren
Tom McCabeAdrianna Marino, granddaughter
Sukie McNuttMike & Heather McNutt, son & daughter-in-law
Margory MillerJan Carlson, spouse
Pat MonteMike Monte, brother-in-law
Tony MonteMike Monte, brother
Mary MorrisonAmy Spath, granddaughter
Rosemary PiattGinny & Bruce Conrad, sister & brother-in-law
Pat QuinnKevin Walsh, step-son
Dolly RalphBrian Wright, nephew
Mary SawallichRebecca Turcotte, granddaughter
Roger Schoenherr.....Tim Schoenherr, son
Patricia SemivanBrian & Jennifer, son & daughter-in-law
.....James, Ian & Jacquelyn Semivan, grandchildren
Lucy SieckJill Paswater, aunt
Patrick TammCecilia Tamm, sister
Mary Jean TildenBill & Faye Bond, brother & sister-in-law
Marilyn TovarezDave & Cathy Tovarez, son & daughter-in-law
.....Natalia & Arianna Tovarez, granddaughters
Karen WhiteLee Potter, sister
Alice (Esther) YeagerErica Plesco, niece
Stuart YoungquistSara Youngquist, daughter

Dedications of Abiding Memorials

Lunch Program

In memory of Judy Ather
In memory of Ginny Borts
In memory of Jan Carlson
In memory of Marjory Miller
In memory of Robert Russell

Children & Youth Education

In memory of Dian Wurdock

Memorials

In memory of Zenovia Courtney
In memory of Paul Edward
In memory of Robert Giles
In memory of Carol Hardt
In memory of Wilma Holser
In memory of Joan & Kenneth Kerrigan
In memory of Aloma Mirjah
In memory of Joyce Nelson
In memory of Marianne Peludt
In memory of Patricia Semivan
In memory of Peggy Waisanen

“IN CHRIST SHALL ALL BE MADE ALIVE”

The Memorial Banner, processed in silence on this special day, is dedicated to God's glory and carries 543 bells in memory of loved ones from 1995 until 2002. The banner was created in two colors:

GREEN for the celebration of life.

GOLD for the glory of God and Christ's eternal victory over death.

We remember with thanksgiving those persons who touched us with their love.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



TAKE HOME ADVENT WREATHS

As we enter into this season of watching and waiting, we have prepared a take home advent wreath for every household at Royal Oak First to help ground ourselves in the season. **You may pick one up after worship on November 21 or November 28 or by stopping by the church office during the week of November 22.**

SATURDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

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Please plan to join us on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month at 4:00 pm in the Parlor. **Any questions, please call Joyce Russell at 586.758.4729.**



Toy and Clothing Drive

Cass Community Social Services

CASS CHRISTMAS STORE

The Royal Oak First United Methodist Women's Group (UMW) is once again helping the children at Cass Community Social Services to celebrate Christmas. From November 14-December 12, you can contribute by bringing in **NEW unwrapped toys and NEW winter clothes appropriate for kids age birth to 18 years.** Please, avoid battery operated gifts. Thank you for helping the UMW continue their important mission of supporting women, youth, and children.

PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

Prayers for Our Church Family:

Don Matson • Rachel Fitzpatrick • Beckham Boozan • Phil Button • Patricia Callahan • Michael Frank • Dorthea Schuldeis • Dorothy Matsumoto • Jane Button • John Dorsey • Paul Thompson • Mark Lowman • Carl Sweet • Al & Barb Simmons • Laci Basel • Todd Wells • Janice Marsh • Nancy Lorenz • Lisa Rye • Charlene Faunt • Amy Youngquist • Barb Nicholas • Nancy Thompson • Marian Kremer • Bob Prud'homme • Cynthia Cline • Melinda Loftin • Tom Soboleski • Karen Wetzel • Audrey Leenhouts • Janet Ramseyer • John Wagster • Neil Franks • Dave Minch • Maya Lane Harris • Kimberlyn Palchak • Diane Shornak • Carrie Morse • Fred Bowden •

Prayers for Our Extended Family:

Tina Bell • Jethro Horton • Tim Johnson • David Healander • Flora Jones • Deni Bartley • Earl Hendrickson • Evert & Kay Burchell • Neil Mullins • Effie Lambros • The Pushman Family • Marc Reddekopp • Gina Mirjah • Michael McFarlane • Darryl Warren • Sue Sugden • Sally Sou • Teresa Baker •

Prayers for All That Have Been Impacted by COVID-19

For the complete Prayer List,
please contact Danielle Moody at prayers@rofum.org.

LETTER FROM OUR PREACHER

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, we celebrate All Saints' Day. A day when traditionally, the Church remembers those who have gone before us.

As a person who has grown to better understand their relationship with God as an adult, All Saints' Day causes me to stop and give thanks for my mentors along the way. Friends who shared their experiences with me, shared their faith, shared their doubts, their joys...offering honest dialogue to what it means to be a Christian in today's world...and even more, what it means to be a follower of any religion, during an era that so often presents more questions than answers.

These connections and safe-spaces have certainly helped to provide wisdom and security amidst the chaos of my ever-evolving sense of personal spirituality...and as I reflect on these relationships, I am filled with gratitude.

This year, I've been given the opportunity to help lead our congregation through this time of remembrance. As we honor all we have lost this season, it is my sincere hope that as we reflect on the joy of each memory, we are reminded of the unique role each of these connections has played in shaping who we are today. Through these connections, we're never truly separated.

See you Sunday...and yes, that means they're actually letting me preach again.

Grace and Love,

Erica Plesco