

# Don't Show Off



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in the Way

**Sunday, March 20, 2022 11:00AM**  
**ROYAL OAK FIRST: A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

<b>Prelude</b>	“O Worship the King” “Breathe on Me Breath of God” arr. Van Valey/Berry	Middle School Youth Ringers & Kimi Matsumoto, Flute
<b>Welcome to Worship</b>		Erica Plesco
<b>Hymn #2214</b> (**TFWS)	“Lead Me, Guide Me”	Congregational Singing
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Kathi Burger
<b>Response #2063</b> (**TFWS)	“You Are Worthy”	Congregational Singing
<b>Invitation to Mission</b>		Erica Plesco & Jeff Nelson
<b>Reception of New Members</b>		Jeff Nelson
<b>Time of Prayer</b>		Kathi Burger
<b>Offering Our Tithes and Gifts</b>		
<b>Musical Offering</b>	“Leap of Faith” Kathleen Wissinger	High School Youth Ringers
<b>Doxology</b>	“All For You”	Congregational Singing
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>		Jeff Nelson
<b>Scripture</b> (**NIV)	Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18	Kathi Burger
<b>Message</b>	Don’t Show Off	Jennifer Tripoli
<b>Hymn #632</b> (*UMH)	“Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”	Congregational Singing
<b>Benediction</b>		Jennifer Tripoli
<b>Postlude</b>	Recessional on “Hyfrydol” arr. John Behnke	Kyle Webber

*\*United Methodist Hymnal*  
*\*\*The Faith We Sing*  
*\*\*\*New International Version*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EASTER BASKETS



### EASTER BASKETS FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Throughout March, we will be collecting items to fill fun activity bags for the kids receiving treatment at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. We are collecting Spring themed novelties for all ages. Ideas include: stickers, small egg filler toys, small crafts or games, Lego kits, coloring books, Crayola or RoseArt crayons/markers, Matchbox cars, board books, puzzles, lip balm, fun socks, stuffed animals, etc. To ensure safety and inclusiveness, the hospital requests that we do not send candy or items that are previously used, made of latex, or religious.

### ONLY TWO MORE FISH DINNER CARRY-OUTS LEFT!

Our famous Fish Dinners are back for carry-out ONLY! On Fridays, March 25 and April 8, between 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., we will be offering carry-out only. All carry-outs will be brought to your car through the Tower entrance on 7th Street. For only \$13, you will get ½ lb. of fried Cod, a baked potato, and coleslaw. ALL fish dinners must be pre-ordered and pre-paid. For each meal you want to purchase, you will sign up for that many slots during a 15 minute window. Visit [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org) to order or use this QR code:



### TIME OF PRAYER

Royal Oak First is now offering a Time of Prayer every Tuesday from 11:00-11:30 a.m. Join one of our Pastors in the Sanctuary to review the prayer list, share our own joys and concerns and spend some time in silence with God. Contact Danielle Moody at [dmoody@rofum.org](mailto:dmoody@rofum.org) with any questions.

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## PRODUCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your continued support in providing fresh produce monthly to the families served through Redford Brightmoor Initiative's Free Store! **We need volunteers for April 8th and May 13th.** To participate, we ask you to shop for produce on Thursday or Friday, and separate the items into 13 individual family bags. Then you drop off the bags at the delivery person's home. Total, this takes 1-1.5 hours of time and costs about \$65-75. To sign up, please visit [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org) or use this QR code:



## SUPPORTING UKRAINE THROUGH UMCOR

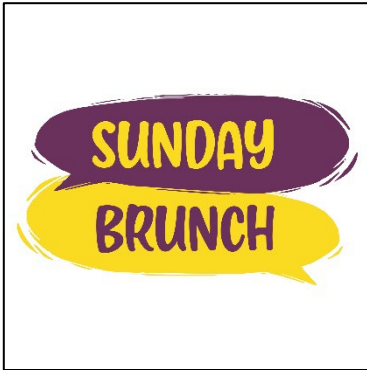
We have all seen the disastrous situation in Ukraine. As Christians we feel the frustration and fear that always accompanies war. As United Methodists, we feel the need to reach out to those that are experiencing loss. If you would like to help those victimized by this conflict, please consider donating to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) by visiting [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org) or use this QR code:



## DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS

On Saturday, April 9 at 7:00 p.m., the Detroit Lutheran Singers will be presenting "Lord of the Dance" an early American Shaker hymn with a text that evokes the life story of Jesus from birth to death to resurrection. These themes are carried throughout the concert repertoire with music selections by classical composers such as Mozart, Faure, Lotti and Haydn and modern composers including Rosephanye Powell, Dan Forrest and Philip Stopford. Tickets available at the door or online at [www.detroitlutheransingers.com](http://www.detroitlutheransingers.com).

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## **PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH**

The Abide Men's Fellowship is sponsoring a Sunday Brunch after both services on Palm Sunday, April 10. They are so excited to give us the chance to share a meal and fellowship. There is no cost for the brunch and reservations are not necessary.



## **PALM SUNDAY BAKE SALE**

We have had 8 middle school students gathering this year to learn about their faith and grow in Christian love in preparation for their Confirmation. On Palm Sunday, they are sponsoring a bake sale where all of the proceeds will go to fund their Kingdom Projects that will support various nonprofits in the metro area.



## **EGG MY HOUSE**

Let your kids wake up to a yard full of candy and toy filled eggs on Easter morning! Twenty four (24) eggs are \$20 or 48 eggs are \$40. All proceeds go to the Youth Mission trip. To place an order by Sunday, April 10, please use this QR code or click this link <https://tinyurl.com/7ft5mkx8>.





# holy week

at Royal Oak First 

*Sunday, April 10, 9:00AM and 11:00AM -- IN PERSON & ONLINE*

## **PALMSUNDAY**

Worship in person or online as we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We will be led by our House Band and our children will participate in a Palm Parade and will also lead us in song.

*Thursday, April 14, 7:00PM -- IN PERSON & ONLINE*

## **MAUNDY-THURSDAY**

This powerful evening service is a very meaningful night of hymn sing and communion as we commemorate Jesus' last meal with his disciples.

*Friday, April 15, 12:00PM -- IN PERSON & ONLINE*

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

Join us in person or online for an impactful Good Friday worship service remembering Jesus' final day. This is a service of deep reflection.

*Friday, April 15, 7:00PM -- IN PERSON & ONLINE*

## **7 LAST WORDS POETRY SLAM**

Don't miss this live event where poets and musicians muse on Christ's last words. Unique, poignant, and compelling, the 7 Last Words Poetry Slam offers insights into Christ's humanity and divinity in his final moments.

*Sunday, April 17, 9:00AM and 11:00AM -- IN PERSON & ONLINE*

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

Easter Sunday is finally here! Celebrate the resurrection of Christ with us. This is the day where we say, "God's not dead!" We remember that the movement of peace, justice, kindness, and inclusion is alive and well.

# PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

## **Prayers for Our Church Family:**

Dr. John Dorsey • Nancy Lorenz • Dave Minch • Jamie Luczak •  
Bonnie Barber • Joyce Negrich • Lisa Rye • Bob Foote • Tom Soboleski •  
Bruce Conrad • Audrey Leenhouts • Carol Lewis • Mike Long •  
Charlene Faunt • Marilyn Hocking • Betty Latimer • Craig Sleeman •  
John Wagster • Carl Sweet • Marian Kremer • Diana Shornak •

## **Prayers for Our Extended Family:**

Carey Smith • Mike Murray • Joe Dorsey • Marjorie Showers • Scott House •  
Linda Baker • Joan Firestone • Grandma Johnson • Harold Baker •  
Pam Payne • Margaret O'Donnell • Frank Cataldo • Tom Dunstan •  
Beth Roselle • T.B. • Chrystl Roman • Jethro Horton • Deni Bartley •  
Evert & Kay Burchell • Effie Lambros • The Pushman Family •  
Marc Reddekopp • Darryl Warren • Sue Sugden • Teresa Baker •

## **Sympathies to:**

Elizabeth and Jerry Lietao on the death of Elizabeth's brother, Tony Mezzacapo on March 11, 2022

## **Prayers for All That Have Been Impacted by COVID-19**

For the complete Prayer List,  
please contact Danielle Moody at [prayers@rofum.org](mailto:prayers@rofum.org).

# LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy first day of spring, my friends!

I don't know about you but I am looking forward to the sun being out and warmer temperatures.

Our message today comes from the second chapter in our Lenten Book Study book, "Sermon on the Mount" by Amy-Jill Levine. In our scripture this week, we learn about practicing our righteousness in front of others. In other words, stop showing off! Stop calling attention to your righteousness and then, to make the warning stick, Jesus gives three examples of how people show off their own righteousness so that others might praise them.

Today, you will also get to hear our Youth Band at 9:00 a.m. and our Youth Handbell groups at 11:00 a.m. - our young people have been busy preparing music for you and we hope you will enjoy it!

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday!

Blessings,



Associate Pastor Jennifer Tripoli

