

Pray Like This



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in the Way

Sunday, March 27, 2022 11:00AM
ROYAL OAK FIRST: A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	"Let My Words Be Few/My Jesus I Love Thee" Arr. Tornquist	Tim Schoenherr
Welcome to Worship		Erica Plesco
Hymn #378 (*UMH)	"Amazing Grace" (Stanzas 1,2,4,6)	Congregational Singing
Call to Worship		Bob Prud'homme
Response #2063 (**TFWS)	"You Are Worthy"	Congregational Singing
Invitation to Mission		Erica Plesco & Bridget Nelson
Mission Moment	Noisy Bucket	Erica Plesco
Time of Prayer		Bob Prud'homme
Offering Our Tithes and Gifts		
Musical Offering	"Hear My Prayer, Lord" Antonin Dvorak	Jason Storms
Doxology #95 (*UMH)	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	Congregational Singing
Prayer of Dedication		Bridget Nelson
Scripture (**NRSV)	Matthew 6:9-15	Bob Prud'homme
Message	Pray Like This	Bridget Nelson
Hymn #528 (*UMH)	"Nearer, My God, to Thee"	Congregational Singing
Benediction		Bridget Nelson
Postlude	"Almighty" arr. Wolaver	Tim Schoenherr

**United Methodist Hymnal*

***The Faith We Sing*

****New Revised Standard Version*

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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 ONE MORE FISH DINNER CARRY-OUTS LEFT!

On Friday, April 8, between 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., we will be offering our last carry-out fish dinner. 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 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 with any questions.



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PRODUCE COLLECTION

We need volunteers for April 8 and May 13 to provide fresh produce monthly to the families served through Redford Brightmoor Initiative's Free Store. 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. This takes 1-1.5 hours of time and costs about \$65-75. To sign up, please visit www.rofum.org or use this QR code:



SUPPORTING UKRAINE THROUGH UMCOR

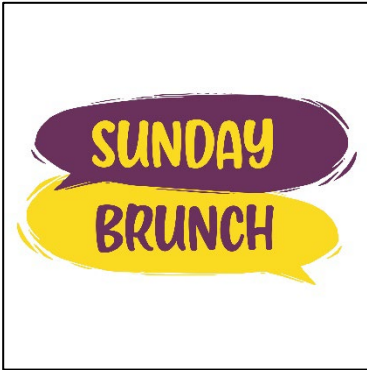
We have all seen the disastrous situation in Ukraine. As Christians we feel the frustration and fear that always accompanies war. If you would like to help those victimized by this conflict, please consider donating to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) by visiting www.rofum.org or use 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 are \$15 for the general public at the door or at www.detroitlutheransingers.com. However, if you are a member or regular attender of Royal Oak First (that's all of you!), FREE tickets are available for you. Please pick up your FREE ticket on the tables out in the gathering space.

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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>.



SCAN ME

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:

Dave Minch • Ben Crowe • John Marsh • Bonnie Barber • Jamie Luczak •
Joyce Negrich • Lisa Rye • Bob Foote • Tom Soboleski • Bruce Conrad •
Audrey Leenhouts • Carol Lewis • Mike Long • Charlene Faunt •
Marilyn Hocking • Betty Latimer • John Wagster • Carl Sweet •
Marian Kremer • Diana Shornak •

Prayers for Our Extended Family:

Judy Burkhart • Steve Wurdock • Dorothy Follette • 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:

The family and friends of Nancy Lorenz on her death, March 20, 2022
The family and friends of John Dorsey on his death, March 20, 2022

Chancel Flowers in Loving Memory of:

George Hoelaars, March 28, 1934-June 15, 2018

Prayers for All That Have Been Impacted by COVID-19

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List,
please contact Danielle Moody at prayers@rofum.org.

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Greetings Church!

We are making our way through Lent using Amy-Jill Levine's book "Sermon on the Mount: A Beginners Guide to the Kingdom of God". We have a number of adult groups and our youth group meeting weekly to talk through the parts of the Sermon on the Mount. This week we read about Jesus teaching the disciples the Lord's Prayer. He tells them, "When you pray, pray like this". We will be taking a look at the Lord's Prayer this Sunday, and while many of us have had it memorized for a long time, we will see if we can hear it in a new way.

A lot of metro area schools have spring break this week. The Nelsons are headed in two different directions - Jeff and Casey are headed to New Mexico to experience the desert scenery, Roswell and some sites from one of their favorite TV shows. Sam and I are going on Spring Trek with other church families to the Red River Gorge area in Kentucky for some camping and hiking. If you are traveling too, I hope you have a safe trip and a great time! If you are staying close to home, we wish you a relaxing break from the school routine. We welcome kids of all ages into worship this Sunday while we give our Sunday School team a spring break. Youth Group will take a week off as well Sunday night.

When we all come back together next week, we will have two weeks until Easter and we invite you to make the journey with us! Check the church website and the rest of the Bulletin for details on everything happening here during Holy Week. We look forward to seeing you!

Join us this Sunday, in the sanctuary or online, at 9 am or 11 am. See you then!

In gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget Nelson". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Bridget" written in a larger, more prominent style than the last name "Nelson".

Pastor Bridget Nelson