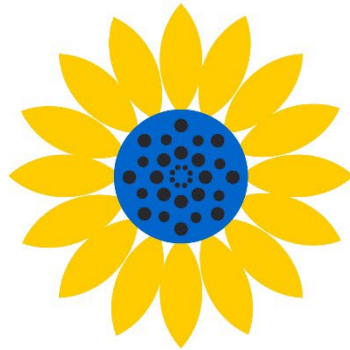


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Sunday, May 29, 2022 9:00AM and 11:00AM
ROYAL OAK FIRST: A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	“I’ve Got Peace Like a River” arr. John Coates, Jr./Phillip Keveren	Jennifer Semivan
Hymn #696 (*UMH)	“America the Beautiful”	Congregational Singing
Call to Worship		Jennifer Tripoli (9AM) Susanna Webber (11AM)
Response #177 (*UMH)	“He Is Lord”	Congregational Singing
Welcome & Invitation to Mission		Karla Goetz & Jeff Nelson
Time of Prayer		
Offering Our Tithes and Gifts		Bridget Nelson
Musical Offering	“Blessings” Laura Story	Rachel Leftwich
Doxology #95 (*UMH)	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Congregational Singing
Prayer of Dedication		Jeff Nelson
Scripture (**CEB)	John 17:20-26	Jennifer Tripoli (9AM) Susanna Webber (11AM)
Message	“Famous Last Words”	Jeff Nelson
Hymn #437 (*UMH)	“This Is My Song”	Congregational Singing
Benediction		Jeff Nelson
Postlude	“Dona Nobis Pacem” Traditional	Jennifer Semivan

**United Methodist Hymnal*

***Common English Bible*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pentecost Sunday



PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 5TH

You are invited to wear **RED** for Pentecost on June 5. We will be having a special Noisy Bucket that day with all proceeds going to Ukrainian refugees. What is Pentecost? It is the second most important part of the Christian year after Easter. It is commemorated by both the Ascension of Jesus and the Descending of the Holy Spirit. What do the symbols of Pentecost mean?

- Wind: Represents God's first breath of love
- Fire: Represents the Holy Spirit
- Red: The liturgical color of Pentecost
- Water: Represents new life
- Dove: The symbol of peace

Pentecost gives us a chance to ask ourselves, "What are we on fire about?" Here at Royal Oak First, we are on fire about Making Christ's Love Real! Don't forget to wear RED and bring your spare change on June 5!

FOOD TRUCK RALLY

FEED YOURSELF TO HELP FEED OTHERS

On Friday, June 17 from 5-8 p.m., we will have food trucks on 7th street, along with music and games!

Trucks will be: Motor City Sweet Treats (hand dipped ice cream, milkshakes, smoothies & cotton candy); Shimmy Shack (vegan burgers, fries, pitas, chili & nachos); Heaven on a Roll (cheesesteak, BBQ, mac & cheese, burgers & poutine). At church, pick up a \$10 voucher to invite a friend to attend the rally and redeem their voucher (non-redeemable for cash) at any ONE food truck. A portion of the sales of each truck will go back to support Outreach on 7th (OO7) – also known as our Lunch Program.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Methodist Children's
Home Society

CELEBRATE PENTECOST; CELEBRATE METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Our Missions Team is excited to announce this year's Pentecost project. Next week, after service, we will ask you to make or sign cards of celebration, for the boys living at the Methodist Children's Home to celebrate their completion of a challenging school year. Then on Thursday, June 16 we will throw a pizza, ice cream, and Slip & Slide party at the Methodist Children's Home. **If you would like to be more involved with this party, we can use a few volunteers and donations of new beach towels (for 10-17 year old boys) and new sports balls.** Email missions@rofum.org with questions and interest.



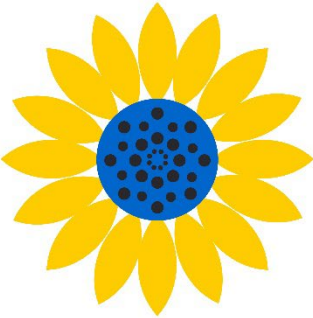
SIGN UP TODAY! WE NEED CHOIR CAMP STAFF VOLUNTEERS!

We are going back to Camp Ohiyesa in Holly! It is time to start thinking about campfires, Olympics, swimming, and all the fun we have! **Camp will be the week of July 17-23 and we need volunteers! Camp staff applications are available in the church office and on the Information Table in the Narthex.** If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jennifer Tripoli at 248.703.8805 or email her at jtripoli@rofum.org.

**HAPPY
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There are **only 3 more days** for you to help us reach our Plant Hope Initiative goal of raising **\$20,000** for the over five million displaced Ukrainian refugees.

So far we have raised \$19,617 and we are so close to our goal!

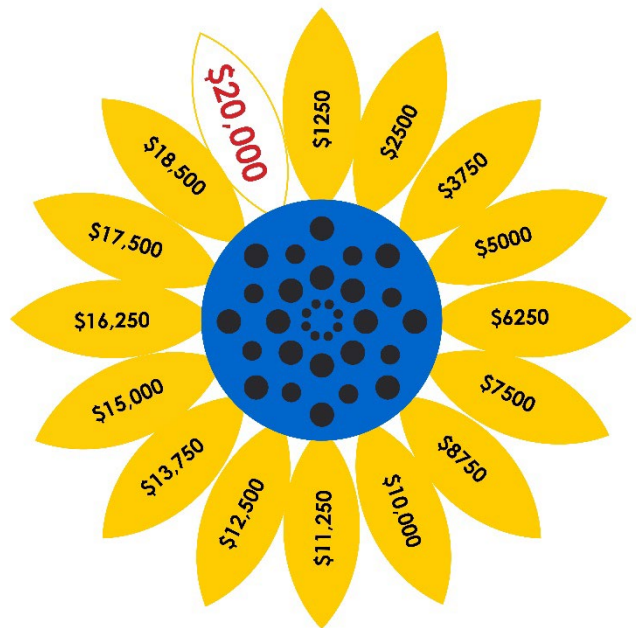
Donations of \$25 dollars or more come with two packets of sunflower seeds (one for you and one to share with a neighbor) and a Plant Hope yard sign.

Visit the Information Table in the Narthex after service OR visit this link:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/YNP/G/campaign/C-12JWJ> OR scan the QR code below.



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PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

Prayers for Our Church Family:

Judy Chambers • Janice Marsh • Mary Lou Graeber • Phil Button •
Karen Porter • Art Miller • Barb Nicholas • Adrienne Loftin • Martha Pascoe •
Jaime Luczak • Joyce Negrich • Lisa Rye • Bob Foote • Tom Soboleski •
Bruce Conrad • Audrey Leenhouts • Mike Long • Charlene Faunt •
Marilyn Hocking • John Wagster • Marian Kremer • Diana Shornak •

Prayers for Our Extended Family:

Joe Monte • Kelly • Joanne Monte • Hannah Williams • Steve Wurdock •
Dorothy Follette • Mike Murray • Joan Firestone • Grandma Johnson •
Harold Baker • Pam Payne • Margaret O'Donnell • Tom Dunstan •
Beth Roselle • T.B. • Chrystl Roman • Jethro Horton • Evert & Kay Burchell •
Darryl Warren • Sue Sugden • Teresa Baker •

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

Dear Friends,

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them."

--John F. Kennedy

"So long as the memory of certain beloved friends lives in my heart, I shall say that life is good."

--Helen Keller

"I pray they will be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. I pray that they also will be in us, so that the world will believe that you sent me."

--John 17:21 (CEB)

It is Memorial Day weekend. This has always been a special weekend for me and not because the office is closed and the backyard grill gets fired up. Memorial Day has always been special to me because of who it honors.

Growing up in a small town, the Memorial Day Parade was at the center of this special weekend. We would go every year and watch the old men of our community carry the flags as the high school band marched behind them. A wreath for the fallen Navy Veterans was placed in the river that ran through the center of town and other wreaths were laid at the stone monument on the courthouse lawn. As a young person, the importance of the day left an impact.

This weekend we will remember the men, women and families who lost loved ones while in military service to our country. It is important to remember. Thanks for being here to remember with us.

Grace and Peace,

