



Sunday, June 19, 2022 11:00AM
ROYAL OAK FIRST: A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	"Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Douglas Wagner	Kyle Webber
Hymn #145 (*UMH)	"Morning Has Broken"	Congregational Singing
Call to Worship		Brian Semivan
Response #393 (*UMH)	"Spirit of the Living God"	Congregational Singing
Welcome & Invitation to Mission		Kyle Webber & Jeff Nelson
Service Week Commissioning		Bridget Nelson
Hymn #191 (*UMH)	"Jesus Loves Me" (Stanza 1)	Congregational Singing
Children's Moment		Jaime Luczak
Time of Prayer		Brian Semivan & Jeff Nelson
Offering Our Tithes and Gifts		Erica Plesco
Musical Offering	"Brighter Days" Blessing Offor	Macaela & Aubrey Webber
Doxology #95 (*UMH)	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	Congregational Singing
Prayer of Dedication		Jeff Nelson
Scripture (**CEB)	Mark 10:35-45	Brian Semivan
Message	"Being a Great Dad"	Jeff Nelson
Hymn #144 (*UMH)	"This Is My Father's World"	Congregational Singing
Benediction		Jeff Nelson
Postlude	"Grand Chorus in Bb" Theodore Dubois	Kyle Webber

**United Methodist Hymnal
**Common English Bible*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BBQ and Movie Night

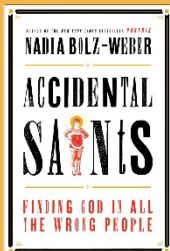
Wednesday, June 29
5:30-8:30pm



BBQ AND MOVIE NIGHT

On Wednesday, June 29, 5:30-8:30 p.m. join us for a casual evening of BBQ and watching a movie at the Troy home of Joyce and Tami Hollingsworth. They will host a BBQ in their beautiful backyard with lovely gardens and then move inside to watch the Oscar winning best picture of the year - “CODA: Children of Deaf Adults”, a wonderful coming-of-age gem that aims directly at the heart and hits the bullseye. The fantastic Emilia Jones stars as Ruby, a teen who must choose between going away to college to pursue music or staying home to help her deaf parents and brother run their commercial fishing business. Encouraged by her enthusiastic, tough-love choirmaster to apply to a prestigious music school, Ruby finds herself torn between the obligations she feels to her family and the pursuit of her own dreams. **Scan the QR code in the image or visit www.rofum.org to sign up.**

BBQ & Book Discussion



Wednesday, July 27
5:30-8:30pm



BBQ & BOOK DISCUSSION

On Wednesday, July 27, 5:30-8:30 p.m. join us for a casual evening of BBQ and book discussion at the Troy home of Joyce and Tami Hollingsworth. They will host a backyard BBQ in their beautiful backyard with lovely gardens that will lead into an engaging discussion afterwards of the *New York Times* bestselling book *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People*. In *Accidental Saints*, author Nadia Bolz-Weber invites readers into a surprising encounter with the least likely of people - a church-loving agnostic, a drag queen, a felonious Bishop and a gun-toting member of the NRA. *Accidental Saints* demonstrates what happens when ordinary people share bread and wine, struggle with scripture together, and tell each other the truth about their real lives. This unforgettable account of their faltering steps toward wholeness will ring true for believer and skeptic alike.

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CAMP IS COMING!

July 17-23 at Camp Ohiyesa in Holly

If you've never been to camp before, this is a great place to start. You'll find yourself surrounded by familiar faces and by people who REALLY remember their first time at camp. There will be singing, Bible study, crazy Olympic events, campfires, and a talent show on Wednesday! There is no better place to have a ton of fun and grow spiritually at the same time.

This begins the worship experience and the friendships that continue throughout the year in choir, Sunday school, and other youth programs at Royal Oak First. So brush up on your talent show act, get in shape for our own brand of Olympics, and who knows what else!

Camp packets for kids finishing grades 3 through 12 went out via email last Sunday. All camp registrations are due by June 29. Late registration will not be accepted. If you have not received one, please contact Jennifer Tripoli at 248-541-4100 or jtripoli@rofum.org.

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JOIN US AT BERKLEY PRIDE BLOCK PARTY

On Sunday, June 26 from 12:00-4:00 p.m. in Downtown Berkley (Robina, north of 12 Mile) join us for the first annual Berkley Pride Block Party! This free, family-friendly event (with free parking) features a DJ, food trucks, yard games, crafts for the kids, booths, and more! Gather your friends and family and hang out with us for the afternoon in Downtown Berkley.



MICAH 6 – GARDENING OPPORTUNITY

Micah 6 welcomes volunteers regularly to help tend their gardens. We have selected a handful of dates as Royal Oak First service days so that we might be able to garden with our friends and help our Pontiac neighbors at the same time. To sign up, please visit www.rofum.org or scan the QR code or stop by the Information Table after service.



HELP OUR COMMUNITY'S MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS

They often need help with transportation to shelters, medical appointments and numerous other resources. You can help by sponsoring the purchase of bus passes. You can make a one-time purchase or set up a monthly bus pass donation. For your information: 5 passes = \$10; 10 bus passes = \$20; 25 passes = \$50. Help us continue to provide this very necessary service. Scan the QR code to donate.





ROYAL OAK FIRST

A United Methodist Church

Royal Oak First is always grateful when people give of their time, talent or treasure.

Did you know that there are several different ways to give financially?

In Person: You can place a check or cash in an offering envelope and drop it in the offering plate when it goes by or in one of the offering collection boxes just outside the Sanctuary.

Text: Set up one-time or recurring donations by texting the amount you wish to give to 855.566.0093.

Giving App: Download the Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement app to set up one-time or recurring donations.

Online: Visit rofum.org/giving to set up and manage your one-time and recurring gifts.

You can always check out our website, www.rofum.org for **Volunteer Opportunities** or subscribe to our weekly email, by going to this link: <http://eepurl.com/c9m7L9>.

For more information, contact Jennifer Tripoli at 248.541.4100 ext. 1225 or email jtripoli@rofum.org.

Thank you!

PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

Prayers for Our Church Family:

Martha Pascoe • Joyce Negrich • Janet Ramseyer • Sandy Davis •
Ginny Panone • Janice Marsh • Judy Chambers • Mary Lou Graeber •
Phil Button • Art Miller • Lisa Rye • Bob Foote • Tom Soboleski •
Bruce Conrad • Audrey Leenhouts • Mike Long • Charlene Faunt •
Marilyn Hocking • Marian Kremer • Diana Shornak •

Prayers for Our Extended Family:

Wally Bojan • Shelley • Cyndi Luczak • Jerry Peterson • Joe Monte •
Lisa Green • James Koon • Kelly • Steve Wurdock • Dorothy Follette •
Grandma Johnson • Harold Baker • Jethro Horton • Evert & Kay Burchell •
Darryl Warren • Sue Sugden •

Sympathies to:

Phyllis Wagster on the death of her husband, John Wagster on June 10, 2022

Jennifer Tripoli on the death of her cousin, Hannah Williams on June 10, 2022

Cathy Thatcher on the death of her mother, Patricia Zorn on June 11, 2022

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,

On June 6, 2006 and again on May 25, 2008, my life changed forever. These are the dates that I became a father. Fatherhood has been one of the most incredible gifts as well as one of the most challenging experiences of my life. Being a dad has brought out both my best and my worst. Nothing quite prepares you for being a parent - except being a parent. There is simply a lot of "on the job training."

This Sunday the culture around us celebrates Father's Day and while Father's Day is not specifically a religious holiday. Being a dad has helped me grow in my dependence on God. I have had to learn to pause, breathe, and find my best self at the times when my boys and I don't see eye to eye. My relationship with God has helped me "free" both of my boys to become their own people, trusting they are exactly what God made them to be and releasing them from my own expectations about who they should be. And one of my favorite things to do as their dad is to simply stand in the doorway of their bedrooms while they are asleep and ask the Holy Spirit to fill them, guide them, encourage them and protect them. More than ever, I am just proud to be their father.

As Erica reminded us on Mother's Day, Father's Day can also be complicated. Our relationships with our own fathers can bring with them a multitude of emotions. My relationship with my father has evolved over the years, going through seasons of deep connection, hard conflict and misunderstanding, forgiveness and now a simple and abiding friendship. One of my great joys has been watching my dad become a grandfather. So, no matter your experience as a father, or with your father, know that God is in the midst of it all with you - with us.

Happy Father's Day.

Grace and Peace,



Pastor Jeff