



Sunday, June 26, 2022 9:00AM  
ROYAL OAK FIRST: A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

<b>Gathering Music</b>		Tim Schoenherr
<b>Song</b>	"Counting Every Blessing"	Congregational Singing
<b>Song</b>	"Ancient Words"	Congregational Singing
<b>Welcome &amp; Invitation to Mission</b>		Kyle Webber & Jeff Nelson
<b>Hymn #191</b> (**UMH)	"Jesus Loves Me" (Stanza 1)	Congregational Singing
<b>Children's Moment</b>		Jeff Nelson
<b>Time of Prayer</b>		Jeff Nelson
<b>Response</b>	"Here's My Heart, Lord"	Congregational Singing
<b>Offering Our Gifts and Tithes</b>		Erica Plesco
<b>Musical Offering</b>	"Sonata No. 3 in F Major (Allegro)" G.F. Handel	Karen Roth, Violin
<b>Doxology</b>	"Give Thanks"	Congregational Singing
<b>Prayer of Dedication</b>		Jeff Nelson
<b>Scripture</b> (*CEB)	Romans 12:9-13	Kyle Webber
<b>Message</b>	"Real Love. Real Friends. Real Difference"	Bridget Nelson
<b>Song</b>	"I Will Follow"	Congregational Singing
<b>Benediction</b>		Bridget Nelson
<b>Sending Music</b>		House Band

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## BBQ and Movie Night

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

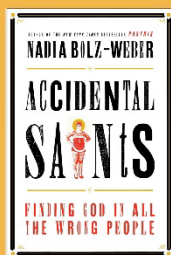


SCAN ME

## 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](http://www.rofum.org) to sign up.**

## BBQ & Book Discussion



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



SCAN ME

## 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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## PASTOR CHAT IS TODAY AT 10:15AM!

If you're new to Royal Oak First and you'd like to know more about our church or if you'd like to learn the next steps about how to become part of everything going on here, then come to the Pastor Chat. Questions such as: "How can I help serve the community?"; "I have questions about the beliefs of the United Methodist Church"; or "How can my kids be involved in the church?" will be covered. Today, join us in the Parlor at 10:15 a.m. for no more than 30 minutes. We look forward to seeing you!



## CAMP OHYESA IN HOLLY JULY 17-23

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. 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](mailto:jtripoli@rofum.org).



## RBI PRODUCE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thank you for your continued support in providing fresh produce monthly to the families served through Redford Brightmoor Initiative's Free Store! We are looking for three more volunteers to shop for produce on July 8 and also three shoppers on August 12. If you are able to help, please use the link below for more information and to sign up. Visit [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org) to sign up or scan the QR code.



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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](http://www.rofum.org) or scan the QR code or stop by the Information Table after service.



## HELP OUR COMMUNITY'S MOST VULNERABLE CITIZENS

Our Lunch Program guests 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](http://rofum.org/giving) to set up and manage your one-time and recurring gifts.

You can always check out our website, [www.rofum.org](http://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](mailto:jtripoli@rofum.org).

Thank you!

# PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

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

Patricia Callahan • Charles Courtney • Joyce Negrich • Janet Ramseyer •  
Sandy Davis • Janice Marsh • Judy Chambers • Mary Lou Graeber •  
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 •  
Mike Murray • Lisa Green • James Koon • Kelly • Steve Wurdock •  
Grandma Johnson • Harold Baker • Jethro Horton • Evert & Kay Burchell •  
Darryl Warren • Sue Sugden •

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

## **Sympathies to:**

The friends and family of Martha Pascoe on her death, June 22, 2022

## **Congratulations to:**

Lance Perry and Karina Francis-Perry on the birth of their son, Lance Perry II  
on June 10, 2022

Luke and Brooke Ross on their marriage on June 18, 2022

If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List,  
please contact Danielle Moody at [prayers@rofum.org](mailto:prayers@rofum.org).

# LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Greetings Church Family!

I write today from Lake Louise Camp and Retreat Center near Boyne Falls, Michigan. I have been here since Sunday with 17 of our teenagers and some other adults from church. We are doing service projects and enjoying God's creation and learning to be in community with each other.

Closer to home, staff members Christine Ryckman, Jennifer Semivan and Danielle Moody have been working with our Vacation Bible School, and our 3rd - 5th graders on service around metro Detroit. What a week! Children and youth of all ages have been engaged in meaningful time together in our church and in service out in the world. I am so grateful for the staff and volunteers that are making all of this happen at the same time!

These times with our kids are special because we get out of our routines and have more space to focus on our relationship with God and with our friends from church. They can also be challenging because each kid is unique and brings their own joys and struggles with them. Our text for the weekend comes from Romans 9, where Paul writes that we are to hold on to what is good - to be good friends who love deeply. Paul also says not to quit in hard times. We get to practice all these things when we spend days or weeks with our young people. Practicing being in community like Paul describes, helps prepare kids to be people who know what healthy and loving community feels like out in the world. We work hard to create these times to experience the love of God, times to grow in real friendship and times to make a real difference. We offer it here so that our young people will be leaders out in the world who know how to love, how to be a good friend and how to serve others. We pray God will bless our efforts and our kids.

Speaking of our staff team, we are preparing for a transition this summer. Jennifer Semivan will be retiring after 29 years of working with our children and youth in music. She has helped form young people into singers, musicians, lovers of music and disciples of Christ. We will celebrate Jennifer's time with us later in the summer, and we will miss her on our staff team!

This Sunday, I hope you can join us as we hear about all that has happened this week for our children, youth and volunteers. We look forward to seeing you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Budgett Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.