



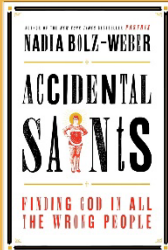
Sunday, July 3, 2022 11:00AM
ROYAL OAK FIRST: A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	“America the Beautiful” arr. Bill Wolaver	Tim Schoenherr
Hymn #696 (*UMH)	“America the Beautiful”	Congregational Singing
Call to Worship		Faye Bond
Response #393 (*UMH)	“Spirit of the Living God”	Congregational Singing
Welcome & Invitation to Mission		Erica Plesco
Hymn #191 (*UMH)	“Jesus Loves Me” (Stanza 1)	Congregational Singing
Children’s Moment		Christine Ryckman
Time of Prayer		Faye Bond & Jennifer Tripoli
Offering Our Tithes and Gifts		Erica Plesco
Musical Offering	“Love and Mercy” Brian Wilson	Jason Storms
Doxology #95 (*UMH)	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	Congregational Singing
Prayer of Dedication		Erica Plesco
Scripture (**NIV)	Luke 10:1-8	Faye Bond
Message	“Don’t Go It Alone”	Jennifer Tripoli
Sacrament of Holy Communion		Erica Plesco & Jennifer Tripoli
Hymn #620 (*UMH)	“One Bread, One Body”	Congregational Singing
Hymn #437 (*UMH)	“This Is My Song”	Congregational Singing
Benediction		Jennifer Tripoli
Postlude	“Battle Hymn of the Republic” arr. Sid Richardson	Tim Schoenherr

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. **Scan the QR code or visit www.rofum.org to sign up.**



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Summer Lunch Assembly

From Home



SUMMER LUNCH ASSEMBLY (FROM HOME)

Please help us support our friends at The NOAH Project by signing up to assemble 30 bagged lunches, minus the sandwich. Example: granola bar, bag of pretzels, applesauce, and juice. NO SANDWICH! We are hoping for ten volunteers to each make 30 lunches and bring them to church on Sunday, July 10. Then one volunteer will deliver all 300 lunches to NOAH later in the week. **Visit www.rofum.org, scan the QR code or visit the information table after service for more information and to sign up.**



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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. **Visit www.rofum.org to sign up or scan the QR code.**



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

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.**



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Christian Meditation Practices

Beginning
Sunday, July 10, 5:30PM

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRACTICES

As our lives become more and more filled with distractions, activities, and responsibilities - and quite frankly some clutter - it becomes more important than ever that we make the time to defragment our minds and allow God space to work within and through us. There are so many things that take away from our Christian lives. Christian Centering Meditation can help to give us the opportunities that we need to discover, or re-discover, our center in Christ. This is a simple time-tested technique that has proven valuable to untold numbers of modern day saints. **No need to sign up. Join us beginning Sunday, July 10 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the purple conference room on the 1st floor.**

Food Pantry Donations Needed



ROYAL OAK FIRST FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF DONATIONS!

Our Food Pantry is in need of a restock. The following items are suggestions but all non-perishable items will be accepted: Peanut Butter • Jelly • Boxed Mac and Cheese • Canned Soup • Dry Pasta • Canned Vegetables • Canned Tuna • Canned Pasta Sauce • Cereal • Rice. **Please bring donated items to the church office during normal business hours (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) or during Sunday worship.** Thank you!



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:

Patricia Callahan • Charles Courtney • Joyce Negrich • Judy Chambers • Janet Ramseyer • Sandy Davis • 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:

Dorothy Follette • Barb Irish • Bina Sawicki • Atlas • 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

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

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Happy Fourth of July weekend, my friends!

It is almost Independence Day and while we celebrate our nation's independence here at Church, we are going to talk about how we actually are dependent on each other.

In Luke's gospel, Jesus tries to spread the good news by using a model that frankly doesn't make a lot of sense to me. Actually, it makes me a bit crazy! Jesus sent people out two by two! I mean, wouldn't the good news be spread farther and wider sending people out individually? This caused me to stop and ask the question: Why is it so hard to accept that we can't do it all by ourselves?

Over the next few weeks, Pastor Jeff is going to be focusing on the theme of Blessed Dependence. We will look at what it means to be poor in spirit, how we do not have it all and how we have room to grow in our journey with Jesus. We'll start off giving thanks, finding a quiet place in our lives and finally recognizing that we all have limits.

I look forward to kicking off this journey with you on Sunday.

Blessings,



Jennifer Tripoli