

# SHAPED



# TO SERVE

Sunday, August 28, 2022 11:00AM  
ROYAL OAK FIRST: A UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## Prelude

“Verset”  
Leon Boellmann  
“Verse in E Minor”  
Domenico Zipoli  
“Fugue”  
J.K.F. Fischer

Sandy Prokopp

## Call to Worship

Bob Prud'homme

## Opening Hymn #57\*

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
(Stanzas 1-5)

## Welcome & Invitation to Mission

Kyle Webber & Jeff Nelson

## Ministry Moment

Noisy Bucket

## Children's Moment

## Time of Prayer

## Offering Our Tithes and Gifts

Erica Plesco

## Musical Offering

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Rosa Moody

## Doxology #95\*

“Praise God  
From Whom All Blessings Flow”

## Prayer of Dedication

## Scripture\*\*

Luke 14:1,7-14

## Message

“Warm is the New Cool”

## Closing Hymn #581\*

“Lord, Whose Love  
Through Humble Service”

## Benediction

## Postlude

“Amazing Grace”  
Denis Bedard

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## PASTOR CHAT-SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

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. The next Pastor Chat is today, Sunday, August 28 at 10:15 a.m. in the Parlor and will last no more than 30 minutes.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING ARTS, BEATS & EATS

From September 2-5, more than 400,000 people will visit our community during Arts, Beats & Eats. Service opportunities include being a greeter at the church, being a host on the front lawn, attending to the baby-changing tent, and keeping the church tidy and hospitable. Each person that volunteers for a shift will receive free admission to the festival. Sign-up sheets are available at the Welcome Desk or visit [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org) or scan the QR code in the image to the left.



## ARTS, BEATS & EATS WORSHIP SERVICE

We will have only one worship service Labor Day weekend during Arts, Beats & Eats on Sunday, September 4 at 9:30 a.m. located at 6th and Lafayette Streets. If you don't plan on staying for the festival, you can park in the parking structure until 11:00 a.m. All worshippers that day get a ticket for free admission to the festival, free parking at Royal Oak High School at 1500 Lexington Blvd., along with a free shuttle from the High School to the festival. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 248.541.4100.

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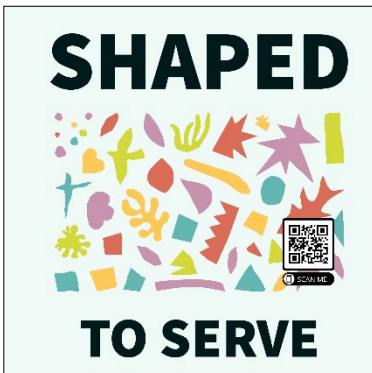
## YOGA CLASSES RETURN IN SEPTEMBER

Chair Yoga classes, presented by our own Kimberlyn Palchak's "in.balance" return in September. The classes will include: Mindful Meditation, Seated Yoga, and Focused Breathing. Classes are on Tuesdays from 12:15-12:45 p.m. and Thursdays from 12:15-12:45 p.m. in the 2nd floor Chapel starting on September 6 and September 8 respectively. To sign up, scan the QR code in the image to the left or visit [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org). **Join us for a "Try it Out First" FREE CLASS on Tuesday, August 30 at 12:15 p.m.**



## 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 one more shopper on September 9 and three more shoppers on October 7. If you are able to help, please visit [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org) or scan the QR code to the left.



## WE ARE SHAPED TO SERVE; TO SERVE GOD AND ONE ANOTHER!

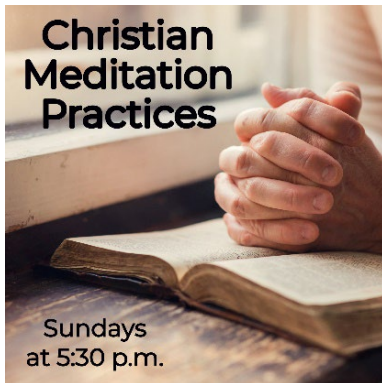
Pick up a "Shaped to Serve" brochure after service, where you will find many ideas for how you can serve on a Sunday morning. We hope you will read it over, listen to the sermons and special video interviews at the next few Sunday services, and then sign up to serve. **HERE IS HOW TO SIGN UP!** Scan the QR code in the image to the left, or visit [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org) or stop by the Connections Table in the Narthex after Sunday services and we will sign you up!

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## **PART-TIME COORDINATOR OF CHILDREN'S MUSIC NEEDED!**

The Coordinator of Children's Music creates opportunities for our youngest disciples to learn the joy of music and community. From infants to 5th grade, our children will be nurtured in their faith and relationship development through participation in music with their friends and family. For a full job description, contact Pastor Bridget Nelson at [bnelson@rofum.org](mailto:bnelson@rofum.org) or 248.541.4100.



## **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION PRACTICES**

As our lives become more and more filled with distractions, activities, and responsibilities it is more important than ever that we make the time to defragment our minds and allow God space to work within and through us. 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 on Sundays from 5:30-7:00 p.m. in the purple conference room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor.



## **RBI FREE STORE MEALS**

Throughout last winter and spring, Royal Oak First volunteers worked with Shirley Harris to organize meals some Fridays for those who visit the Redford Brightmoor Initiative (RBI) Free Store. We would assemble 65 meals, then deliver them to RBI mid-day Friday. It took 2-3 hours of time and was very appreciated by the RBI team. We have signed up to send meals again on 9/23, 10/28, and 12/9. Please reach out to Karla at [missions@rofum.org](mailto:missions@rofum.org) if you can help any of those Fridays.



**ROYAL OAK  
FIRST**  
A United Methodist Church

*Welcome  
Home!*

**FALL KICKOFF**  
Sunday, September 11



## **FALL KICKOFF-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

- Please mark Sunday, September 11 on your calendar and plan to join us for the kickoff of the 2022-23 worship year.
- We will have one outdoor service (under the tent) at 10 a.m. that morning followed by a block party on 7<sup>th</sup> street.
- There will be food trucks, music, a bounce house and games for the kids!
- We ask you to bring a pair of socks for our traditional “Sock-it-to-Me-September” sock drive.
- Look for your postcard (with a \$10 off coupon for the food trucks) in the mail soon!
- Nursery care and supervised play space for kids available.
- We hope you can join us in person for service and/or the block party so we can say WELCOME HOME!

# PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

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

Brian LaRose • The Fall Family • Mark Lowman • Karen Porter • Ian Kobb •  
Donna Allen • Ann Anderson • Shirley Gnegy • Virginia Sleeman •  
Barb Nicholas • Al Simmons • Charles Courtney • Mary Lou Graeber •  
Art Miller • Lisa Rye • Bob Foote • Tom Soboleski • Audrey Leenhouts •  
Mike Long • Charlene Faunt • Marian Kremer • Diana Shornak •

## **Prayers for Our Extended Family:**

Dan Hicks • Brent Miller • James • Neil Franks • Edwin Gillette • Carl Jones •  
Dorothy Follette • Deana Sawicki • Atlas • Wally Bojan • Shelley •  
Cyndi Luczak • Lisa Green • Kelly • Steve Wurdock • Grandma Johnson •  
Harold Baker • Jethro Horton • 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](mailto:prayers@rofum.org).

# LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

There are three things I want to make sure you know about:

- You are Shaped to Serve.** Over these past three weeks we have been working to rebuild all of the ways the Body of Christ can serve God and one another right here at Royal Oak First. I truly hope you have one (at least one) place where your hands and heart can be engaged in ministry. Visit our website [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org), visit this link: (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090548a4a92ba4f49-shaped>) or scan this QR code to indicate how you'd like to serve.  
  

- Arts, Beats & Eats.** Labor Day weekend brings nearly a half a million people to downtown Royal Oak for art, music and food! And our church is right in the middle of all the action. We need your help that weekend as our front lawn serves as a major hospitality area for the festival. Please consider signing up for one shift to help the community feel welcomed. Also on Sunday, September 4, we will be having one worship service outdoors on the stage at 6th and Lafayette. The service starts at 9:30 a.m. and includes free admission to the rest of the festival. Visit [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org), visit this link: (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090548a4a92ba4f49-arts>) or scan this QR code to indicate how you'd like to volunteer.  
  

- Welcome Home Sunday!** The following week on Sunday, September 11, we want to gather as many of us as we can for one worship service at 10:00 a.m. We will be gathering on the lawn under a tent. After service, food trucks will be available for lunch with music, a bounce house and games for the whole church family. We can't wait to see you all!

Thanks for staying connecting to what God is doing here!

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Jeff  
  
