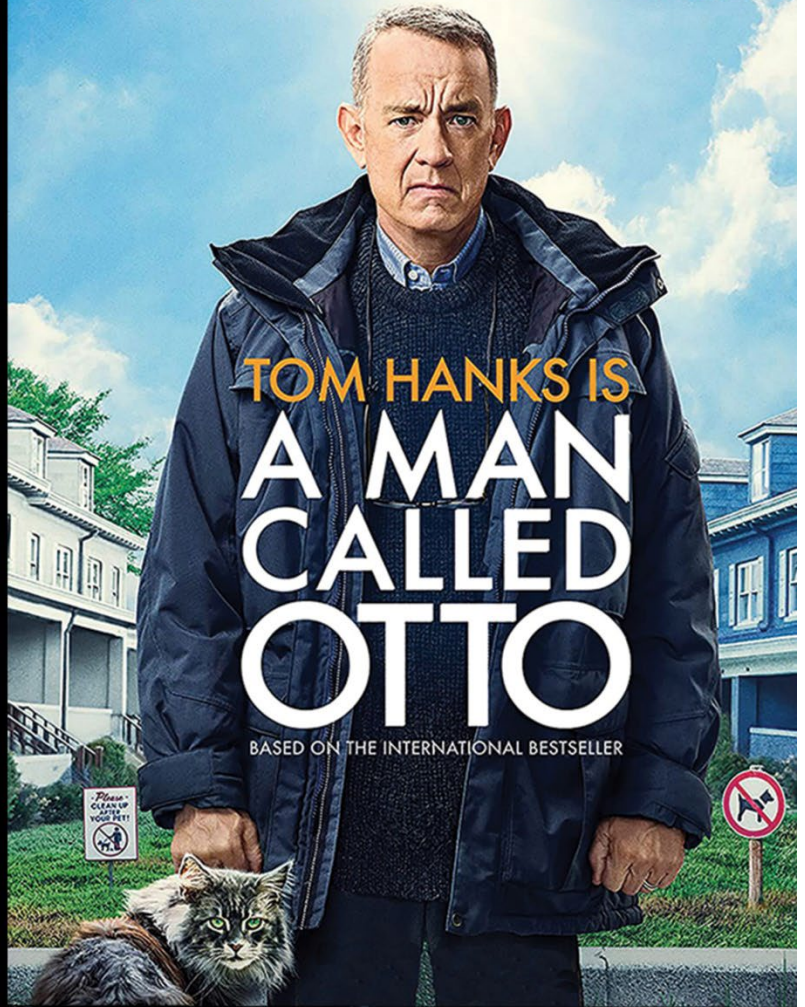


FALL IN LOVE WITH THE GRUMPIEST MAN IN AMERICA

Sunday

January
29

11:00 a.m.
Worship



TOM HANKS IS
**A MAN
CALLED
OTTO**

BASED ON THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

Faith

&

Film

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	“Fanfare in G” John S. Dixon	Kyle Webber
Call to Worship		Sandy Prokopp
Opening Hymn #77**	“How Great Thou Art” (Stanzas 1,2,4)	
Affirmation of Faith		
Response #70**	“Glory Be to the Father”	
Welcome & Invitation to Mission		Erica Plesco & Jeff Nelson
Song	“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale” arr. Kyle Webber	Carillon Ringers
Time of Prayer		
Offering Our Tithes and Gifts		
Musical Offering	“Abide with Me” arr. Jantz Black	Sanctus Choir
Doxology #95**	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
Song	“Be Thou My Vision” arr. Sandra Eithun	
Scripture*	Luke 10:25-37	
Message	“Who are the People in Your Neighborhood”	Bridget Nelson
Closing Hymn	“The Good Samaritan”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Festive Trumpet Tune” David German	

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January Food Pantry Collection



JANUARY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Throughout January, we will be collecting pantry food items to help restock the Outreach on 7th pantry and refill the little free pantry. Due to both the holidays and the increase in food costs, there have had an increase of food assistance requests recently. **Please bring non-perishable food items throughout the month of January. Requested items include: soup, canned pasta, canned tuna or chicken, mac & cheese, dry pasta & sauce, fruit cups.**



LUNCH PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for Outreach on 7th's Lunch Program. There are many areas you can help in: cook hot meals, pack daily lunch bags, and serve lunch. The Lunch Program runs Monday-Friday.



Your volunteer shift would be from 9:30 a.m. to noon on any day you choose to volunteer. Please reach out to Mike Monte at mmonte@rofum.org or call 248.840.7472, scan the QR code or visit www.rofum.org to sign up.



FISH DINNERS ARE COMING SOON AND WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Fridays, Feb. 24, March 10 & March 24, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Our famous fish dinners are back, so bring your family and friends and join us for three wonderful nights of food and fellowship. Our fish dinners benefit our children and youth. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS, so please scan the QR code to sign up. Kids that volunteer get credit towards camp!** If you have questions, please contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org.



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JOIN OUR CHOIR CAMP STAFF!

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 16-22 and we need volunteers! **Camp staff applications are available in the church office and at the Connections Table. Please turn in by February 28.** If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jennifer Tripoli at 248.703.8805 or email her at jtripoli@rofum.org.



SHARE THE LOVE— VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

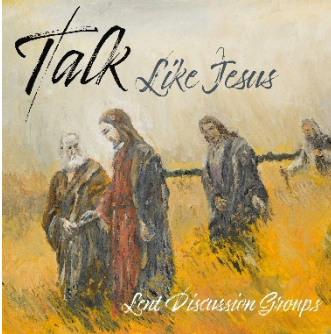
Help us share the love in February to celebrate Valentine's Day! We need people to:

- Pick up labels to mail Valentine's Day cards
- Bake cookies
- Assemble goodie bags
- Deliver goodie bags to church members

On Saturday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m., we hope to make and deliver 100 bags of treats and cards. Scan the QR code or visit the Connections Table after service to sign up.



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SIGN UP FOR “TALK LIKE JESUS” LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS!

We are comfortable talking *about* Jesus. What's interesting though is that all our *Jesus talk* seldom sounds like Jesus. **What if we talked less *about* Jesus and more *like* Jesus?** During Lent we will take a closer look at 5 different gospel stories – 1 per week – focusing on how Jesus engaged with the key characters. In our discussion groups we'll examine the theme of that week's gospel story and apply to our own lives Jesus' approach of going under the surface to get at the “heart of the matter”. We are offering one virtual Zoom option for those who are unable to meet in-person. **Scan the QR code to register for a discussion group!**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO BUY PRODUCE

Royal Oak First provides and delivers fresh produce to Redford Brightmoor Initiative's (RBI) Free Store Shoppers every month. **We still need more volunteer shoppers for February and March.** Shoppers buy enough produce to make 15 plastic bags of assorted produce. Scan QR code or visit www.rofum.org to sign up.



EUCHRE NIGHT

BENEFITTING OUTREACH ON 7TH

Join us on Friday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Royal Oak Tap House for a fun night of euchre, fellowship with friends, and fundraising for a good cause!

Admission is \$25 at the door and will include light appetizers and soft drinks. You are welcome to purchase additional food and drink, to your liking. You are encouraged to invite your card loving friends.

All proceeds will support the Outreach on 7th Lunch Program and Essentials Pantry.

For planning purposes, we appreciate your RSVP by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.rofum.org.



SCAN ME



PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

Prayers for Our Church Family:

David Salvette • Ann Cline • Tom Soboleski • Art Miller • Kathi Burger •
Woody Siddall • Al Knappenberger • Betty Goodrich • Pat Callahan •
Polly Tan • Lee Hoffmann • Karen Porter • Jim Shumaker •
Jen Irish-Minewiser • Sheryl Hunter • Mary Nahhat • Diane Sexton •
Donna Allen • Ann Anderson • Mary Lou Graeber • Lisa Rye •
Audrey Leenhouts • Charlene Faunt • Marian Kremer •

Prayers for Our Extended Family:

Mary McKinnon • Dolores Mason • Jim Castellani • Suzanne Ortiz •
Victor Burgess • Laurie Sessions • Margaret O'Donnell • Mary Lou Howard •
Rick Hocking • Scott Morrell • Sharon Pillow • Rachel Timm •
Linda Swanson • Scott Peacor and Kyla Boyse • Mike Pilon • Larry Campbell •
Phillip Makinen • Carl Gunnels • Joan Firestone • Jeff and Marcy Carmichael •
Dan Hicks • Brent Miller • James • Carl Jones • Dorothy Follette •
Deana Sawicki • Atlas • Kelly • Steve Wurdock • Harold Baker •
Darryl Warren • Sue Sugden •

Prayers for All That Have Been Impacted by COVID-19

Congratulations to:

Brian and Kate Freeburg on their marriage on January 7, 2023

*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,

It has been so much fun seeing everyone at the movies! Thank you for showing up and seeing some great films with us this month. What a fun tradition we have!

We are wrapping up our series this week with “A Man Called Otto”. This film tells the story of a man who has lost his desire to live since the passing of his wife, and the cast of characters that make up his neighbors. They frustrate him and are on his nerves most of the time, but they also care for him and help him find a way forward.

Jesus talked about neighbors and told a story about a man in a ditch and a Samaritan who assisted him to help us understand what he meant when he says neighbor.

Neighbors are part of our life, for better or worse. Otto thought it was for the worse! We can all learn about something from the Samaritan, the man in the ditch, and Otto Anderson.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Pastor Bridget Nelson