



**Sunday, May 14, 2023**  
**11:00 AM Worship**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

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| <b>Prelude</b>                             | “Rondo Jubilee”<br>by Brenda Austin              | Carillon Ringers          |
| <b>Opening Hymn #92*</b>                   | “For the Beauty of the Earth”                    |                           |
| <b>A Litany for Women</b>                  |  | Sue Buxton                |
| <b>Welcome &amp; Invitation to Mission</b> |  | Kyle Webber & Jeff Nelson |
| <b>Mission Moment</b>                      | Fish Dinners                                     | Jennifer Tripoli          |
| <b>Song</b>                                | “Journey”<br>by Kyle Webber                      | Carillon Ringers          |
| <b>Time of Prayer</b>                      |  |                           |
| <b>Offering Our Tithes and Gifts</b>       |  | Erica Plesco              |
| <b>Musical Offering</b>                    | “Praise to the Lord, Alleluia”<br>by John Carter | Sanctus Choir             |
| <b>Doxology #95*</b>                       | “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”        |                           |
| <b>Scripture**</b>                         | Exodus 2:1-10                                    |                           |
| <b>Message</b>                             | “It Takes a Village”                             | Jennifer Tripoli          |
| <b>Closing Hymn #140*</b>                  | “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”                      |                           |
| <b>Benediction</b>                         |  |                           |
| <b>Postlude</b>                            | “Toccata in Seven”<br>by John Rutter             |                           |

*\*United Methodist Hymnal*

*\*\*Common English Bible*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Pentecost Weekend



## PENTECOST WEEKEND

Join us for a fun Pentecost weekend! There will be a tent revival on Saturday, June 10 at 4:00 p.m. so SAVE THE DATE! On Sunday, June 11, we will have our one service at 10:00 a.m. where everyone should wear RED! Stay tuned for more details!

## MAY IS FOR MOMS COLLECTION



Our goal for the May Missions Collection is to support moms/women in need. We will be collecting feminine hygiene products (pads and tampons) and crafting kits. The feminine hygiene products will be used to create UMCOR period kits and also to supply the Outreach on 7th Essentials Pantry with these highly requested items. The crafting kits will be shared with MCHS Family of Services at the Heartline Residential Treatment Center for Women. Wish list items include crafting kits (with instructions), other commonly used craft/hobby items for adult women, and old magazines for creating collages. These gifts will be used to help the women learn new healthy hobbies.

Royal Oak First

**CHANGE  
THE  
WORLD**

**Social Action  
Committee**

## SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Please join us for our next Social Action Committee meeting on Thursday, June 1 at 7:00 p.m. at Erica Plesco's home (116 Helene Ave, Royal Oak). We will be discussing our partnership with the Pride & Ally Group for Pride Month. Please reach out to Christie Mikell at 734.347.4006 or [christie.mikell@gmail.com](mailto:christie.mikell@gmail.com) with any questions.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ONLY ONE SERVICE ON SUNDAYS AT 10AM**

Beginning 5/28 through 9/10



## ONE SERVICE BEGINS MAY 28

Beginning on Sunday, May 28, we will have only one service at 10:00 a.m. This will run through our Fall Kickoff on Sunday, September 10. We will return to our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services on Sunday, September 17.



## PRIDE & ALLY GROUP

Our Pride & Ally Group will be looking for volunteers for our booth at some June and August Pride events. We will be at Ferndale Pride on Saturday, June 3, Family Pride Night at the Royal Oak Farmers Market on Wednesday, June 14, Berkley Pride on Sunday, June 25 and Royal Oak Pride on Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5. Please scan the QR code to sign up! Any questions, please email [prideandally@rofum.org](mailto:prideandally@rofum.org).



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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 19-22, 2023, 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

Vacation Bible School "Food Truck Party" is a fun week-long program where children (for kids finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger) will learn important lessons through hands-on activities about God's ability to provide, and because God loves and cares for us, we, in turn, can love and care for the rest of the world. Scan the QR code to register your child today!



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## Moms at Pubs

(MAP)

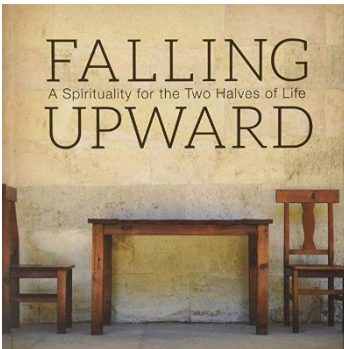


## MOMS AT PUBS (MAP)

MAP is a group that meets for fun and fellowship at a local pub, giving moms a chance to relax, laugh, and enjoy the fellowship of other moms. We meet monthly on the 4th Thursday of each month. This month we will meet on Thursday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Royal Oak Taphouse. Each month we will pick a different location. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Jennifer Tripoli at [jtripoli@rofum.org](mailto:jtripoli@rofum.org) or phone/text 248.703.8805.

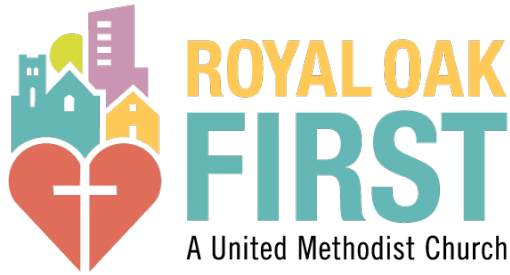
## SUNDAY LUNCH BOOK DISCUSSION

Come join us after church for five Sundays (May 28-June 25) at the Royal Oak Taphouse from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for lunch discussions, led by Joyce Hollingsworth, using Richard Rohr's critically acclaimed book "Falling Upward—A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life". We will learn about the essential tasks Rohr outlines for the two different halves of life and explore how all of us who've fallen, failed, or "gone down" in some aspect of our life are the only ones who truly understand "up". We will discuss how our mistakes can be the foundation for our ongoing spiritual growth and how our losses can, from a spiritual perspective, be experienced as a gain. Join us for a shared meal, engaging fellowship and thoughtful discussion. Scan the QR code to sign up and get further details.



## ESSENTIALS PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

The first Saturday of the month, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. the Essentials Pantry is open. We need volunteers to gather from our supply inventory and hand out these supplies to those in need. If you are able to volunteer, please reach out to Mike Monte at 248.541.4100 or [mmonte@rofum.org](mailto:mmonte@rofum.org).



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

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

**Text to Give:** Text the amount you wish to give to 855.566.0093.

**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.

**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 Pastor 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:**

Bill Young • Jim Shumaker • Tom Roth • Neil Franks • Dave Minch • Lee Ross • Kathy Siedler • Sue Genschoreck • Bill and Faye Bond • Kathi Burger • Gloria and Al Knappenberger • Jordan Altman • Kathy Sestok • Michelle Prud'homme • Mike Long • Marian Kremer • Sheryl Hunter • Tom Soboleski • Art Miller • Betty Goodrich • Karen Porter • Mary Nahhat • Diane Sexton • Donna Allen • Ann Anderson • Audrey Leenhouts • Charlene Faunt •

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

Susan Inch • Penny Wilkie • Jim Slimek • Jim Castellani • Diana Laginess • Nancy Graves • Bonnie Bates • Glen Baker • Desire Anne • Penny Showers • Connie and Ken Warner • Jonthan Larson • Mary Lou Howard • Tom Thatcher • Allison and Bill Hempstead • Tom Hill • Judy Gorney • Bob Blonde • Patty Glass • Mary McKinnon • Margaret O'Donnell • Rick Hocking • Sharon Pillow • Rachel Timm • Linda Swanson • Harold Baker • Scott Peacor and Kyla Boyse • Mike Pilon • Larry Campbell • Phillip Makinen • Joan Firestone • Jeff and Marcy Carmichael • Dan Hicks • Brent Miller • James • Carl Jones • Dorothy Follette • Deana Sawicki • Atlas • Kelly • Steve Wurdock •

## **Sympathies to:**

LeeAnn Witherspoon on the death of her brother in law, Brad Glutting on May 5, 2023

## **Chancel Flowers in Loving Memory of:**

Shirley Gnegy, from her family that misses her so much! Lee, Linda & Jeff

*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

Happy Mother's Day, Friends!

As I thought about the message for this morning I am aware of the joy and pain that many people experience on Mother's Day. Some grieve because their mother has died. Some grieve for the loss of a child. Some desperately want to be a mom, but it hasn't happened. Some single women want to get married and have children and some people have had a difficult and painful relationship with their mother. It can be a pretty complicated day!

As you come in to the sanctuary this morning, we invite everyone to please take a flower to remind you that we are all in this together and today we celebrate all the people in our "village" that help us raise children in a loving community.

Today we give thanks for you, and for all those with a mother's heart.

Blessings,



Pastor Jennifer Tripoli

