

# Pentecost Sunday



**Sunday, June 11, 2023**  
**10:00 AM Worship**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Gathering Music**

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

House Band

**Call to Worship**

Erica Plesco

*L: Come, Holy Spirit! Ignite our hearts with joy and confidence!*

***C: Let us rejoice in the wondrous life God sets before us!***

*L: Come, Holy Spirit! Fill us with the inspiration of the rushing wind!*

***C: Let us rejoice in the call you have set before each of us!***

*L: Come, Holy Spirit! Let the joy of your presence spark a revival!*

***C: Let us boldly proclaim The Risen Christ!***

***All: Amen!***

**Song**

“Fire”

Chorus

*Fire fire*

*Fall on us*

*Start a new revival*

*Fire fall on us (2x)*

Verse 1

*Like it did on the day of Pentecost*

*Rushing in like a mighty wind*

*Fill us up with Your presence and Your power*

*Lord do it again*

Verse 2

*We are here crying out on one accord*

*Let the heavens touch the earth*

*Come and light a passion in our hearts*

*And Lord let it burn*

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## Refrain

### Verse 3

*Overwhelmed by Your glory and Your grace  
You consume us with Your love  
Give us more and more of who You are  
We can't get enough*

## Refrain (2x)

### Bridge

*You  
You're the only one who can bring new life  
You  
You're the only one who can light this fire (2x)*

## Refrain (2x)

**Welcome & Invitation to Mission**

Kyle Webber & Jeff Nelson

**Mission Moment**

Plarn Project

Karla Goetz

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Zelda Diamond  
*Daughter of Adam and Heather Diamond*

**Time of Prayer**

Megan Landry

*God of Wind and Fire, on this Pentecost Sunday, we give thanks for your holy, wild, unruly, lifegiving Spirit! Open our hearts to receive your presence. Give us the courage to follow when it leads to new and uncomfortable places. Grow in us the patience, kindness, and joy that mark your nature. Fill us with confidence to share your good news without reservation. Come, Holy Spirit, come! Burn bright in our lives this day! Amen.*

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## Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

### Musical Offering

“Thank God I Do”  
Lauren Daigle

Kirsten Ciccone

### Doxology

“Give Thanks”

*Oh give thanks to the Lord (3x)*  
*oh give thanks always!*

*Oh give thanks to the Lord (3x)*  
*oh give thanks always!*

*For He is good, the Lord is good;*  
*His steadfast love endures forever!*

*For He is good, the Lord is good;*  
*His steadfast love endures forever!*

*Oh give thanks to the Lord (3x)*  
*oh give thanks always!*

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### Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

*When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.*

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*There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. They were surprised and amazed, saying, “Look, aren’t all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them? How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism), Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!”*

*Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:*

*In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.  
Your young will see visions.  
Your elders will dream dreams.*

*Even upon my servants, men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.  
I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.  
The sun will be changed into darkness, and the moon will be changed into blood,  
before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.  
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

*The Word of God for the people of God*

**Thanks be to God**

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## Hymn Medley

“Standing in the Need of Prayer”

“Blessed Assurance”

“This Little Light of Mine”

## “Standing in the Need of Prayer”

### Refrain

*It's me it's me oh Lord*

*Standin' in the need of prayer*

*It's me it's me oh Lord*

*Standin' in the need of prayer*

### Verse 1

*Not my brother nor my sister*

*But it's me oh Lord*

*Standin' in the need of prayer*

*Not my brother nor my sister*

*But it's me oh Lord*

*Standin' in the need of prayer*

### Refrain

### Verse 2

*Not my father nor my mother*

*But it's me oh Lord*

*Standin' in the need of prayer*

*Not my father nor my mother*

*But it's me oh Lord*

*Standin' in the need of prayer*

### Refrain

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## **“Blessed Assurance”**

### Verse 1

*Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation purchase of God  
Born of His Spirit washed in His love*

### Refrain

*This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long*

### Verse 2

*Perfect submission perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy whispers of love*

### Refrain

## **“This Little Light of Mine”**

### Verse 1

This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine let it shine let it shine

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## Verse 2

Everywhere I go  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Everywhere I go  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine let it shine let it shine

## **Message**

“Tag – You’re It!”

Jeff Nelson

## **Song**

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

## Refrain

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit  
Moving in my heart I will pray  
Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit  
Moving in my heart I will pray

## Verse 1

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke  
Out of His mouth came fire and smoke  
Looked all around me looked so fine  
I asked the Lord "Could it be mine?"

## Refrain

## Verse 2

Oh I have sorrows I have woe  
And I have heartache here below  
But while God leads me I'll not fear  
For I am sheltered by his care



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Refrain (2x)

**Benediction**

**Sending Music**

“Fire”

**DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR “KEEP IT SIMPLE”  
LAWN SIGN BEFORE YOU LEAVE!**

  
**KEEP IT SIMPLE**  
**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## NAMETAGS PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP

Since we have now gone to only one service for the summer, we invariably will meet new people and **it is good to wear your nametag to facilitate introductions and conversations. If you don't have a nametag, stop by the Connections Table or the table outside the Sanctuary to write your name down for a nametag.** The Connections Table will also have blank nametags and some lanyards for your nametag if you wish.



## PRIDE & ALLY GROUP VOLUNTEERS

Our Pride & Ally Group is looking for volunteers for our booth at some June and August Pride events. We will be at 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).



## JUNE "SOAP FOR SUMMER" COLLECTION

The new Outreach on 7th Essentials Pantry is quickly gaining momentum. In April, it supported around 25 households, and in May it supported 40 households. Throughout June, we will be collecting **dish soap, laundry soap, and shampoo** to help meet the needs of this fantastic program! Please grab an extra few bottles and bring them to church this month. Thank you!

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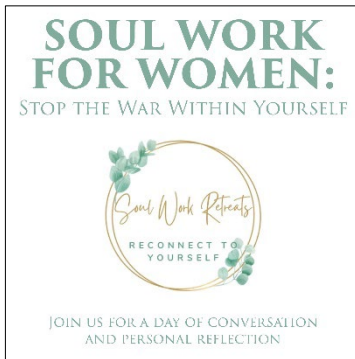
## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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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## SOUL WORK FOR WOMEN: STOP THE WAR WITHIN YOURSELF

This workshop on Saturday, June 24 from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., led by Dr. Christie Mikell and Haley Hall, is a starting point for any woman that needs a little more acceptance, grace and compassion in her life. Through education-process groups and time for personal reflection you will learn to embrace the good, bad and ugly parts of yourself. Learn to acknowledge your failures and frustrations with grace and forgiveness so you can see yourself through more compassionate and loving eyes. Topics include: Perfectionism, Self-Confidence, Acceptance & Body Neutrality. Cost is \$35 and includes a light breakfast and lunch. For more information, visit [www.drchristiemikell.com](http://www.drchristiemikell.com) or email Christie at [drchristiemikell@gmail.com](mailto:drchristiemikell@gmail.com). Scan QR code to sign up.



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## NOAH Project



## SUMMER BBQ AT NOAH

On Thursday, June 29, Royal Oak First is heading to the **NOAH Project in Detroit to help throw a summer block party BBQ for their regular visitors.** Our Missions Team is providing the burgers, hotdogs, coleslaw, and chips. We are hoping for your help purchasing watermelons, baking cookies & brownies, and volunteering at the event. Thank you for helping us share the love of Christ, along with a summer patriotic spirit, with our homeless neighbors in Detroit. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up.



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## 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 items 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).



## JUNE SANDWICH ASSEMBLY FROM HOME

Royal Oak First 3rd-5th graders have signed up to serve lunch at The NOAH Project in June. They are looking for your support in making this project a success. **We are hoping for volunteers to each assemble 30 meat & cheese sandwiches at home and bring to church on Sunday, June 18.** Additionally, they would appreciate donations of individually packaged lunch items that can be used to assemble sack lunches. If you are able to help in one of these ways, please scan the QR code to sign up. Thanks!



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## Donations Needed



Digital Point & Shoot Cameras

## DONATIONS OF DIGITAL POINT & SHOOT CAMERAS FOR SUMMER CHOIR CAMP

If you have an **old digital point and shoot camera that you no longer use**, our Summer Choir Camp is looking for 10 or more of them. Drop off at Church office. Any questions, reach out to Pastor Jennifer Tripoli at 248.541.4100 or [jtripoli@rofum.org](mailto:jtripoli@rofum.org).

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## LOVE HAS NO LABELS

The Pride & Ally Group is offering “**Love Has No Labels**” **lawn signs available for a suggested donation of \$10**. All proceeds will go towards scholarships for teens to Camp Beloved, a LGBTQIA+ summer camp. Check out our table!

## Electronic Ways to Give



## ELECTRONIC WAYS TO GIVE

Royal Oak First is always grateful when people give of their time, talent or treasure. Did you know there are several different ways to give financially electronically? **Text to Give:** Text 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. Scanning this QR code will take you to our website giving page.



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# PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

## Prayers for Our Church Family:

Jim Shumaker • Al Simmons • Phil Button • Lee Hoffmann • Bill Young • Tom Roth • Neil Franks • Dave Minch • Lee Ross • Kathy Siedler • Sue Genschoreck • Bill and Faye Bond • Kathi Burger • Jordan Altman • Kathy Sestok • Allison and Bill Hempstead • 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:

Jennifer Wood • Chrystl Roman • Alex Guiang • Maryann Cristof • Liz Fitch • Penny Wilkie • Jim Slimek • Jim Castellani • Diana Laginess • Nancy Graves • Desire Anne • Penny Showers • Connie and Ken Warner • Jonthan Larson • Mary Lou Howard • Tom Thatcher • Tom Hill • Judy Gorney • Bob Blonde • Patty Glass • Margaret O'Donnell • Rick Hocking • Sharon Pillow • Rachel Timm • Linda Swanson • Harold Baker • Scott Peacor and Kyla Boyse • 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:

Sheryl Hunter on the death of her father, Melvin Janney on May 31, 2023

The Crowe Family on the death of John's mother, Carol Crowe on May 27, 2023

The friends and family of Jean Rotolo on her death, November 20, 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

Dear Royal Oak First Family and Friends,

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, reminding us of the Holy Spirit's presence in our lives.

On Saturday at 4:00 p.m., we will be gathering under the big tent for an afternoon of music, testimony, fun and fellowship. There will be ice cream for everyone followed by our first annual Cornhole tournament, complete with championship belts. This is a great opportunity to spend time with members of our community. Please bring shampoo, laundry and dish soaps for our Essentials Pantry.

On Sunday at 10:00 a.m., we will be holding a special service outside under the big tent to give thanks for the transformative power of the Holy Spirit in our lives and community. Following the service, we will be invited to Larry and Kyle Brown's "gourmet" hot dog bar. There will also be a family bingo game with prizes from Pastor Jeff's prize table, so be sure to stick around for the fun! Make sure to wear red and bring a dozen cookies to share.

This weekend is a reminder of the incredible love and grace that we have received from God, and the ways in which this love has transformed us and our community. We hope that you will join us this weekend as we celebrate this important event in our faith.

Finally, we want to say thank you to all of you for your continued support of our community. Your contributions of time, talent, and resources have made a tremendous difference in the lives of so many people. We are blessed to have such a wonderful congregation, and we look forward to celebrating Pentecost with you this weekend.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Jeff". Below the signature is a simple smiley face drawn with a circle and two dots for eyes.

Pastor Jeff Nelson

## Stay after service for...

- Hot Dogs with all the fixings you can dream of!
- Bingo (complete with prizes from Pastor Jeff's Prize Table!)
- Cookies!

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