



Sunday, June 4, 2023
10:00 AM Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music	“Keystone Capers” by Rachel Morin	Rachel Morin
Call to Worship		Mike McNutt
Hymn #62*	“All Creatures of Our God and King” (Stanzas 1,2,3,7)	
Welcome & Invitation to Mission		Kyle Webber & Jeff Nelson
Sacrament of Baptism		Matilda Jane Edith and Millicent Ann Ruth <i>Daughters of Megan and Eden Presland</i>
Children’s Message		
Time of Prayer		
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		Erica Plesco
Musical Offering	“Santo, Santo, Santo” arr. Donald Moore	Sanctus Choir
Doxology #95*	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
Scripture	Matthew 28:16-20	
Song	“The Commission” by Cain	Aubrey Webber
Message	“God is Community”	Jeff Nelson
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Music During Communion	“For Everyone Born” Tom Trenney	Sanctus Choir
Hymn #571*	“Go Make of All Disciples” (Stanzas 1,3,4)	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Fanfare and Processional” by Douglas Wagner	

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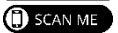
NAMETAGS PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP

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.



TONIGHT! CHANGING OUR MINDS AND OUR HEARTS ON INCLUSION

The Open Table Collective is proud to host ethicist, pastor, author, and advocate, Dr. David Gushee. Dr. Gushee is the Distinguished University Professor of Christian Ethics at Mercer University and the elected Past-President of both the American Academy of Religion and the Society of Christian Ethics, signaling his role as one of America's leading Christian ethicists. Dr. Gushee has authored, co-authored, edited or co-edited more than 27 books which includes "Changing Our Mind" his landmark clarion call for inclusion of LGBTQ+ Christians. **Join us today, Sunday, June 4 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Royal Oak First.** Any questions, visit theopentablecollective.com.

"Changing Our Minds and Our Hearts on Inclusion"

with Author Dr. David Gushee



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Pentecost Weekend



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Please plan to join us for a fun Pentecost weekend! There will be Big Tent “Revival”, Ice Cream Social and 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament under the big tent on **Saturday, June 10 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.** Please bring dish soap, shampoo or laundry detergent for our Essentials Pantry. On **Sunday, June 11, we will have our one service at 10:00 a.m.** under the tent where everyone should wear RED! There will be gourmet hot dogs with a bunch of toppings to choose from along with Bingo. We also ask that everyone bring a dozen cookies to share for dessert on Sunday.



SOAP FOR SUMMER Collection

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!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

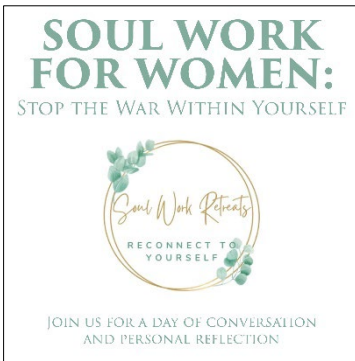
June 19-22, 2023, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School “Food Truck Party” is a fun week-long program where children (for kids finishing 2nd 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 or email Christie at drchristiemikell@gmail.com. Scan QR code to sign up.



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.



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.

PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

Prayers for Our Church Family:

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 • Michelle Prud'homme •
Mike Long • Marian Kremer • Sheryl Hunter • Tom Soboleski • Art Miller •
Betty Goodrich • Karen Porter • Jim Shumaker • Mary Nahhat •
Allison and Bill Hempstead • Diane Sexton • Donna Allen • Ann Anderson •
Audrey Leenhouts • Charlene Faunt •

Prayers for Our Extended Family:

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 •
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:

The McKinnon and Backes Families on the death of Mary McKinnon on May 31,
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,

This weekend, just over a thousand United Methodists from across the state of Michigan will gather in Traverse City for our Annual Conference. This is a weekend set apart for “doing the work” of the larger church. Delegates will worship, pray, debate, vote and fellowship together. It is a time where we are reminded that we are part of something bigger than just what happens at our local church.

Pastor Jennifer, along with Karla Goetz, Ann Brown, Tim Ryckman, Josh Wright and Sue Buxton will be representing us at the Conference. Bridget and I are remaining here to help preside at the wedding for Todd and Julie Wells’ daughter Christy. I ask you to pray for our delegates and the conference as a whole. They are gathering during a time of change in our church and world. We know that they will represent us faithfully and return with stories of how God is at work beyond the walls of our congregation. We are thankful for their faithful witness and presence at the Annual Conference.

Don’t miss it! We will be gathering next weekend under the big tent for our Pentecost Weekend. Saturday, June 10 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. we will gather for music and testimony, followed by ice cream and our first Annual Cornhole Tournament. Then on Sunday, join us at 10:00 a.m. for worship followed by Larry and Kyle Brown’s “Gourmet” Hot Dog Bar, along with Bingo featuring special prizes from Pastor Jeff’s Prize Table.

Most importantly, it will be a time to be connected together in friendship and fellowship, and chance to be reminded to whom we belong---to God and to each other!

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Jeff". Below the signature is a simple line drawing of a smiley face with two dots for eyes and a curved line for a mouth.

Pastor Jeff Nelson