



Sunday, August 27, 2023
10:00 AM Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music	“Psalm 100”	House Band
Call to Worship		Erica Plesco
Song	“Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)”	
Welcome & Invitation to Mission		Kyle Webber & Jeff Nelson
Mission Moment	Noisy Bucket	Leonard Benyas, Piano
Children’s Moment	Blessing of the Backpacks	Susanna Webber
Time of Prayer		Christie Mikell and Joanna Whaley
Offering Our Gifts and Tithes		
Musical Offering		Jason Storms
Doxology	“Give Thanks”	
Scripture	Psalm 100	
Song	“All You Need is Love” The Beatles	
Message	“All You Need is Love”	Jeff Nelson
Song	“Psalm 100”	
Benediction		
Sending Music	“All You Need is Love”	

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SUPPORT FOR MAUI WILDFIRE VICTIMS

Wind-driven wildfires on Maui have prompted evacuations and caused significant loss of life and widespread damage. UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is coordinating with the California-Pacific Annual Conference to process an initial grant for emergency supplies such as shelf-stable food, water, hygiene items and tools to help survivors recover belongings. All of the donations made to UMCOR this month using the QR code will be sent to the Hawaii Wildfire Advance fund. Scan QR code to donate.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING ARTS, BEATS & EATS

From September 1-4, nearly 400,000 people will visit our community during Arts, Beats & Eats (AB&E), so we are looking for volunteers. **You will greet Arts, Beats & Eats volunteers, sponsors & artists at the Tower door; keep the church outdoor area picked up; offer assistance to Arts, Beats & Eats Volunteer Command Center Staff as needed. Bonus: Each person that volunteers for a shift will receive free admission to the festival!** Scan the QR code to sign up.



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Special Arts, Beats & Eats Worship Service!



ARTS, BEATS & EATS WORSHIP

We will have **only one worship service during Arts, Beats & Eats on Sunday, September 3 at 10:00 a.m. on the outdoor stage located at 6th and Lafayette.** If you don't plan on staying for the festival, park in the parking structure across and down the street from the church until 11:00 am. If you are planning to attend the festival after worship, all worshippers that day get a ticket for free admission to the festival, free parking at Royal Oak High School (1500 Lexington Blvd.), along with a free shuttle from the high school to drop you off and pick you up right next to the stage.



FALL KICKOFF SUNDAY

Please mark **Sunday, September 10 on your calendar and plan to join us for the kickoff of the 2023-24 worship year. We will have one outdoor service (under the tent) at 10:00 a.m. that morning followed by a block party on 7th 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. Nursery care and supervised play space for kids available. We hope you can join us in person for service and/or the block party!

Royal Oak First

**CHANGE
THE
WORLD**

**Social Action Committee
MEETING**

SEPTEMBER SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING

Please join us for our next Social Action Committee meeting on **Monday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor.** Please feel free to attend even if you have not come to meetings in the past! Please reach out to Christie Mikell at 734.347.4006 or socialaction@rofum.org with any questions.

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“RECONNECT WITH YOURSELF” SOUL RETREAT

This full-day women’s retreat on **Saturday, September 16 from 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.**, led by **Dr. Christie Mikell and Haley Hall**, is a safe and holding space for your feelings, experiences, truths, darkneses, and light. On this full day retreat, there is space to re-center and reset, explore harmful messages and patterns that keep you stuck, and connect deeply and joyfully with other women. We welcome all female-identifying and non-binary folx. The cost is \$35 which includes a light breakfast and lunch. Scan QR code to sign up.



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TWO WORSHIP SERVICES RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Join us as we return to our normal worship times of **9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. beginning Sunday, September 17**. Our 9:00 a.m. service is a more contemporary service and our 11:00 a.m. service is a more traditional service.



SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION FOR FERNDALE LOWER ELEMENTARY

We are continuing our partnership with Ferndale Lower Elementary and **will be collecting the following items which they requested: glue sticks, Expo markers, plastic pencil boxes, Crayola (24 count) crayons, and kid scissors**. Other items are welcome, but those listed are of greatest need. Please drop off school supplies in the big round bins at the Tower entrance or by the Welcome Desk.

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PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

Prayers for Our Church Family:

Inge Wichers • Bill and Faye Bond • Mike Long • Ann Anderson •
Karen Porter • Jenny Lowman • Diana Shornak • Sandra Haywood •
Betty Latimer • Carrie Morse • Nancy Reid • Dona Wells •
Gloria Knappenberger • Audrey Fick • Joan Johnson • Al Simmons •
Lee Hoffmann • Kathy Seidler • Jordan Altman • Allison and Bill Hempstead •
Marian Kremer • Sheryl Hunter • Art Miller • Mary Nahhat • Diane Sexton •
Donna Allen • Audrey Leenhouts • Charlene Faunt •

Prayers for Our Extended Family:

Laura Cable • Jennifer Gaudette-Wood • Michael Hempstead •
Giovanni Wright • Connie Armstrong • Rog Garwood • Pat Parusch •
Robert Baker • Glen Baker • Faye Rogers • Julia Rogers • Effie Lambros •
Chrystl Roman • Ken Burger • Kyron Bradstrom • James Lovitt • Rachel B. •
Lisa Green • JJ • Liz Fitch • Jim Slimek • Diana Laginess • Harold Baker •
Connie and Ken Warner • Jonathon Larson • Tom Hill • Judy Gorney •
Bob Blonde • Patty Glass • Sharon Pillow • Linda Swanson •
Scott Peacor and Kyla Boyse • Larry Campbell • Joan Firestone •
Jeff and Marcy Carmichael • Dan Hicks • Brent Miller • James • Carl Jones •
Dorothy Follette • Deana Sawicki • Atlas • Kelly • Steve Wurdock •

Sympathies to:

The Brown family on the death of Roger's mother, Sarah Brown on August 15, 2023

Congratulations to:

Ashley and Zach Rondot on their marriage August 12, 2023

Stephanie and Steven Evans on their marriage August 6, 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,

Our summer is winding down. I want to thank you for your flexibility in coming to one worship service. It has been nice to have more of us together in one place for singing, praying and the fellowship that follows. We will be returning to two worship services at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 17.

The next two Sundays are special services. On Sunday, September 3 at 10:00 a.m., we will have our worship as a part of the annual Arts, Beats & Eats Festival. This has become a fun annual tradition and a great time to bring a neighbor or friend “to church.” Worship will be on one of the “big stages” located at 6th and Lafayette. After worship you will be able to stay on the festival grounds and enjoy the music, art and food. It is one of the ways we are a part of our larger community.

The following Sunday is our Fall Kickoff celebration. Again, we will be having one service at 10:00 a.m. We will be on our front lawn under the big tent. After worship we will have plenty of food (free food trucks). We will also have our Cornhole Tournament where Rick Buxton and Brian Wright, a.k.a. The Grumpy Old Men, will put their championship belts on the line. It will be a day of food, fun and fellowship.

This Sunday will be last of our summer series using songs of the Beatles. This week will culminate with the classic, “All You Need is Love.” Join us in-person or online this Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

It is great to be on the journey together.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Jeff" in a cursive style. 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