

A sailboat with a red sail is sailing on a lake. In the background, there are mountains and a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

**Sunday, May 26, 2024**  
**10AM Worship**

**Where Does  
the Spirit  
Move YOU?**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

<b>Prelude</b>	“Organ Prelude in A Minor BWV 543” By Bach-Liszt	Rachel Morin
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Michele Prud’homme
<b>Opening Hymn #437</b>	“This Is My Song”	Erica Plesco, Songleader
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>		
<b>Gloria Patri #70</b>	“Glory Be to the Father”	
<b>Welcome &amp; Invitation to Mission</b>		Jennifer Tripoli & Jeff Nelson
<b>Mission Moment</b>	Noisy Bucket	
<b>Commissioning of Deacon Bob Prud’homme</b>		
<b>Time of Prayer</b>		
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		
<b>Musical Offering</b>	“Could Be Worse” By Joel Palmer	Joel Palmer
<b>Doxology #95</b>	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	
<b>Scripture</b>	John 3:1-17	
<b>Message</b>	“Where Does the Spirit Move YOU?”	Bob Prud’homme
<b>Closing Hymn #593</b>	“Here I Am, Lord”	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Organ Fugue in A Minor BWV 543” by Bach-Liszt	

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

As we observe Memorial Day, we pause to honor and remember the brave men and women who have given their lives in service to our nation. Their sacrifice is a profound testament to the love and commitment they held for their fellow citizens and the ideals of freedom and peace. Let us keep their families in our prayers, asking for God's comfort and strength. As followers of Christ, may we be inspired by their example to strive for a world marked by justice and compassion, reflecting the boundless love of God.

**Please note: The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27.** We will reopen on Tuesday, May 28 at 10:00 a.m.



## ROFUM BLOCK PARTY!

**Sunday, June 2 following the 10:00 a.m. service**

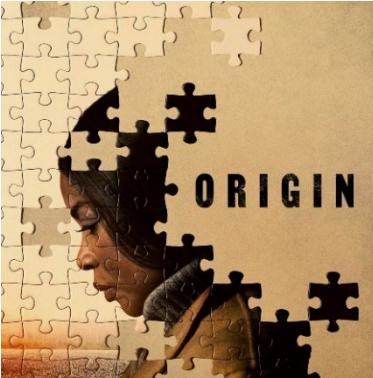
Join us for **complimentary food from food trucks, a live band & fellowship! Kids' activities include games, a bounce house and face painting.** This event is sponsored by the ROFUM Endowment Fund. Let's celebrate summer!



## SAFETY FIRST

Please join the **Social Action Committee** as we host **"Safety First," a town hall conversation on Sunday, June 2** (National Gun Violence Awareness Day). We will host families personally affected by gun violence, as well as local legislators and law enforcement officers to discuss and determine ways to keep our community safe for all. **This event is from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.** Any questions, please contact Christie Mikell at (734) 347-4006 or [socialaction@rofum.org](mailto:socialaction@rofum.org).

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## “ORIGIN” THE MOVIE

The Royal Oak First Racial Reconciliation Team invites you to watch and discuss with Pastor Jeff and Joyce Hollingsworth the critically acclaimed film "ORIGIN" on Sunday, June 9 after worship in the Parlor from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Written and directed by Academy Award nominee Ava DuVernay, the film "ORIGIN" chronicles the personal story of Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Isabel Wilkerson as she investigates a global phenomenon of caste systems while undergoing unfathomable personal loss and love. The film chronicles her journey that crosses continents and cultures to explore institutional racism in America and its connection to caste systems found in other countries. Scan the QR code to sign up.



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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS SUPPLIES!

Vacation Bible School is coming up quickly! Please scan the QR code to view the Amazon Wish List and donate supplies needed to make VBS a success this year! Your help is greatly appreciated!



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## PRIDE & ALLY GROUP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS AT PRIDE EVENTS!

Our Pride & Ally Group will be looking for **volunteers** for our booth at some June and July Pride events. We will be at Family Pride Night at the Royal Oak Farmers Market on Wednesday, June 12, Berkley Pride on Sunday, June 23 and Royal Oak Pride on Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27. Please scan the QR code to sign up! If you have any questions, please email [prideandally@rofum.org](mailto:prideandally@rofum.org).



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## “START THE PARTY”

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

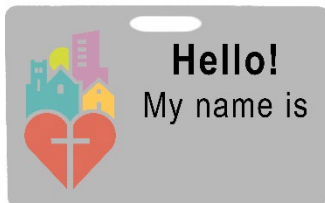
June 17-20, 2024, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party! That's why we believe the Gospel of Jesus is the best news ever! **Come and join us as we “Start the Party” at Royal Oak First this summer! Register your child(ren) that are completing 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger.** There are opportunities to volunteer as well as donate supplies if you are interested. Any questions, please contact Beth Simms at [Beth.Simms@gmail.com](mailto:Beth.Simms@gmail.com). Scan the QR code to sign up.



## LINENS OF LOVE COLLECTION

During May, our Missions collection focus will be on household linens. Several of our mission partners have expressed the need of these items recently, especially for: **twin size sheet sets, towels, washcloths, and bed pillows.** New and gently used items are welcome, but please keep sets together and label the sizes if not in original packaging. Collected items will be sent to Cass Community Social Services and Redford Brightmoor Initiative. **Please drop off at bins located at Tower entrance and near the Welcome Desk at the Lafayette entrance.**



## NAMETAGS PROMOTE FELLOWSHIP

Since we are going to only one service for the summer starting TODAY, we invariably will meet new people and **it is good to wear your nametag to facilitate introductions and conversations.** All staff will be wearing their nametags as well. **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.**

# PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

## **Prayers for Our Church Family:**

Lee Hoffmann • Joel Palmer • The Gothards • Leonard Benyas •  
Ginny Panone • Deb Harmon • Art Miller • Sue Minch • Janice Marsh •  
Grace Perkins • Richard and Dorie Rush • Allison and Bill Hempstead •  
Mark Thatcher •

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

Pam & Rich Rush • Blake Hurley • Sheryl Moreno • Deana Sawicki •  
John Barber, Jr. • Jim Louchery • The Armour Family •  
Victor & Christy Pantin • John and Joyce Barber • Scott Spaulding •  
Effie Lambros •

## **Congratulations to:**

Doug and Jenna Learnard on the birth of their son, Ben on May 13, 2024

*If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List,  
please contact Danielle Moody at [prayers@rofum.org](mailto:prayers@rofum.org).*

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# LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Don't forget that this week we will begin our summer worship schedule. From this Sunday, May 26 through September 8, we will gather for one worship service at 10:00 a.m. This is always a great opportunity to see our friends who worship at a different time during the rest of the year.

This week we will commission Bob Prud'homme as a Provisional Deacon in the United Methodist Church. Bob has shown a remarkable dedication to his specialized call in Ecological Justice and Creation Care ministries. His commitment to the environment and God's call to care and steward is truly inspiring. We are thrilled to support him as he takes this next step in his journey of service to God and our community.

During the service, Bob will be delivering the message, sharing his insights and faith with all of us. Please plan to join us in this special service as we celebrate Bob's calling and pray for his continued guidance and blessings in his ministry.

Looking forward to seeing you in worship this Sunday.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Jeff" followed by a stylized flourish. Below the signature is a simple line drawing of a smiley face with a wide, open-mouthed grin.

Pastor Jeff Nelson