

# Makin' it Real

"A Courageous Heart"

Sunday, June 1, 10:00AM

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

<b>Prelude</b>	“Op. 26” Dustin O’Halloran	Michael Rosas
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Allison Plaxton
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	“Let Us Build a House”	
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>		
<b>Response #638**</b>	“This is the Feast of Victory”	
<b>Welcome &amp; Invitation to Mission</b>		Jennifer Tripoli
<b>Finance Team Update</b>		Mike McNutt
<b>Time of Prayer</b>		Nicole Wilson
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		Griffin Anspach
<b>Musical Offering</b>	“Christ is Risen from the Dead” Michael Praetorius	Sanctus Choir
<b>Doxology #94**</b>	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	
<b>Scripture Reading*</b>	Matthew 21:12-17	
<b>Message</b>	"Makin' it Real: A Courageous Heart"	Jennifer Tripoli
<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>		
<b>Communion Hymn #2267***</b>	“Taste and See”	
<b>Closing Hymn #577**</b>	“God of Grace and God of Glory”	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“Christ is Risen from the Dead” John Bertalot	

*\*Common English Bible*  
*\*\*United Methodist Hymnal*  
*\*\*\*The Faith We Sing*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## PENTECOST & THE BLOCK PARTY IS **NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 8!**

You are invited to wear **RED** (any red will do, even our new "Makin' it Real" red t-shirts!) **for Pentecost on Sunday, June 8. Join us after our 10:00 a.m. service for our Makin' it Real Block Party, sponsored by the Royal Oak First Endowment Fund.** There will be hot dogs, bounce houses, fellowship, and our annual Cornhole Tournament.



## DON'T MISS THE **LAST** FACEBOOK LIVE DEVOTION WITH PASTOR JEFF ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

Join us on our **Facebook page** for a "Makin' it Real" Live Devotion with Pastor Jeff every Wednesday at noon through June 4. Enjoy a mid-week refresher on our efforts to make Christ's love real in our lives, in our church and in our community.



## JUNE BAG LUNCH COLLECTION FOR OO7

During June, our Missions Team has chosen to collect lunch items for the Outreach on 7<sup>th</sup> (OO7) Lunch Program. The summer and fall are the busiest time of year for their lunch program, serving meals to around 50 visitors each day. Each guest receives both a hot meal and a bag lunch to eat later in the day. **Please bring in individual-size chip bags, fruit/applesauce cups, and 8oz bottled water to help support this important program.** Please leave your donations near the collection bin across from the Welcome Desk. **In addition, please plan to help us assemble sandwiches for OO7 on Sunday, June 15 at 11:00 a.m.**

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## RBI PRODUCE COLLECTION

Thank you for your continued support in providing fresh produce monthly to the families served through Redford Brightmoor Initiative's Free Store! **We are in need of 1 more shopping volunteer both in June and July.** Scan the QR code to sign up.



## NOAH SUMMER BBQ RETURNS!

Our volunteers had such a great time grilling and serving the food at the NOAH at Central Summer BBQ the last two years that we jumped at the chance to do it again. The Missions Team will be loading up our huge grill, along with enough burgers and hot dogs for 300 attendees. **If you would like to join the fun, please mark your calendar for the morning of Thursday, July 31 and sign up using the QR code. We are also asking for dessert and watermelon donations for this event.**



## BOOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT PRIDE EVENTS

Our Pride & Ally Group is looking for **volunteers for our Royal Oak First booth at various June and July Pride events.** We will be at Family Pride Night at the Royal Oak Farmers Market on Wednesday, June 11, Berkley Pride on Sunday, June 22 and Royal Oak Pride on Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26. 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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## “LIVE IT OUT” VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 23-26, 2025 6:00-8:00PM

Come join us at Vacation Bible School where we will explore what it means to love like Jesus, by showing kindness and forgiveness, praying for and serving others.

We'll learn how to "Live It Out" by showing Jesus' love in everything we do! Any questions, please contact Tori Kozan at [tkozan511@gmail.com](mailto:tkozan511@gmail.com). Scan the QR code to sign up.



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR WANTED

We are now accepting applications for a Sunday School Coordinator. The Sunday School Coordinator creates our Sunday morning program for our children 5th grade and younger during worship. **This person will be part of our Children, Youth & Family Ministries Team, under the direction of our Associate Pastor of Programs. It is 10 hours a week, with flexibility outside of Sunday morning hours.** Email Pastor Bridget Nelson for a full job description at [bnelson@rofum.org](mailto:bnelson@rofum.org).



## SUMMER GARDENING AT MICAH 6

Come join us on **Saturday, July 12** as we **lend our hands in service at the Micah 6 gardens in Pontiac**. Our friends at Micah 6 work daily to build community and improve the lives of those in their neighborhood. At the heart of their mission are their extensive vegetable gardens where they grow fresh produce to share with their neighbors with limited access to fresh food. We will help with a variety of tasks including: harvesting vegetables, spreading mulch, weeding, planting, and cleanup. Please scan the QR code to sign up.



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## ARE YOU AVAILABLE ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH?

Are you available on the 4th Sunday of the month? Are you looking for a fun, easy way to connect with other people at church while being of service? We have just the spot for you! Coffee bar volunteers prepare coffee, tea, water, and snacks all before service. Then after service, they keep the coffee coming and wipe tables and counters while interacting with our congregants. If this sounds interesting to you, please stop by the Connections Table or scan the QR code.



## 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!



## BAKERY ITEMS (HOMEMADE OR STORE BOUGHT) FOR THE COFFEE BAR ARE ALWAYS NEEDED!

Would you like to make everyone who comes to Sunday service happy? Do you like to bake/make yummy snacks or buy treats from the bakery at your local store? If so, please **SIGN UP** to bring 3 dozen snacks for the Coffee Bar on Sundays. The smiling faces and happy bellies will be all the joy you need for the day for sure! Scan the QR code or stop by the Connections Table after service to sign up.



# PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

## Prayers for Our Church Family:

Jan Albert • Joan Johnson • Mary Lou Graeber • Diane George •  
Michele Prud'homme • Dauroran Thurman • Jerry Elliott • Ren Renforth •  
Grace Perkins • LeeAnn Witherspoon • Judy Bryan • Mark Thatcher •  
Woody Siddall • Ann Anderson • Bill & Allison Hempstead •

## Prayers for Our Extended Family:

Troy & Deb Bongard • The Stubitsch Family • Joyce & John Barber •  
Marisa Beckford • Ronald Fick • Zach Tyler • Heather Brown Miller •  
Scott & Cathy Dawe • Marykay McCaskey • Brett Thatcher •  
Carla Hempstead • Reese • RaeDena • Michael Elliott • Beth Copeland •  
Ellen Delangy •

## Sympathies to:

The family and friends of Bruce Conrad on his death on May 26, 2025

The family and friends of Betty Latimer on her death on May 26, 2025

## Congratulations to:

Colin and Jackie Stickel on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Mae Stickel on May 28, 2025

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



## TIME OF PRAYER

All are welcome to the Time of Prayer on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. at church. We review the church prayer list, spend time in silence and pray together in the Sanctuary. This is wonderful opportunity to uplift your personal prayer requests.

# LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Friends,

This week's Scripture (Matthew 21:12-17) shows us a side of Jesus we don't always talk about...the table-flipping Jesus. Not just gentle, soft-spoken, lamb-holding Jesus, but bold, brave, justice-seeking Jesus.

He walks into the temple, sees how the poor are being taken advantage of, and he just acts. With fire in his heart and compassion in his bones, he flips the tables that were keeping people from God. It was loud, messy, risky but necessary.

So I ask you...what are the tables that still need flipping? What systems, unspoken rules or cultural norms are keeping people out, making them feel less than? And do we have the courage to speak up, to live differently, to step out in faith even if it costs us something?

Jesus didn't turn tables out of anger he did it out of love. Love for the people being shut out, love for the ones the world had forgotten. And maybe that's our call, too: not just to admire his courage, but to share it.

Let's ask ourselves honestly: What in our lives or in our community might need to be turned over, cleared away, or rethought? What would it look like for us to live with that kind of bold, loving heart?

See you Sunday!

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' that loops around and ends with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Pastor Jennifer Tripoli