



Sunday, June 7, 2026  
10:00 a.m. Worship

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ROYAL OAK  
**FIRST**  
A United Methodist Church

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TOGETHER...we are.



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

<b>Gathering Music</b>	“Goodbye Yesterday”	House Band
<b>Welcome &amp; Call to Worship</b>		Colleen Frey
<b>Song</b>	“Raise a Hallelujah”	
<b>Invitation to Community</b>		Jeff Nelson
<b>Children’s Moment</b>		Nicole Wilson
<b>Time of Prayer</b>		
<b>Endowment Team</b>		
<b>Invitation to Offering</b>		
<b>Musical Offering</b>	“Perfectly Loved” (Rachel Lampa and TobyMac)	Maria Moro & Jonathon Parker
<b>Doxology</b>	“Give Thanks”	
<b>Scripture Reading*</b>	Acts 2:1-21	Dale Milford
<b>Message</b>	“The Fire that Warms”	Jeff Nelson
<b>Reception of New Members</b>		
<b>Closing Song</b>	“Undignified”	
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Departing Music</b>	“Make a Joyful Noise”	

*\*New International Version*

(Endowment Team: Natalie Talaga, Christie Mikell, Luke Ross, Bobby Hoekstra, Rick Buxton, Andrew Pinch, Analisa Thomas, Kate Covintree, Dave Gilbert, Pastor Jennifer Tripoli)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## AFTER SERVICE TODAY! OUR CHURCH BLOCK PARTY

**Sunday, June 7 | Following the 10:00 a.m. service**

Join us for a joyful Church Block Party at Royal Oak First on Pentecost Sunday, June 7, immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service! This rain-or-shine celebration, sponsored by our Endowment Team, will include great food, entertainment, and activities for all ages. Whether you're catching up with friends or meeting someone new, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Come celebrate, connect, and experience the spirit of our community! Don't forget to wear red!



## PRIDE & ALLY GROUP MEETING

**Monday, June 8 | 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

We're continuing to shape our mission, expand outreach, and prepare for Pride Month events in our community. Join us for our next meeting on Monday, June 8, from 6:30–8:00 p.m. To be added to the email/text list, call 248.541.4100 or email [prideandally@rofum.org](mailto:prideandally@rofum.org).



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT PRIDE EVENTS

**Wednesday, June 10 & Sunday, June 28**

Our Pride & Ally Group needs volunteers for our Royal Oak First booth at two June Pride events. We will be at Family Pride Night at the Royal Oak Farmers Market on Wednesday, June 10 and Berkley Pride on Sunday, June 28. 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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## **B-BALL & BBQ WITH THE BOYS** **JUNE COLLECTION AND JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> EVENT** **Monday, June 22 | 5:00-7:30 p.m.**

The Missions Team will be returning to the Methodist Children's Home (MCHS) to host a basketball party. We are looking for volunteers to play basketball with the boys and others to help serve food. In addition, we want to bring new summer clothes for each of the boys who lives at MCHS. For the June Missions collection, we will be collecting summer teen boy clothes (athletic shorts, t-shirts, sandals, and swim trunks, sizes Adult S-XXL). If you would like to pick up all the items for one boy, please head to the Connections Table after service to select a care tag with that boy's sizes. Scan the QR code to sign up to shop for clothes or volunteer at the June 22<sup>nd</sup> event.



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## **MOBILITY SCOOTER ASSISTANCE**

One of our neighbors, who has eaten lunch with us for years, is in a predicament. He gets around with assistance of a mobility scooter. When the scooter, covered by Medicare, broke down, he purchased another. Now that one is in need of repairs, and he is finding barriers in accessing another device. I am asking the congregation to help keep this friend mobile. Please email Robert Bryson at [rbryson@rofum.org](mailto:rbryson@rofum.org) any solutions or suggestions. Thank you for all that you do!

## **Clothing Closet Needs**

## **CLOTHING CLOSET NEEDS BLUE JEANS**

The Outreach on 7th's Clothing Closet needs donations of **MEN'S BLUE JEANS** sizes 32-38 waist. Please drop off at the church office, Monday-Thursday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



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## “FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS”

### EPISODE 2: IT'S NOT THE END OF THE WORLD!

Sunday, June 28 | 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Zoom

Do you ever avoid the news because it seems like all we hear about is war and violence? Are you struggling with rhetoric from political leaders who use “Christian” language that doesn’t seem to reflect your faith? If so, you’re not alone. Our second Zoom discussion will take place on Sunday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m. We’ll take a deeper dive and explore how we can hold onto God’s vision of restoration rather than the violent rhetoric of the world. Join Pastor Jeff for teaching intermixed with discussion in breakout rooms. An optional guidebook will be available for purchase soon.



## CHOIR REUNION WEEKEND

October 16-18, 2026

Royal Oak First had its first summer choir camp in 1955 (see picture). One of the counselors at that camp was Phyllis Hassberger, who just turned 97 on June 2. When Phyllis heard that the choir reunion service at 11:00 a.m. on October 18 would feature the benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," (that had been sung at the end of service for years by the Sanctus Choir), she was very pleased. She had missed hearing it and looks forward to hearing it again! Please come join us for the Choir Reunion. We will be telling stories, eating good food, and for those who wish to participate, singing together at October 18 service.



## MULTI-VITAMINS FOR LITHUANIA NEEDED

Pastor Jennifer and Ann Brown will be in Lithuania from June 18-30 with a mission team from Neenah, WI. The congregation in Lithuania has shared a need for multi-vitamins. If you would like to help, donations of standard-sized multi-vitamin bottles (no gummy vitamins, please) may be dropped off at the church by June 14.

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES



ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

  
AUGUST 10-13



6-8PM

  
TODDLER TO  
5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## CALLING ALL SUPERHERO KIDS!

Get ready for an action-packed week at Hero Academy! Kids (toddler-5th grade) will discover what it means to be God's heroes—full of heart, wisdom, hope, and courage.

Each night includes games, music, creative activities, and meaningful lessons that help kids shine God's light in the world.

August 10-13 | 6:00-8:00 PM

Cost: \$25 first child, \$15 each additional (max \$60/family)

Join us Sunday, August 16 at 10:00 AM to sing and celebrate!

REGISTER BY SCANNING QR CODE:

Note: Registrations after June 30 will not receive a t-shirt.



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## BE A HERO: VOLUNTEER!

We're looking for amazing volunteers to help make this week unforgettable for our kids!

Whether you love leading games, helping with crafts, leading groups, decorating, or welcoming families—there's a place for you.

No experience needed—just a willingness to serve, have fun and share God's love!

Come be part of something meaningful and make a lasting impact in a child's life.

SIGN UP BY SCANNING QR CODE:

Questions?  
Contact Tori Kozan at  
tmazur511@yahoo.com



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# PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

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

Jerry Elliott • Barb Simmons • Cynthia Cline • Kiersten Williams • Wendell Bell • Myra Pollard • John Marsh • DJ Hinman • Sam Nelson • Jerry Haymond • George Bard • Pam Payne • Joyce Russell • Kay Nowaczok • Ann Anderson • Mark Thatcher • Bob Prud'homme • Michele Prud'homme • Kathy MacFarlane •

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

Pamela & Richard Rush • Tracy Zawaski • Olivia LaCasse • Donna Bartley • Pete & Darlene Beaulieu • Ann Mills • Judy Gombert • Kerry Doty • Huntley Thatcher Reed • Faye Rogers • Julie Rogers • Ken Rogers • Latha Ravi • Marietta Cunningham • Sharon Connors • Jen Moore • Megan Colett • Adarsa • Jeanie & Michael John Hoops • Christina Buchanan • Mike • Craig Brooks • Jim • Beverly Bazzell • Effie Lambros • Carol Marshall • Robert Williams • Jean Murphy • Ron & Betsy Fisch • Kelli Hackbardt • Russ Dore' • Elma Holloway • Richard Long • Jean Foster • James • Barbara Anderson • Bill Gnegy • Margie Reese •

## **Sympathies to:**

The Dunstan family on the death of Jay's brother, Tom Dunstan on May 29, 2026

The friends and family of member Nancy Schuman on her death on May 28, 2026

## **Congratulations to:**

Alex and Alexa Schlater on the birth of their daughter, Eloise Schlater on May 27, 2026

*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 Beloved Community,

This Sunday is Pentecost, one of the great celebration days of the church year. It is the day we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit, the day the church found its voice, and the day ordinary people discovered they were capable of extraordinary love.

So wear red. Wear your Royal Oak First shirt. Wear your favorite church swag. Let's fill the sanctuary with color, laughter, and the joyful reminder that God's Spirit is still moving among us.

This Sunday we will also receive nine new members into the life of our church, which feels wonderfully Pentecostal. The Spirit is still gathering people. The Spirit is still building community. The Spirit is still giving us one another.

And after worship, we will keep the celebration going with our Pentecost Block Party. There will be food, games, fellowship, and plenty of time to enjoy being together.

A special thank you to our Endowment Team for dreaming up and organizing this event. Their theme is simple and beautiful: rain or shine, we're still here.

Rain or shine, meals are served.

Rain or shine, kids are welcomed.

Rain or shine, prayers are offered.

Rain or shine, neighbors find help, hope, and friendship.

Rain or shine, we keep making Christ's love real.

So come to worship. Sing loudly. Wear red. Stay afterward. Grab a hot dog, catch up with an old friend, meet someone new, and enjoy the gift of being part of this wonderfully imperfect, Spirit-filled community.

After all, Pentecost began with people gathered together in one place.

Not a bad way to spend a Sunday.

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 smiling face with a wide, open-mouthed smile and a few lines for hair.

Pastor Jeff Nelson