



SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	"Build a Boat" (Colton Dixon)	Youth Band
Welcome/Call to Worship		Lily Frey
Opening Song	"Less Like Me" (Zach Williams)	All Choirs/Youth Band
Invitation to Community		Jeff Nelson
Special Music	"Who Built the Ark"	Pre-Campers
Time of Prayer		Nolan Tull
Special Music	"It is You" (Peter Furler)	Middle School Choir
Making Christ's Love Real		
Invitation to Offering		
Musical Offering	"God Walks with Me" (Benjamin Kornelis)	Elementary School Choir
Doxology	"Give Thanks"	
Special Music	"Praise His Holy Name" (Keith Hampton)	High School Choir
Scripture Reading*	John 15:12-17	Luke Jahnke
Message	"A Little More"	Jennifer Tripoli
Closing Song	"Send Me Out"	
Benediction		
Postlude		

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION

Late summer brings the return of the Royal Oak First School Supplies Collection! We are continuing our partnership with Ferndale Lower Elementary and will be collecting the following items: glue sticks, Expo markers, Crayola 24ct crayons, Ticonderoga pencils, 1-subject wide rule notebooks, and kids scissors. Other items are welcome, but those listed are of greatest need. School starts before Labor Day this year, so bringing items in sooner is greatly appreciated. Please drop off items in the bin by the Welcome Desk.



CHURCH PICNIC

Wednesday, August 5 | 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Normandy Oaks, 4234 Delemere Blvd., Royal Oak, 48073

Our Church Picnic will be held on Wednesday, August 5 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Normandy Oaks Park. Bring a side dish to pass, a chair, and your beverage of choice. There is a kids' splash pad, so bring a swimsuit and a towel. We will provide the hot dogs, the fellowship, and the fun.



RBI PRODUCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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 shopping volunteers for the upcoming months and we hope YOU can help out. Scan the QR code to sign up.



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ENJOY AN INCREDIBLE SUMMER NIGHT— WHILE SUPPORTING OUTREACH ON 7TH!

Friday, August 28 | 5:30-8:30 p.m.

We're thrilled to share that Outreach on 7th has been selected as a beneficiary of this year's Arts, Beats & Eats Charity Preview Party! It is a celebration previewing the music, art and food coming to Arts, Beats & Eats that takes place Friday, August 28 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. on the 5th Street Plaza. When purchasing your tickets, be sure to select **Outreach on 7th** in the "I'm supporting" drop down box. Out of your ticket purchase, 75% will be donated directly to Outreach on 7th, helping support our mission to serve neighbors in need right here in our community. Scan the QR code to buy tickets.



ESSENTIALS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The first Saturday of the month, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. the Essentials Pantry is open. We need volunteers to gather from our supply inventory and hand out these supplies to those in need. If you are able to volunteer, please scan the QR code to sign up.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING ARTS, BEATS & EATS

From Friday, September 4 through Monday, September 7, nearly 400,000 people will visit our community during Arts, Beats & Eats (ABE), so we are looking for volunteers. You will greet Arts, Beats & Eats volunteers, sponsors & artists at the Tower entrance; keep the church outdoor area picked up; offer assistance to ABE Volunteer Command Center Staff. **Bonus: Each person that volunteers for a shift will receive free admission to the festival!** Scan the QR code to sign up.





Royal Oak First
Choir
Reunion
Weekend

October 16-18, 2026



**What Memories
 Do You Have from
 Royal Oak First's
 Choir Camp?**



- K.P. duty in the dining hall
- Dorothy Durbin's lemon cake
- Campfires nightly with singing & smores
- Songs we sang around the campfire!
- Tug of war over the creek (at Lakeside Camp)

- Daily cabin cleanup inspections!
- Swimming by the dock
- Buddy checks
- Choir practice
- Talent shows
- And more!



Come share your memories of choir camp the weekend of October 16-18, 2026. We look forward to seeing you.

**Stop by the Choir Reunion table
 in the Gathering Space this
 Sunday to get more details and
 RSVP!**



PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

Prayers for Our Church Family:

Pam Payne • Elizabeth Kincannon • Barb Simmons • Rita Nicholas •
Phyllis Hassberger • Larry Watkins • Myra Pollard • Ann Anderson •
Michele Prud'homme • Joyce Negrich • Margie Carrington • Jerry Elliott •
Kay Nowaczok • Mark Thatcher • Bob Prud'homme • Kathy MacFarlane •

Prayers for Our Extended Family:

Russ Dore' • John Barber, Jr. • Richard Grimm • Doug Zorn • William McMahon •
Effie Lambros • Ron Gilmour • Pamela & Richard Rush • Tracy Zawaski •
Olivia LaCasse • Donna Bartley • Pete & Darlene Beaulieu • Judy Gombert •
Kerry Doty • Huntley Thatcher Reed • Faye Rogers • Julie Rogers • Ken Rogers •
Latha Ravi • Marietta Cunningham • Sharon Conners • Jen Moore • Megan Colett •
Christina Buchanan • Craig Brooks • Jim • Beverly Bazzell • Carol Marshall •
Jean Murphy • Ron & Betsy Fisch • Kelli Hackbardt • Elma Holloway •
Richard Long • James • Barbara Anderson • Bill Gnegy •

Sympathies to:

Linda and Jeff Jones on the death of Jeff's cousin, George Bluga on July 26, 2026

*If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List,
please contact Danielle Moody at 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.

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LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Friends,

This morning we celebrate Camp Sunday, and what a week it was! We had 84 campers and 37 incredible adults who spent the week growing in faith, building friendships, laughing until our sides hurt, and making memories that will last a lifetime.

Camp has a way of reminding us of what really matters. Away from the distractions of everyday life, we see God's love in simple moments, new friendships, helping hands, heartfelt conversations and silly games. Those moments often stay with us long after we unpack our bags.

Thank you to everyone who prayed for us while we were away and to the many volunteers who gave their time and energy to make camp possible. Your love and support help create a place where lives are changed.

I'm so grateful to be part of a church that invests in the faith of the next generation. I can't wait to share a little bit of our week with you this morning.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, consisting of a large, stylized loop followed by a horizontal stroke and a smaller loop.

Pastor Jennifer Tripoli