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ROFUM - Bag Lunch Program (Monday through Friday) 10:30AM – 11:30AM  
Genesis Church 309 N. Main St. Royal Oak (1st Saturday each month) 11:30AM – 12:30PM

Food Assistance Program Hotline at 1-800-481-4989

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**Local Food Pantries (www.PantryNet.org)**

Gleaners Food Bank – 2131 Beaufait Detroit, MI 48207 – 1-866-453-2637  
God's Helping Hands – 1866 Starr-Batt Rochester Hills, MI 1-248-852-7400  
The Salvation Army – 3015 N Main Street, Royal Oak, MI 1-248-585-5600 (By Appointment only)  
St. John's Episcopal Church – 26998 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak 1-248-546-1255 – option 6  
St Mary's Catholic Church – 730 S Lafayette Road, Royal Oak, MI 1-248-547-1818 M,T,T 9am-11am

**MEDICAL HELP**

FernCare Free Clinic – 459 E 9 Mile Road – Ferndale, MI 1-248-677-2273 (By Appointment only)  
PHOA – People Helping One Another – FREE Medical Transportation – 1-586-493-9822  
Samaritan Counseling Center - 1-248-474-4701  
Common Ground Sanctuary – 1-248-336-9272  
Haven Crisis Support Line -1248-334-1274 – Toll Free 1-877-922-1274  
Veterans Service – Pontiac – 1-248-858-0785

WIC Program – 1-248-858-1272 Medical Care Facility (Oakland County) Pontiac 1-248-858-1415  
Mental Health Services – 1-248-858-0291

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**CHURCH CONTACTS:** Church Office: (248) 541-4100 Email: office@ROFUM.org  
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**May 11, 2017**

11:00 a.m. Hope/Faith/Testimony & Music Worship

**AS WE GATHER SERVICE**

*Welcome in the name of our Lord. As the prelude begins, let us quiet our voices and cell phones as we prepare our hearts and spirits for worship.*

**Prelude**

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome "AS WE GATHER" worship service in the heart of ROFUM serving God, one another, and the community.**

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Our prayers are floodgates directing rivers of blessing and divine power to the world.

**People: Parents and this village called "Church" have spent their lives through the work of their hands to give a heritage for our children.**

**Leader:** Yet more than any inheritance we have forged, the blessing of prayers we have yet to offer hold the most power to bless them.

**People: May God grant that today's study and worship empower our petitions.**

**Leader:** We know this will be granted, for we pray in full accord with the spirit of the One who has prayed for us all along.

**People: So today, we pray for them...and for the world they will bless. Amen.**

**Hymn#557 (UMH) Blest be the Tie That Binds George Marck**

*Welcome to Royal Oak First. We are glad you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning. If you are visiting us, we invite you to stop by the information Area in the back of our worship space where you will find information about us. **Please come again at our next "As We Gather Worship" on Thursday, morning, May 18th, 2017, at 11:00a.m.***

*Other ROFUM worship times are on Saturday's at 4:00pm, Sunday's at 9:00am and 11:00am in the Sanctuary.*

*If you missed any of the As We Gather Services, you can view at Youtube.com – [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) and search for As We Gather Service.*

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**The People of God are met by God's Word**

**Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47NIV**

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. 43 Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. 44 All the believers were together and had everything in common. 45 They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. 46 Every day they continued to meet in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, 47praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

**Special Musical Selection Sanctus Choir**

**Testimony (if you would like to stand and give your testimony)**

**Salvation Prayer**

"God, I recognize that I have not lived my life for You up until now. I have been living for myself and that is wrong. I need You in my life; I want You in my life. I acknowledge the completed work of Your Son Jesus Christ in giving His life for me on the cross, and I long to receive the forgiveness you have made freely available to me through this sacrifice. Come into my life now, Lord. Take up residence in my heart and be my king, my Lord, and my Savior. From this day forward, I will no longer be controlled by sin, or the desire to please myself, but I will follow You all the days of my life. Those days are in Your hands. I ask this in Jesus' precious and holy name. Amen."

**Hymn#617 (UMH) I Come with Joy (verses 1,3,5) George Marck**

**May 11, 2017**

11:00 a.m. Hope/Faith/Testimony & Music Worship

**AS WE GATHER SERVICE**

**The Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Please continue page 13 of the United Methodist Hymnal.  
Communion Music and Song

**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, they will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

**Prayer for Hope, Faith & Message**

**Deeper Than a Blood Relationship**

**Robert P. Demyanovich**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**Fred Bowden**

**ALL: We praise Your Almighty Name! You have blessed our nation with immense wealth and opportunity. Lord, you have commanded us to honor You with our wealth, and I pray that You will be honored greatly this day as we give to You what is already Yours. Bless these cheerful givers and bless the tithes and offerings that they give. We love You! Amen**

**Announcements:**

As We Gather - Friday Bible Study Every Friday morning at 9:30 am. You are invited to join us - Watch, Explore, Experience, & Discuss the Bible here at ROFUM. All are welcome to attend.

**Hymn#407 (UMH) Close to Thee**

**George Marck**