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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

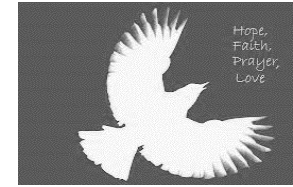
FernCare Free Clinic – 459 E 9 Mile Road – Ferndale, MI 1-248-677-2273 (By Appointment only)
PHOA – People Helping One Another – FREE Medical Transportation – 1-586-493-9822
Samaritan Counseling Center - 1-248-474-4701
Common Ground Sanctuary – 1-248-336-9272
Haven Crisis Support Line -1248-334-1274 – 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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Minister of Worship and Arts Rev. Caleb Williams
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May 25, 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: People of God, who do you come to worship?

People: We come to worship the one true God.

Leader: How will you worship?

People: Not with words alone, but by living lives of justice and love.

Leader: Come, you who belong to God.
Come, you who are foolish in the eyes of the world.
Come and abide in God's tent and in God's heart, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn #650 Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove

*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, June 1st, 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 and search for As We Gather Service.

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AS WE GATHER SERVICE

The People of God are met by God's Word

Scripture Reading: Matthew 8 5-13

Fred Bowden

The Faith of the Centurion

⁵ When Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, asking for help. ⁶ "Lord," he said, "my servant lies at home paralyzed, suffering terribly."

⁷ Jesus said to him, "Shall I come and heal him?"

⁸ The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I myself am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. I tell this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and that one, 'Come,' and he comes. I say to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it."

¹⁰ When Jesus heard this, he was amazed and said to those following him, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith. ¹¹ I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. ¹² But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

¹³ Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that moment.

Testimony

Victor Lutes

Add'l Testimony

Fred Bowden

Hymn#707 Hymn of Promise

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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

Anything is Possible with God

Victor Lutes

Offering Our Gifts

Robert Demyanovich

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#361 Rock of Ages Clef for Me

**Benediction
Postlude**