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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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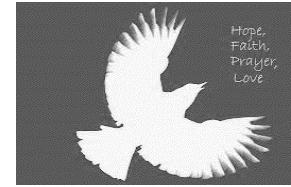
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Senior Pastor: Rev. Jeff Nelson  
Minister of Worship and Arts Rev. Caleb Williams  
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Greg Allen, Amanda Levin, Polly Tan, George Marck,  
Victor Lutes and Robert Paul Demyanovich, D.D.

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*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 22th, 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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**June 15, 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:** How lovely is God's dwelling place.

**People: Our souls yearn for God's presence; our hearts and our flesh cry out for the Living God.**

**Leader:** The Mighty One is a sun and a shield. God bestows favor and honor.

**People: We seek God and God answers us. God delivers us from our fears.**

**Leader:** Come into God's house. Here, even the sparrow finds a home.

**People: Even the swallow has a nest near God's altar.**

**Leader:** Come all you who thirst, all you who are heavy laden. Come take refuge here.

**Hymn #696 America the Beautiful**

**June 15, 2017**

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**AS WE GATHER SERVICE**

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

**Scripture Reading: John 6:1-14**

**Fred Bowden**

After this, Jesus went across the Sea of Galilee. A huge crowd followed him, attracted by the miracles they had seen him do among the sick. When he got to the other side, he climbed a hill and sat down, surrounded by his disciples. It was nearly time for the Feast of Passover, kept annually by the Jews. When Jesus looked out and saw that a large crowd had arrived, he said to Philip, "Where can we buy bread to feed these people?" He said this to stretch Philip's faith. He already knew what he was going to do. Philip answered, "Two hundred silver pieces wouldn't be enough to buy bread for each person to get a piece."

One of the disciples – it was Andrew, brother to Simon Peter – said, "There's a little boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But that's a drop in the bucket for a crowd like this." Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." There was a nice carpet of green grass in this place. They sat down, about five thousand of them. Then Jesus took the bread and, having given thanks, gave it to those who were seated. He did the same with the fish. All ate as much as they wanted. When the people had eaten their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the leftovers so nothing is wasted." They went to work and filled twelve large baskets with leftovers from the five barley loaves. The people realized that God was at work among them in what Jesus had just done. They said, "This is the Prophet for sure, God's Prophet right here in Galilee!"

**Testimony**

**(if you feel the spirit to stand up and speak for 5 minutes)**

**Hymn: #191 Jesus Loves Me**

**June 15, 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**

**Message: Faith in The Shadows?**

**Robert Paul Demyanovich**

**Offering Our Gifts**

**ALL: We give you this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please now take it and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiple its reach and influence we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.**

**Announcements:**

Pot-Luck Barbecue, Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 am Our As We Gather guests are hosting a Pot-Luck barbecue on Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm. Come join in for the fun and food!

As We Gather - Friday Bible Study Every Friday morning at 9:30 am

**Hymn: #431 Let There Be Peace on Earth**

**Benediction  
Postlude**