



# Happenings

## May 13/14, 2017

### **Inclusion:**

The act of including someone or something as part of a group, or a person that is included. The idea that everyone should be able to use the same facilities, take part in the same activities, and enjoy the same experiences, including people who have a disability, other disadvantages, or are different in any way.

Our church has a strong culture of inclusion of all people. All Means All!

### **Town Hall Meeting, Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 pm**

You are invited to attend an all church Town Hall meeting in Fellowship Hall, Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 pm. There will be a conversation about the realignment of staff and building updates. This will be an opportunity to find out what is happening in our church. Contact Jennifer Tripoli at [jtripoli@rofum.org](mailto:jtripoli@rofum.org) for more information.

### **Pillowcase Workshop, Wednesday, May 17, 7:00 pm**

Join us May 17 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The making and gifting of these pillowcases to the children is a way to help brighten their day and their room, and show them God's love. Everyone, non-sewers and sewers alike, can have fun helping us make pillowcases for the children at Cass Community Social Services Mom's Place. Cotton fabric donations in solid colors and prints can be placed in the marked bin in the elevator lobby on the lower level. For questions or more info, call Kathy Riggs at 248-390-4345 or 248-545-5144.

### **Laughter Is Good Medicine Tim Hawkins at Grace Christian Church, Friday, May 19, 7:00 pm**

Join us for an evening of comedy to lift your spirit. Come see Tim Hawkins at Grace Christian Church in Sterling Heights on Friday, May 19, 7:00 pm. Advance ticket prices are \$25 per person, with a \$2 per person discount for groups of 10 or more. All those interested in going as a group, please sign up in the church office or at the *Here I Am Lord* table in Fellowship Hall. For more information, visit [www.timhawkins.net](http://www.timhawkins.net) or contact Paul Perkins at [pperkins@comcast.net](mailto:pperkins@comcast.net).

### **Tiny Homes, Sunday, May 20, 9:00 am**

Join the Royal Oak First Volunteer Team as we help complete the first six of 25 tiny homes in a Detroit neighborhood being developed by Cass Community Social Services. The homes will be offered, "rent to own" to disadvantaged, but responsible, people with limited means.

The type of work is expected to include installing trim, finishes, and other miscellaneous interior work as well as outdoor yard work. High school aged youth are invited as well as adults.

Please contact Bob Berard at [cerab@outlook.com](mailto:cerab@outlook.com) or 248-545-8668 for more information or sign up at the *Here I Am Lord* table in Fellowship Hall.

### **WhatA Fellowship Breakfast, Saturday, May 20, 9:20 am**

Everyone is welcome! Join us for fellowship and food as we learn about Fresh Water in Liberia and the Bishop Judith Craig's Children's Village. The program will be presented by Rev. Mike Seymour.

#### **Sunday Child Care Schedule:**

9:00 am: Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall

11:00 am: Nursery – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – #405; Sunday School (K-2) #402; Sunday School (3-5) #403; Sunday School (6-12) – Choir Room

### **Michigan Concert Choir, Saturday, May 20, 7:00 pm**

Please join us as Music Guild hosts “The Best of Maureen Miles” featuring music from three of her musicals as well as songs she wrote for the Muppet movie “Heavenly Tales”. Come and listen to some of her favorite songs – you may hear one of yours as well! There will be a free will offering taken to benefit Choir Camp.

### **Block Party! Sunday, May 21, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm**

Fun, games, and food for every age! There will be a Cake Walk, photo booth, and bounce house. We will also have a dunk tank for a certain pastor...now is your chance to see him splash!

Join us on 7<sup>th</sup> Street, between Lafayette and Washington. Suggested donation of \$25 per family. All donations help fund the Summer Youth Mission Trip “Summer Impact” held in Cincinnati this year.

### **Liturgist Training, Sunday, May 21, 1:30 pm**

We will hold a special liturgist training session on Sunday, May 21, at 1:30 pm. If you are interested in becoming a liturgist, or if you already are one, please join us. Contact Caleb Williams at [caleb@rofum.org](mailto:caleb@rofum.org) with any questions.

### **The Justice League, Monday, May 22, 7:00 pm**

Join us in Fellowship Hall to work with us on one of our five areas of focus.

LGBTQ Justice: Researching the process to become a Reconciling Congregation

Interfaith and Immigration Justice: Making connections and building relationships

Racial Justice: Sponsoring racial sensitivity and anti-racism training

Economic Justice: Creating a focus group to work with the disadvantaged to identify their needs

Youth Justice: Planning a workshop on dating, sex, and consent

### **Cupcake Bake and Pizza Party, Wednesday, May 24, 6:00 pm**

All high school students and up are invited to our first Peer to Peer event!

This is an event that welcomes youth with all types of abilities to join in fellowship and fun! We will be baking and decorating cupcakes for our lunch program (you might even be able to eat a few and take some home if you'd like!). For you first timers, you don't have to know how to bake - there is always someone near you to lend a helping hand. Once your cupcakes are in the oven - there will be pizza waiting for you in Fellowship Hall. I'm sure the aroma of those delicious cupcakes will keep you around long enough to decorate!

See! You can eat, have fun, and do something good for others all at once!

### **Oak Apple Run, Saturday, June 3, 7:30 am and 9:00 am**

Come celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Oak Apple Run. As the founding sponsor, Royal Oak First has been providing Family Fun and Fitness for the community for 40 years. This year, Oak Apple Run proceeds will go to Cass Community Social Services Tiny Homes. So, join the fun and come run, walk, volunteer, or cheer. For more information visit [www.oakapplerun.org](http://www.oakapplerun.org) or contact Kim Frentz or Paul Perkins at [paulperkins@oakapplerun.org](mailto:paulperkins@oakapplerun.org).

### **Detroit Waste Systems Electronics Recycling**

We have been selected as a pilot partner with Detroit Waste Systems (DWS) to reclaim used electronic equipment such as computers, cell phones, DVD players, etc., to provide a service to you (getting them out of the house) and to ensure environmentally responsible recycling. DWS will be sharing funds from the sale of this equipment with our Lunch Program. The collection box is located in the Elevator Lobby on the lower level. A comprehensive list of accepted equipment is posted by the box.

# Schedule

## Sunday, May 14

### Mother's Day

7:00 am	Royal Oak in Bloom (through 3:00 pm) .....	Williams Street Parking Lot
9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Angelus Rehearsal.....	Room #403
11:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – #405; Sunday School (K-2) #402; Sunday School (3-5) #403; Sunday School (6-12) – Choir Room	
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Council.....	Choir Room

## Monday, May 15

7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 1601 .....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga .....	Sanctuary

## Tuesday, May 16

10:00 am	Pastor Jeff's Book Study .....	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	ROga (Royal Oak Chair Yoga).....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Town Hall Meeting .....	Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday, May 17

9:30 am	United Methodist Women Book Discussion Group .....	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Staff Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out) .....	The Avenue
6:00 pm	Pillowcase Workshop for Mom's Place .....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga .....	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Youth Band Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
8:15 pm	Arise! Band Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary

## Thursday, May 18

10:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting .....	Choir Room
11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room

## Friday, May 19

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study .....	Fellowship Hall
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## Saturday, May 20

9:00 am	Tiny Houses Work Day .....	Cass
9:20 am	WhatA Fellowship .....	Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	Compass Meeting.....	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship .....	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Michigan Concert Choir.....	Sanctuary

## Sunday, May 21

### Welcome New Members

9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Angelus Rehearsal.....	Room #403
11:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – #405; Sunday School (K-2) #402; Sunday School (3-5) #403; Sunday School (6-12) – Choir Room	
12:00 pm	Block Party.....	7 <sup>th</sup> Street between Lafayette and Washington
1:30 pm	Liturgist Training .....	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Youth Group (Last of the season).....	Fellowship Hall

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## Prayers

**Prayers for our church family:** Kay LaCombe; Bonnie Barber; John Marsh; Jim Tempest; Joe Gardner; Diane Sexton; Terri Morris; Marcia Armstrong; Shirley Shafer; Marshall Dunlap

**Prayers for our extended family:** Corinne Janes; Mark Goss; Patrick Mallon; Bill Bartley; Coleen Gardner

**Hospitalized:** Pam Shewchuck, University of Michigan

**Sympathy** to the family and friends of Evelyn Shumaker, 5/6.

**Homebound Member of the Week:** Christina Smith

### Chancel Flowers

The first arrangement is in celebration of Mary Anne Tempest's birthday on May 14 and Jim Tempest's birthday on May 26.

The second arrangement is in loving memory of Marie Dunstan, our Mom, from Carolyn, Sandy, Tom, Jay, and Jeff.

### Baptism Flower

The white rose is in celebration of the baptism of Sarah Thomas, daughter of Missy and Chris Thomas, at the Arise! worship service.