



Happenings

May 20/21, 2017

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, food, and games 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 7th 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 with any questions.

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

Join us in the Choir Room 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!

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

Parents' Night Out, Friday, June 9, 6:00 pm

Need a break? Need to get some errands done? Or just need a night out? Take advantage of our free childcare on Friday, June 9, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Children will have the opportunity to eat dinner, make a craft, and watch a movie with their church friends while we provide a safe and loving environment at no cost. Pick-up is 9:00 pm. If you are interested in going out with a group of other parents, please indicate that in your response so we can make a reservation for the correct number of people! Please contact Jessica LaRose at jdlarose92@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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

Come celebrate the 40th 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 or contact Paul Perkins at paulperkins@oakapplerun.org.

Pentecost Project, Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11

We need all hands on deck in Fellowship Hall after all three services on the weekend of June 10 and 11. We will be making 4,000 sandwiches to donate to our friends at NOAH, Brightmoor, Cass, Song & Spirit, and more. We need everyone to participate (kids too) to meet our goal. Be part of this amazing project. It's Pentecost – anything is possible! Child care will be provided for children too young to participate. Please wear red in honor of Pentecost.

Backyard Blasts are on the Way! Wednesday, June 28, 6:00 pm

Our annual Summer Backyard Blasts for middle and high school youth are returning this year. The first Backyard Blast will be held at the Lowman House on Wednesday, June 28, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Contact Bridget Nelson at detroitnelsons@aol.com with any questions.

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 21 Welcome New Members

9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Coffee Hour.....	Front Lawn
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 am	Coffee Hour.....	Front Lawn
12:00 pm	Block Party.....	7 th Street between Lafayette and Washington
1:30 pm	Liturgist Training	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Youth Group (Last of the season).....	Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 22

7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 1601	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Justice League.....	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 23

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

Wednesday, May 24

10:00 am	Evelyn Shumaker Visitation and Funeral	Sanctuary
11:30 am	R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out)	The Avenue
6:00 pm	Peer Group Cupcake Bake and Pizza Party	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 25

11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Missions Team Meeting	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, May 26

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, May 27

4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship.....	Sanctuary
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12:00 am	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall

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
Jim Tempest, Henry Ford

Sympathy to the family and friends of Patricia Scott, 5/12.

Homebound Member of the Week: Charles White

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers are in honor of Carly and Michael Somers, given by Grandma and Grandpa Leheke.

New Member Flowers

The yellow roses are in celebration of our new members this week Phillip and Jane Button, Matt and Cathy Matthews, Carol Hardt, Linda and Michael Somers, Carly and Michael Somers, Beth Myers, and Bill Howell.