



Happenings

May 27/28, 2017

Memorial Day, Monday, May 29

The church office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 29. We will return on Tuesday, May 30.

United Methodist Women, Thursday, June 1

Executive Meeting: 10:00 am

Salad Luncheon: 12:15 pm (Please bring a salad to share.)

Program: 1:00 pm

Marijean Kroell will present a review of the book "If Eve Only Knew" by K. Irons and M. Mock.

This book presents an interesting reading on the topic of "Freeing Yourself from Biblical Womanhood and Becoming All God Meant for You to Be." All are welcome!

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 email paulperkins@oakapplerun.org.

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.

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

It's 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's help (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.

Prep Teams needed to organize food, tables, and delivery. Please sign up at the *Here I Am Lord* Table after worship services or contact Jennifer Notarantonio at jnotar@sent.com or Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org or 248-541-4100.

Choir Camp Parent Meetings, Sunday, June 4, and Thursday, June 15

If your child will be attending choir camp this year, please make sure you attend this Choir Camp Parent Meeting on Sunday, June 4, at 12:30 pm or Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 pm to meet the Staff and get answers to any questions you may have.

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

Safe In My Church, Saturday, June 17, 1:00 pm

Royal Oak First is proud to introduce the *Safe In My Church* initiative, a network of churches, congregations, and people dedicated to making sure that our transgender brothers and sisters feel safe in our church. Our first *Safe In My Church* event will feature local trans performance artists, music, poetry, and prose; "Trans 101" educational entertainment; biblical perspective from Pastor Jeff; community networking and connection; and a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

United Methodist Women Book Club, Wednesday, June 21, 9:30 am.

All are invited to join with us at the last UMW Book Club meeting until September. We will be reviewing "Small Great Things" written by Jodi Picoult, one of our favorite authors. The book describes the struggle with racism experienced by an African American Labor and Delivery Nurse. Some reviewers call this book the most important novel written by the author. There is also a movie starring Viola Davis and Julia Roberts.

Autism 101, Sunday, June 25, 12:30 pm

Please join us to learn more about Autism and those who have Autism. There will be a short presentation and an opportunity for you and your children to ask any questions you may have about Autism.

For more information, contact Amber Evans at amberarco@sbgglobal.net or Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org.

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.

Do We Have Your Email Address?

There is a lot happening at Royal Oak First! In fact, it is more than we can fit here in *Happenings*. We will be sending out more and more information via email, so we want to make sure that we have the correct information. If you have **not** been receiving *Church Life* or our new Missions Newsletter via email, please contact Sam Garrett at sgarrett@rofum.org, so we can add you to our email list.

Schedule

Sunday, May 28

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 am	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 29 – Memorial Day

Office Closed

8:00 am	Oak Apple Run Race Week	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 am	Oak Apple Run Race Week	Fellowship Hall
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 31

8:00 am	Oak Apple Run Race Week	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Staff Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out)	The Avenue
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Youth Band Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
8:15 pm	Arise! Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, June 1

Annual Conference

8:00 am	Oak Apple Run Race Week	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	United Methodist Women Executive Committee Meeting	Choir Room
11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Fellowship Hall
12:15 pm	United Methodist Women Program & Luncheon	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, June 2

Annual Conference

7:30 am	Oak Apple Run Race Week	Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
5:00 pm	Wedding Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary

Saturday, June 3

Annual Conference

3:00 pm Wedding..... Sanctuary
4:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Worship..... Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 4

Annual Conference

9:00 am Arise! Worship..... Sanctuary
Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall
10:00 am Coffee Hour..... Fellowship Hall
11:00 am Worship & Baptism..... 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 Choir Camp Parent Meeting..... Fellowship Hall

Prayers

Prayers for our church family: Pam Shewchuck; Al Simmons; Dorothy Matsumoto; Victor Pell; 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: Jim Tempest, Henry Ford

Homebound Member of the Week: Charles Williams