



# Happenings

## July 15/16, 2017

### **Know Your Muslim Neighbor, Sunday, July 16, 12:30 pm**

Please join us for interfaith dialogue to promote understanding of the Muslim faith and increase the acceptance of others. We are hosting the Know Your Muslim Neighbor program run by the Muslim American Society on Sunday, July 16 from 12:30 - 2:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. This is for young and old! There will be displays chronicling Muslims in U.S. history, discussion around what the word Islam means, a brief history of Islam, and how Muslims pray. We will have hands-on activities such as henna, writing your name in Arabic, trying on a hijab and enjoying some cultural food. Come make new friends, or simply learn and quietly observe. All are welcome!

### **Vacation Bible School, August 14-18**

The registration deadline for Vacation Bible School (VBS) is Tuesday, August 1. VBS is open to children ages 3 and up. If you or your youth entering grades 6-12 are interested in volunteering, contact Danielle Moody at [dmoody@rofum.org](mailto:dmoody@rofum.org). Extra registration forms are available at the *Here I Am Lord* table.

### **Hands4Detroit, Saturday, October 7, Registration Now Open**

Please contact Laurie O'Donnell at [lodonnell@rofum.org](mailto:lodonnell@rofum.org) if you are interested in. We will be in southwest Detroit at Centro Familiar Cristiano UMC working on repairs, construction, clean-up, food sorting, and more. This has always been an event where so many of our members have taken our ministry outside the walls of the church! Let's make this year another memorable one!

### **The Lunch Program Needs Your Spare Grocery Bags!**

Do you have a bag of bags somewhere in your kitchen? If you do, we can take them off your hands! Our lunch program is in need of plastic grocery bags. If you would like to get rid of your stash of grocery bags but don't want to put them in the landfill, you can drop them off in the kitchen here and we can put them to good use.

### **Like us on Facebook!**

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# Prayers

**Prayers for our church family:** Gwen Ross; Lisa Rye; Lloyd Ramseyer; Shirley Shafer; Carol Hardt; Bonnie Barber; Jon Cline; Kim Christopher; Jim & Mary Anne Tempest; Kathy Burger; Cynthia Cline; Bill Schuman; Betty Latimer; Pam Shewchuck; Dorothy Matsumoto; Victor Pell

**Prayers for our extended family:** Opal Monte; Logan Cross; Corinne Janes; Mark Goss; Patrick Mallon; Bill Bartley

**Homebound Member of the Week:** Emily Crimmins

**The chancel flowers** are given in celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Mary & Sam Nahhat (July 20, 1957), with love from their children and grandchildren.

## Schedule

### Sunday, July 16

9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall; Sunday School (K-5) #403	
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm	Know Your Muslim Neighbor.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Choir Camp Meeting & Closet Clean-Out .....	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, July 17

11:30 am	Covenant Community Care Cooking.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga .....	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Church Council Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, July 18

12:00 pm	ROga (Royal Oak Chair Yoga).....	Choir Room
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### Wednesday, July 19

10:30 am	Staff Meeting .....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	ROMEIO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) .....	The Avenue
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga .....	Sanctuary
8:15 pm	Arise! Band Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary

## Thursday, July 20

11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Missions Meeting .....	Fellowship Hall

## Friday, July 21

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study .....	Fellowship Hall
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## Saturday, July 22

9:00 am	Choir Camp Health Screening .....	Fellowship Hall
9:00 am	Rippling Hope Work Day .....	Meet in Parking Lot
11:00 am	Gooch Memorial Service .....	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship .....	Sanctuary

## Sunday, July 23

9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship & Baptism.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall; Sunday School (K-5) #403	
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall