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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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As We Gather Leaders: Neal Harris, Fred Bowden, Michele Prud'homme,
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April 13, 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 Maundy Thursday

Leader: Honor.

People: Honor and praise.

Leader: Honor, praise, and glory.

People: Honor, praise, and glory are yours Almighty God, now and forever.

Leader: In celebration, we join the crowds of old,

People: waving branches, giving honor to the Messiah.

Leader: Yet, our celebration is bittersweet, for our story doesn’t end here.

People: We know the pain of what lies ahead.

Leader: Today anticipates the rest of the story –

People: a story of betrayal and death, a story of hope and resurrection

Hymn# 628 Eat This Bread

Polly Tan

*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, April 13th, 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 and search for As We Gather Service.

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AS WE GATHER SERVICE

The People of God are met by God's Word

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 26:17-29 The Last Supper

Fred Bowden

¹⁷ On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do you want us to make preparations for you to eat the Passover?"

¹⁸ He replied, "Go into the city to a certain man and tell him, 'The Teacher says: My appointed time is near. I am going to celebrate the Passover with my disciples at your house.'" ¹⁹ So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them and prepared the Passover.

²⁰ When evening came, Jesus was reclining at the table with the Twelve.²¹ And while they were eating, he said, "Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me."

²² They were very sad and began to say to him one after the other, "Surely you don't mean me, Lord?"

²³ Jesus replied, "The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. ²⁴ The Son of Man will go just as it is written about him. But woe to that man who betrays the Son of Man! It would be better for him if he had not been born."

²⁵ Then Judas, the one who would betray him, said, "Surely you don't mean me, Rabbi?" Jesus answered, "You have said so."

²⁶ While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body."

²⁷ Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ This is my blood of the ^[a]covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. ²⁹ I tell you, I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

Testimony given by: Michael Sadecki

Fred Bowden

Add'l Testimony (if you would like to stand and give your testimony)

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AS WE GATHER SERVICE

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please continue page 13 of the United Methodist Hymnal.

Communion Music and Song

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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.

Hymn#628 Bread of the World

Polly Tan

Prayer for Hope, Faith & Message

Matthew 26:30-46 Alone in the Garden Robert Paul Demyanovich, D.D.

Hymn#314 In the Garden

Offering Our Gifts

Fred Bowden

ALL: Your passion for justice for the most vulnerable, of hope for the despairing, and of life for every single one of us is the model we seek to live, as well as to offer with our gifts for others on this day. In your name, we pray, Lamb of God. Amen.

Announcements:

As We Gather Worship Service will be weekly starting Thursday, **April 13th 2017**. Communion will be served at each Thursday service in Fellowship Hall.

As We Gather - Friday Bible Study Every Friday morning at 9:30 am. You are invited to join us - Watch, Explore, Experience, & Discuss the Bible here at ROFUM. All are welcome to attend.

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley: You are an observer of what the twelve disciples may have experienced on that night after Jesus was taken and they were alone for the first time in years. **Afterward, all depart in silence.**