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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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CHURCH CONTACTS: Church Office: (248) 541-4100 Email: office@ROFUM.org
Senior Pastor: Rev. Jeff Nelson
Minister of Worship and Arts Rev. Caleb Williams
Pastor of Visitation: Rev. Bob Goudie
As We Gather Leaders: Neal Harris, Fred Bowden, Michele Prud'homme,
Greg Allen, Amanda Levin, Polly Tan, George Marck,
and Robert Paul Demyanovich, D.D.

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*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 27th, 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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April 20, 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

Leader: Where are you on the road of life?

People: Walking with God by my side.

Leader: Where are you going?

People: Following Christ who leads me.

Leader: Where have you come from?

People: The Holy Spirit has moved me forward.

Leader: Come, let us join together on this journey of faith.

People: Let us join in worship, all in faith together.

Amen

Large Screen: Jesus Christ Appears on the Road to Emmaus

Hymn #304 "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

Polly Tan

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AS WE GATHER SERVICE

The People of God are met by God's Word

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 17:7-10

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⁷ "But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose confidence is in him.

⁸ They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit."

⁹ The heart is deceitful above all things
and beyond cure.

Who can understand it?

¹⁰ "I the LORD search the heart
and examine the mind,

to reward each person according to their conduct,
according to what their deeds deserve."

Testimony: (if you would like to stand and give your testimony)

Large Screen: The Risen Lord Jesus Christ Appears to the Apostles

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The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Please continue page 13 of the United Methodist Hymnal.
Communion Music and Song

Polly Tan

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.

Large Screen: Hymn# 89 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore

Prayer for Hope, Faith & Message

Message: Things Aren't Always What They Seem
Robert Paul Demyanovich, D.D.

Hymn# 318 Christ Is Alive (verses 1,3,5)

Polly Tan

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 and Communion will be held every Thursday in Fellowship Hall or the Sanctuary.

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.

Benediction
Postlude