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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
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Minister of Worship and Arts Rev. Caleb Williams
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April 27, 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: In caring and compassion, God's arms when we are weak.

People: With ideas and inspiration, God pushes us to grow and thrive.

Leader: With divine generosity, God shares all creation with us.

People: God calls us as partners to build a world of joy and hope.

Leader: Let us join our hearts, hands, and voices with people the world over in prayer, thanksgiving, and commitment to our one, our wondrous God.

People: Amen

Hymn #322 Up from the Grave He Arose

Neal Harris

*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, May 4th, 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: John 14: 1-6, 27

(Jesus said) "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going," Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me...Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (NRSV)

Hymn #328 Surely the Presence of the Lord **Neal Harris**

Testimony by: Michael Sadecki **Fred Bowden**

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

Hymn #496 Sweet Hour of Prayer **Victor Lutes**

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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

Neal Harris

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.

Prayer for Hope, Faith & Message

Message: You have a choice whether you go through life smiling or frowning.
Robert Paul Demyanovich, D.D.

Hymn #327 Crown Him with Many Crowns **Neal Harris**

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