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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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May 4, 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: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

People: For once we were lost and felt so far away; now we have been found and welcomed home.

Leader: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

People: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

Leader: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

People: AMEN!

Hymn# 206 (UMH) “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

*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 11th, 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:

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 NIV

9 However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived" — the things God has prepared for those who love him—

10 these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

Video: Testimony:

Fred Bowden

Christopher 10-Year-Old Open the Eyes to my Heart

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

The Celebration of the Lord's Supper

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

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#593 (UMH) "Here I Am Lord

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AS WE GATHER SERVICE

Prayer for Hope, Faith & Message

Large Screen: Video: If Jesus Returned Today

What Will We Do Before He Gets Here

Robert P. Demyanovich

The man asked to see me privately. I agreed to see him. As soon as we were alone, he confessed, "I am a Christian, but I have gotten away from the Lord." After a pause, he asked, "Can I come back?" What a joy to tell him out of the biblical witness and out of my own experiences, "You can come back to God!"

Simon Peter walked closely with Jesus. He was a part of the inner circle, "the big three." Yet, Peter denied the Lord during Jesus' trial. Peter thought the relationship was over, so he returned to the fishing business. Jesus appeared to him for the sole purpose of telling Peter, "You can come back." Let's examine this matter of getting away from the Lord and getting back to Him.

Hymn#378 (UMH) "Amazing Grace"

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 - 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.