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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

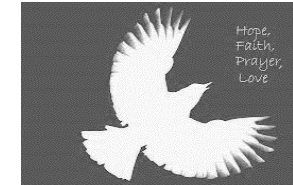
FernCare Free Clinic – 459 E 9 Mile Road – Ferndale, MI 1-248-677-2273 (By Appointment only)
PHOA – People Helping One Another – FREE Medical Transportation – 1-586-493-9822
Samaritan Counseling Center - 1-248-474-4701
Common Ground Sanctuary – 1-248-336-9272
Haven Crisis Support Line -1248-334-1274 – 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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June 1, 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, bless the Lord with me!

People: For the Lord is like a father to his children compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love.

Leader: He forgives our sins, and heals the sickness inside us; he surrounds us with love and mercy and fills our lives with good things!

People: Let's worship God together!

Hymn #420 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

First Scripture Reading: John 3:16

Fred Bowden

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

*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, June 8th, 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

Second Scripture Reading: John: 19:38-42

The Burial of Jesus

38 Later, Joseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for the body of Jesus. Now Joseph was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly because he feared the Jewish leaders. With Pilate's permission, he came and took the body away.

39 He was accompanied by Nicodemus, the man who earlier had visited Jesus at night. Nicodemus brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds.

40 Taking Jesus' body, the two of them wrapped it, with the spices, in strips of linen. This was in accordance with Jewish burial customs.

41 At the place where Jesus was crucified, there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had ever been laid.

42 Because it was the Jewish day of Preparation and since the tomb was nearby, they laid Jesus there.

Testimony (if you feel the spirit to stand up and speak for 5 minutes)

Hymn#520 Nobody Knows the Trouble I've See

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.

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Prayer for Hope, Faith & Message

Faith in The Shadows?

Robert Demyanovich

Have you ever cleaned your living room and thought that it was clean only to have the sun shine in through the window and reveal all the dust that was left behind? Ruth Graham tells of the time that the TV news wanted to interview she and her husband Billy at their home. They got the house all spic and span clean. That is until the TV lights were turned on in their living room. All that Ruth could see was the dust and cobwebs that had been missed.

Light will always expose the dirt. The closer we get to Jesus the more we will have to deal with "hidden sin" in our lives. Little things that we had never noticed before will become a big deal when exposed by the light.

Offering Our Gifts

ALL: We give you this offering today. With it we worship You and give our whole selves to You. Please now take it and use it for Your kingdom and Your glory. Extend and multiple its reach and influence we pray. May it be a great blessing to many. We ask all this in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

Announcements:

On June 8th at 11am in Fellowship Hall we are holding a Remembrance Service for "Ernie Klinkscale" one of our guests and friend to all who knew him. You are invited to say a few words in remembering Ernie. As We Gather - Friday Bible Study Every Friday morning at 9:30 am

Hymn#85 We All Believe in One True God

**Benediction
Postlude**