



Happenings

February 25/26, 2017

Prayers for our church family: Marcy Courtney; Betty Latimer; Bonnie Barber; Judy Friedman; Mark Thatcher; Lee Hoffmann; Gertrude Penney; Joan Johnson; Shirley Shafer; Margery Youngs; Ray Lawson; Gerry Elliot; Mark Lowman; Phyllis Norton; Alayna Young; Jim Tempest; Mike Johnson; Gail McHale; Vel Lowman

Prayers for our extended family: Joyce Barber; Nicolas Wright; Terri Morris; Steve Patra; Joely Kremer; Marshall Dunlap; Fred Rohrbach; Michele Botell; Kathy Kearns; Rhonda Unger; Margie Reese; Charles Halsig; Loretta Bailey; Johnnie Harsten; Effie Lambros; Betty Meade; Denise Wozniak; Mike Tomlinson; Lorraine Bowden

Hospitalized: Pam Shewchuck, University of Michigan

Homebound Member of the Week: Dorothy Gates

Young Family Gathering, February 26, 3:00 pm, at the Parsonage

Come and meet other Royal Oak First families with children preschool age and under. Sign-up is available at the *Here I Am, Lord Table*. Check your mail for more information or email Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org.

United Methodist Women Meeting, Thursday, March 2

The United Methodist Women invite you to join them on Thursday, March 2, 2017 in Fellowship Hall at 1:00 pm. Rev. Jeff Nelson will bring the program "A New Year and a New President – What Does It Mean to Be People of Faith in a World of Diverse Opinions?". You do not need to belong to the United Methodist Women to attend – everyone is welcome. Refreshments served.

New Member Gathering, March 5, 2:00 pm, at the Parsonage

You are invited to a gathering at the Parsonage on Sunday, March 5, at 2:00 pm. We live at 3113 Marion Dr. right here in Royal Oak. We want to get together with folks that have been journeying with us for a season. This will give you a chance to get to know some other people, learn more about the church and ask any questions you might have about membership, missions, and ministry here at Royal Oak First.

Please RSVP with Laurie O'Donnell in the office (248) 541-4100 or at lodonnell@rofum.org, or sign up at the *Here I Am, Lord Table*.

World Sabbath Sunday, March 5, 4:00 pm at Temple Bethel in Bloomfield Hills

The third through seventh grade choir members of Royal Oak First will be part of the "Children of Peace", a choir made up of children from many different religious schools and houses of worship. The 2017 World Sabbath of Religious Reconciliation is a meaningful interfaith holy day dedicated to making peace among the religions, races, and nations of the world.

Don't miss this very special opportunity to see our children join with others in spreading peace throughout our communities. And don't miss this opportunity to be part of a community called to justice, equality, reconciliation, and peace.

Lenten Small Groups

Please join us as we study *Listen: Praying in a Noisy World* by Rueben P. Job. Sign-ups for Lenten Small Groups are available now at the *Here I Am, Lord* Table. Everyone is welcome to sign up for any group.

Choir Camp Needs You!

Choir Camp is coming fast. It will be the week of July 23-29. **We are still in need of Camp Counselors.** I know it is a great commitment of time, effort, and personal sacrifice, but it is so rewarding to spend a week with a bunch of great kids. Please pick up your application from the *Here I am, Lord* Table. Contact Jennifer Tripoli at pooh3109@aol.com with any questions.

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Sunday, February 26

9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Angelus Rehearsal.....	Room #403
11:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – #405; Sunday School (K-2) #402; Sunday School (3-5) #403; Sunday School (6-12) – Choir Room	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	Young Families Gathering.....	The Parsonage
6:30 pm	Youth Group.....	Fellowship Hall

Monday, February 27

7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 1601	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary

Tuesday, February 28

10:00 am	Pastor Jeff's Book Study.....	Jimi's Restaurant
12:00 pm	ROga (Chair Yoga)	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Men's Basketball.....	Addams Elementary
7:00 pm	Women's Book Study.....	Choir Room

Wednesday, March 1

10:30 am	Staff Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
5:45 pm	Holy COW.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Arise! Band Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, March 2

10:30 am	United Methodist Women – Executive Meeting.....	Choir Room
11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	United Methodist Women – Program	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, March 3

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Lenten Spiritual Retreat	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 4

9:30 am	Lenten Spiritual Retreat	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship.....	Sanctuary

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