

Recent Prayer Concerns

Prayers for our church family: Peggy Gill; Anna Cline; 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: Dan Grogan; Hilda Downs; 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: Ruby Hawkins

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the Altar are in celebration of Art Miller's birth, given by his family.

Lenten Studies Groups are here!

Join one of our small groups to study *Listen: Praying in a Noisy World* by Rueben P. Job.

Monday, 7:00 pm – led by Jeff and Bridget Nelson at their home.

Monday, 7:00 pm – led by Andrew Sluss at his home.

Tuesday, 10:00 am – led by Charlene Faunt at Jimi's Restaurant.

Tuesday, 7:00 pm – led by Myra Moreland at the home of Rebecca McNaughton.

Wednesday, 6:30 pm – led by Myra Moreland at the church.

Thursday, 1:00 pm – led by Fred Bowden at the church.

Friday, 11:00 am – led by Bob Demyanovich at the church.

Saturday, 2:30 pm – led by George Marck at the church.

Saturday, 6:00 pm – led by Jennifer Semivan at her home.

Check the sign-ups on the *Here I Am, Lord* Table for more information.

Welcome to the Party 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.

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.

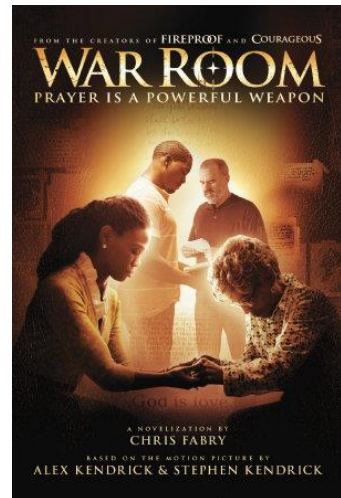
Learn to Find Silence in the Noise: join us for a viewing of War Room, March 25

Strengthen your daily relationship with God and learn to fight all of your battles in prayer. We will be showing *War Room* in the Sanctuary on March 25 at 11:00 am. Popcorn, lunch, and childcare will be provided.

Lenten Dinner and Program with Bishop Bard, April 2

We will all come together for a night of fun, fellowship, and inspiration. Our brand-new bishop will be joining us to give us a word of hope and inspiration.

Dinner will be served at 5:00 pm and the program will begin at 6:30 pm. We will have a special program for kids that night. Cost is \$10/person, \$30/family. Please RSVP to Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org or sign up at the *Here I Am, Lord Table*.



Sunday, March 5

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| 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 |
| 2:00 pm | Welcome to the Party Gathering | The Parsonage |
| 4:00 pm | World Sabbath Sunday | Temple Bethel, Bloomfield Hills |
| 6:30 pm | Youth Group..... | Fellowship Hall |

Monday, March 6

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| 7:00 pm | Boy Scout Troop 1601 | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 pm | Soul Stretch Yoga | Sanctuary |
| 7:00 pm | Lenten Study led by Jeff and Bridget Nelson | The Parsonage |
| 7:00 pm | Lenten Study led by Andrew Sluss | The Sluss Home |
| 8:00 pm | Music Guild | Choir Room |

Tuesday, March 7

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| 9:00 am | Labyrinth Walk | Sanctuary |
| 10:00 am | Lenten Study led by Charlene Faunt..... | Jimi's Restaurant |
| 12:00 pm | ROga (Chair Yoga) | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 pm | Faith Abilities Meeting | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 pm | Men's Basketball Cancelled..... | Addams Elementary |
| 7:00 pm | Lenten Study led by Myra Moreland | The McNaughton Home |

Wednesday, March 8

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| 9:30 am | Charity Circle | Sanctuary |
| 10:30 am | Staff Meeting..... | Fellowship Hall |
| 5:45 pm | Holy COW | Fellowship Hall |
| 6:30 pm | Lenten Study led by Myra Moreland | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 pm | Soul Stretch Yoga | Sanctuary |
| 7:30 pm | Knowledge Circle | Fellowship Hall |
| 8:00 pm | Arise! Band Rehearsal | Sanctuary |

Thursday, March 9

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| 11:00 am | As We Gather Service..... | Fellowship Hall |
| 1:00 pm | Lenten Study led by Fred Bowden | Room #403 |
| 1:00 pm | Shawl Ministry..... | Fellowship Hall |
| 7:30 pm | Sanctus Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room |

Friday, March 10

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| 9:30 am | As We Gather Bible Study | Fellowship Hall |
| 11:00 am | Lenten Study led by Bob Demyanovich | Choir Room |

Saturday, March 11

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| 10:00 am | Requiem Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 2:30 pm | Lenten Study led by George Marck..... | Fellowship Hall |
| 4:00 pm | Saturday Afternoon Worship..... | Sanctuary |
| 6:00 pm | Lenten Study led by Jennifer Semivan..... | The Semivan Home |