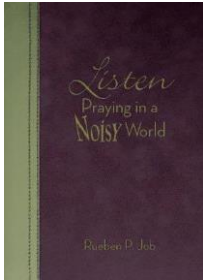


Happenings

March 18/19, 2017



Lenten Studies Groups are here!

Even if you have missed a few meetings, you can still join one of our small groups to study *Listen: Praying in a Noisy World* by Rueben P. Job. Contact Myra Moreland at MMoreland@rofum.org for more information.

Drivers Wanted!

We are looking for a few good drivers who would like to be on the list of people who are able to transport church members to doctor's appointments. If you are interested, please sign up at the *Here I Am Lord* Table in Fellowship Hall after the service.

Funny-For-A-Change, March 19, Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle

Take a bite out of the Redford-Brightmoor Initiative budget with a little laughter! Silent Auction at 5:15 pm, show starts at 7:00 pm. \$20 per ticket with free parking. Cash bar, snacks, and burgers will be available. Tickets are available at the *Here I Am Lord* Table after services on Sundays.

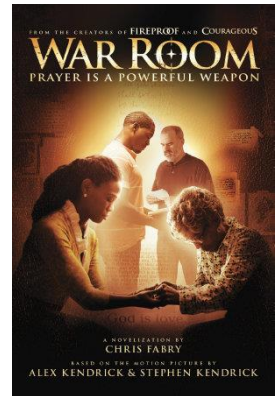
Learn to Find Silence in the Noise: a viewing of *War Room*, March 25

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.

Michigan Concert Choir presents *The Prodigal Son*, March 25 7:00 pm

Set aside Saturday, March 25, for a stirring performance of a new musical, *The Prodigal Son*, by Maureen Miles. The story is based on Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son.

There will be a free-will offering taken to support youth choir camp. We believe this will be a memorable part of your Lenten experience.



Exploring our Religious Landscapes

Join us in uncovering our shared faith values as we explore the sacred spaces, texts, and traditions of those within our Metropolitan Detroit Community!

Judaism: Temple Beth El, Wednesday, March 29, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Christianity (African American Baptist): Greater New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Thursday, April 27, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Islam: Islamic Association of Greater Detroit (IAGD): Wednesday, May 17, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Baha'i: Farmington Library, Thursday, June 8, 5:30 pm-8:30 pm

To register, please visit www.detroitinterfaitcouncil.com.

Share your Ministry Events in ROFUM Happenings. Submit your ministry invitations to the church office or sgarrett@rofum.org by noon Tuesday for publication. For more information, check our website at rofum.org.

Lenten Fish Dinner featuring Bishop David 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 Jennifer Tripoli at jtripoli@rofum.org or sign up at the *Here I Am Lord Table*.

Easter Egg Hunt, 10:30 am, Easter Sunday, April 16

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10:30 am on Easter Sunday, April 16. **A collection bin is set up in Fellowship Hall for donations of candy and plastic eggs.** The location for the egg hunt has yet to be determined, but it will happen regardless of weather or construction.

CROP Hunger Walk

This year the Berkley/Royal Oak CROP Hunger walk will take place Sunday, May 7, at 2:00 pm. The walk is open to everyone! We encourage you and your family to gather sponsors and walk together with us. You will find pledge sheets and CROP information at the *Here I Am Lord Table* in Fellowship Hall.



Prayers

Prayers for our church family: Janice Marsh; Peggy Gill; Anna Cline; Marcy Courtney; Betty Latimer; Bonnie Barber; Judy Friedman; 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: Steve Jacobs; Dan Dials; Dan Grogan; Hilda Downs; Joyce Barber; Nicolas Wright; Terri Morris; Steve Patra; Joely Kremer; Marshall Dunlap; Michele Botell; Rhonda Unger; Charles Halsig; Loretta Bailey; Effie Lambros; Betty Meade; Denise Wozniak; Lorraine Bowden

Hospitalized: Pam Shewchuck, University of Michigan

Sympathy to the family and friends of Mary and Steve Geskey on the death of their son, Dominic Geskey, 3/13.

Homebound Member of the Week: Florence Martin

New Members

The yellow roses on the Altar are in celebration of our new members joining this weekend. Please be sure to welcome N'Diva Arhm, Jackie and Wendell Bell, Gigi Harris, David and Meghan Jones, Rachel Kamischke, Amanda Levin, Amy and Rick Lieblein, Adrinanna Marino, Aloma Mirjah, Blair Moreland, Lynne Nord, Laura Potter, Betty Roth, Liz and Bob Sheridan, Missy Thomas, and Cathy Young into the Royal Oak First Family.

Sunday, March 19

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
1:30 pm	Geskey Funeral Service	Sanctuary
6:30 pm	Youth Group.....	Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 20

7:00 pm	Lenten Study led by Andrew Sluss	The Sluss Home
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 1601	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Lenten Study led by Jeff and Bridget Nelson	The Parsonage

Tuesday, March 21

10:00 am	Lenten Study led by Charlene Faunt.....	Jimi's Restaurant
12:00 pm	ROga (Chair Yoga)	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Men's Basketball	Addams Elementary
7:00 pm	Pre Committee Meetings.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Lenten Study led by Myra Moreland	The McNaughton Home
7:20 pm	Committee Meetings	Fellowship Hall
8:25 pm	Church Council	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 22

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
8:00 pm	Arise! Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, March 23

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

Friday, March 24

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

Saturday, March 25

10:00 am	<i>War Room</i> viewing.....	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
7:00 pm	Michigan Concert Choir – <i>The Prodigal Son</i>	Sanctuary

Sunday, March 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
6:30 pm	Youth Group.....	Fellowship Hall