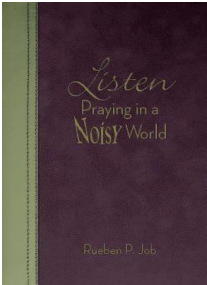


Happenings

April 1/2, 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.

Help Us Build Our Digital Church!

We are building a Digital Church team to work with our Social Media Manager, Cathy Matthews, on our social media accounts. If you are interested in helping, meet Cathy at the *Here I Am Lord* Table after the services on April 2.

Cass Community Social Services Upcoming Events

Tiny Home Tour, Wednesday, April 5, 1:00 pm:

A group from Royal Oak First is going down for a tour of the complete Tiny Home at 1pm. If you are interested in joining us, contact Jennie Notarantonio at jnotar@sent.com or 248-763-4728.

Spring Break Day of Service, Thursday, April 6, 9:30 am:

We will spend the day working at Cass Community Social Services doing a variety of tasks - everyone age 8 and up is welcome. Kids under 12 need a parent to be with them. Bring a sack lunch and let's make a difference for Cass! Please RSVP to Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org so they can be ready for us.

Faith Fowler at Clawson United Methodist Church, Wednesday, April 12, 7:30 pm:

Faith Fowler is giving a presentation at Clawson United Methodist Church at 7:30pm about the Tiny Home project. They are welcoming members of several area churches to come and learn about the project and how we can get involved! If you are interested in attending, please contact Bob Berard at cerab@outlook.com or 248-545-8668.

Cass Kitchen Meal Prep, Saturday, April 29, 1:00 pm:

We have committed to sending a crew to work in the Cass kitchen to prep their evening meal. A maximum of 20 people may attend. You must be 10 or older. If interested, please contact Darren Wahl to reserve your spot at dmwahl@pella.com or 248-789-1019.

South Oakland Shelter at St. Paul Lutheran Church, April 16-22

St. Paul Lutheran Church in downtown Royal Oak has asked for our help. They are hosting the SOS the week after Easter, and have lots of open volunteer spots for driving, cooking, making lunches, and overnight supervisors to make the week a success. If you have some time to give and can help out, please go to their sign-up genius page at goo.gl/TcJBv. If you have questions, please contact Jennie Notarantonio at jnotar@sent.com or 248-763-4728.

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.

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 eggs will be hidden in the park on S. West St., between 5th and 6th Streets. In case of inclement weather, the egg hunt will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

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!

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.detroitinterfaithcouncil.com.

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.

Men's Basketball

If the NCAA March Madness has inspired you, we continue to play Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 at Addams School on Webster in Royal Oak. (We have the gym through April with the exception of spring break which is April 4.) If you want to get out for some great exercise and fun (and get ready for the outdoors) come on out. Any questions – give the office a call or call Craig Sleeman at 248-546-6836.

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: Judy Friedman; Al Simmons; Kim Frentz; Janice Marsh; Betty Latimer; Bonnie Barber; Lee Hoffmann; Gertrude Penney; Joan Johnson; Shirley Shafer; Margery Youngs; Ray Lawson; Gerry Elliot; Jim Tempest; Mike Johnson; Gail McHale; Vel Lowman

Prayers for our extended family: Coleen Gardner; Joe Gardner; Thea Pickleman; Rayn Pearce; Holly LeBlanc; Steve Jacobs; 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, Hartland Health Care Center

Sympathy to Betty Latimer on the death of her nephew, Dan Dials, on March 27.

Homebound Member of the Week: Joyce Nelson

Sunday, April 2

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
5:00 pm	Lenten Dinner.....	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Lenten Program with Bishop David Bard.....	Sanctuary

Monday, April 3

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
8:00 pm	Music Guild	Choir Room

Tuesday, April 4

10:00 am	Lenten Study led by Charlene Faut.....	Jimi's Restaurant
12:00 pm	ROga (Chair Yoga)	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	No Men's Basketball	
7:00 pm	Lenten Study led by Myra Moreland	The McNaughton Home

Wednesday, April 5

10:30 am	Staff Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
5:45 pm	No Holy COW	
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary
8:15 pm	Arise! Band Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, April 6

9:30 am	Spring Break Day of Service at Cass	Meet in Parking Lot
10:30 am	Pastoral Care Team Meeting	Choir Room
10:30 am	United Methodist Women Executive Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Sanctuary
1:00 pm	United Methodist Women Program	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Lenten Study led by Fred Bowden	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, April 7

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

Saturday, April 8

2:00 pm	Palm Parade Rehearsal	Sanctuary
2:30 pm	Lenten Study led by George Marck.....	Sanctuary
3:00 pm	Angelus Rehearsal.....	Choir Room
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship.....	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Lenten Study led by Jennifer Semivan.....	The Semivan Home

Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday

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
12:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Council.....	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Youth Group.....	Fellowship Hall

**The Fellowship Hall will be closed
6:00 pm, Friday, April 7, to 8:00 pm, Saturday, April 8,
for floor waxing.**