

# Happenings

## April 8/9, 2017

### Holy Week Special Service Schedule

#### Thursday, April 13

11:00 am - As We Gather Service  
7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Service

#### Friday, April 14

12:00 pm - Good Friday Service  
7:00 pm - 7 Last Words Poetry Night

#### Saturday, April 15

4:00 pm - Easter Vigil Service

#### Sunday, April 16 – Easter

7:00 am - Sunrise Service  
9:00 am - Arise! Worship  
11:00 am - Traditional Worship

### Parents' Night Out

Need a break? Need to get some errands done? Want to go to Poetry Night at Church? Or just need a night out? Take advantage of our free childcare on Friday, April 14, from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Children will have the opportunity to eat dinner, make a craft, and watch a movie with their church friends while we provide a safe and loving environment at no cost. Pick-up is 9:00 pm. If you are interested in going out with a group of other parents, please indicate that in your response so we can make a reservation for the correct number of people!

### Ukrainian Easter Eggs with Knowledge Circle, Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 pm

Knowledge Circle will be making Ukrainian Easter Eggs on Wednesday, April 12, at 7:00 pm at the home of Kip Tull at 16245 Edwards, Southfield. Kip will present some history on these unique eggs and then help us each make one. If you are not a Knowledge Circle member, but would like to attend this UMW event, please contact Kip Tull at 248-885-2425.



### 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 7:30 pm about the Tiny Home project. If you are interested in attending, please contact Bob Berard at [cerab@outlook.com](mailto:cerab@outlook.com) or 248-545-8668.

### Help us get our Lenten Offering where it is needed

We are looking for a few drivers with a mini-van or SUV to take all of our Lenten Offerings to Brightmoor Initiative on Thursday, April 13, around noon. Please contact Jennifer Notarantonio at [jnotar@sent.com](mailto:jnotar@sent.com) or Laurie O'Donnell at [lodonnell@rofum.org](mailto:lodonnell@rofum.org).

### Easter Sunday Hospitality

We are expecting a packed house at the 11:00 service on Easter Sunday. We would like to be hospitable to our visitors, so we are asking that some of our regular 11:00 attendees attend the 9:00 service instead. The services are very similar with the small exception of a change in music style. We also ask that those who are able to park in the public parking structure across the street, which is free on Sundays. This will allow our visitors, elderly, and handicapped members to park in the church parking lot. As always, please remember that the parking on the street in front and at the side of our church is reserved for our handicapped members.

## 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. If you are interested, please contact Jennie Notarantonio at [jnotar@sent.com](mailto:jnotar@sent.com) or 248-763-4728.



### 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 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Streets. In case of inclement weather, the egg hunt will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

### Web Team Meeting, Monday, April 24, 5:30 pm

The Royal Oak First web team will be meeting in the Sanctuary on Monday, April 24, 5:30 – 6:30 pm. We will review the Royal Oak First website and discuss the many facets of our website and we ask all interested parties to attend. If you have any input or questions, contact webmaster Bob Demyanovich, at 248-636-5679 or [webmaster@rofum.org](mailto:webmaster@rofum.org).

### Music Guild Big Boy Night, Tuesday, April 25, 5:00 pm

Starting this weekend you can pick up your Big Boy coupon that will help ROFUM Music Guild earn a portion of your dinner bill on Tuesday, April 25, between 5 and 8 at the Big Boy on John R in Madison Heights. The restaurant is on the east side of John R between 12 and 13 Mile Roads.

Present your coupon at the time of payment. See you there!

### 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.



### Oak Apple Run, Saturday, June 3

Come celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Oak Apple Run. As the founding sponsor, Royal Oak First has been providing Family Fun and Fitness for the community for 40 years. This year, Oak Apple Run proceeds will go to Cass Community Social Services Tiny Homes. So join the fun and come run, walk, volunteer, or cheer. For more information visit [www.oakapplerun.org](http://www.oakapplerun.org) or contact Kim Frentz or Paul Perkins at [paulperkins@oakapplerun.org](mailto:paulperkins@oakapplerun.org).

### Autism Spectrum Disorders

Did you know that an individual with Autism Spectrum Disorder can experience difficulties with social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communication, and repetitive behaviors.



## Sunday, April 9 – Palm Sunday

9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour.....	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

## Monday, April 10

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

## Tuesday, April 11

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.....	Jane Addams Elementary
7:00 pm	Lenten Study led by Myra Moreland .....	The McNaughton Home

## Wednesday, April 12

10:30 am	Staff Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
5:45 pm	Holy COW.....	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	Holy COW Lenten Study.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Knowledge Circle .....	The Tull Home
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga .....	Sanctuary
8:15 pm	Arise! Band Rehearsal .....	Sanctuary

## Thursday, April 13 – Maundy Thursday

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
7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service .....	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room

## Friday, April 14 – Good Friday

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study .....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Lenten Study led by Bob Demyanovich .....	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Good Friday Service .....	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Parents' Night Out.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	7 Last Words Poetry Night.....	Sanctuary

## Saturday, April 15

4:00 pm	Easter Vigil Worship.....	Sanctuary
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## Sunday, April 16 – Easter

7:00 am	Sunrise Service .....	Lawn
9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour .....	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Angelus Rehearsal.....	Room #403
10:30 am	Easter Egg Hunt.....	Park on S. West St between 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>
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	No Youth Group	

# Prayers

**Prayers for our church family:** Robin Richardson; 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:** Linda Baker; 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  
Art Miller, Royal Oak Beaumont  
Diane Sexton, Troy Beaumont

**Homebound Member of the Week:** Shirley Olsen