



Happenings

April 15/16, 2017

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. 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.



Autism 101 Informational Session

We will be holding an informational session of “Autism 101” for those of you who would like to learn more about our children, youth, and adults with Autism. N'Diva Arhm will lead the session with a short video and a “Q & A” time following. Please contact Amber Evans at amberarco@sbcglobal.net if you are interested or sign up at the *Here I Am Lord* table in Fellowship Hall.

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 or 248-763-4728.

Hope Closet, April 20–30

Hope Closet begins April 20th. Hope Closet provides metro area high school girls with a personal shopping assistant and an amazing selection of prom dresses, shoes, beads and bangles, and all the other “stuff” one needs for a prom. Our Fellowship Hall is transformed into a clothing emporium for these young ladies to browse, try on and hopefully find the perfect dress for their special day!

If you would like to help out, you can sign up at the *Here I Am Lord* table in Fellowship Hall following worship.

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

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!

Things You May See in Church...

Headphones: There are some people who have sensitivities to different sounds (loud, sharp, startling, etc.) and headphones help “mute” the sounds.

Movement: There are some individuals who have a hard time sitting still during a church service. They may need to stand up, sway side to side, or simply get up to stretch their legs. It’s okay for them to do this. Handheld “fidgets” are also very helpful tools for anxiety, stress, etc.

Service Animals: You may see someone with a service animal. Seeing eye dogs are not only the only kind of service animal. Service animals are also used for people who are deaf, people with epilepsy, depression, autism, P.T.S.D., and about 15 other disabilities.

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.

Cass Community Social Services 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 years old or older. If interested, please contact Darren Wahl to reserve your spot at dmwahl@pella.com or 248-789-1019, or sign up at the *Here I Am Lord* table.

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 40th 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 or contact Kim Frentz or Paul Perkins at paulperkins@oakapplerun.org.

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.

Last Holy COW of the School Year Wednesday, April 26

Be sure to join us for our last Holy COW (Church On Wednesday) of the school year, Wednesday, April 26. We will hold a pot-luck dinner on the South lawn.

Spring Break Day of Service

We had a group of 26 youth and adults go down to Cass on April 6th. They prepped meals for the hungry, cleaned and helped in every way they were asked! They returned tired but happy!

Bishop's Dinner for the Brightmoor Initiative

You gave \$608.00 at the Bishop's Dinner last week to benefit The Brightmoor Initiative! We will take down a check to them this Thursday along with truckloads of clothes, personal hygiene items and underwear. What a great Lenten Project this has been. Thanks to everyone for being so generous.

Easter Dinner at South Oakland Shelter

We will be providing and serving Easter Dinner to the South Oakland Shelter guests this year at St. Paul's Church in Royal Oak. Thanks you to all who are helping with this wonderful mission. Lauren from St. Paul said their prayers had been answered when we let them know we would do it!

Cass Tiny Houses

Are you interested in helping with finish work on the Tiny Houses at Cass on May 20th? They need 10-15 people to do finish work. Contact Bob Berard at cerab@outlook.com or 248-545-8668 if you are able to help out.

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 th and 6 th
11:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – #405; Sunday School (K-2) #402; Sunday School (3-5) #403	
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm	No Youth Group	

Monday, April 17

Office Closed

10:30 am	Covenant Care Clinic	Fellowship Hall and Choir Room
2:00 pm	Eiguilai Missions Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 1601	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 18

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	Jane Addams Elementary
7:00 pm	Pre-Committee Meeting	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Women's Book Study	Choir Room
7:20 pm	Committee Meetings	Fellowship Hall
8:25 pm	Church Council	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 19

9:30 am	United Methodist Women Book Discussion Group	Sanctuary
5:45 pm	Holy COW	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary
8:15 pm	Arise! Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, April 20

Hope Closet

11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Choir Room
5:00 pm	Methodist Children's Home Birthday.....	Methodist Children's Home in Redford
7:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, April 21

Hope Closet

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Covenant Care Clinic	Choir Room

Saturday, April 22

Hope Closet

8:30 am	Rippling Hope Work Day	Meet in Royal Oak First Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship	Sanctuary

Sunday, April 23

Hope Closet

9:00 am	Arise! Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Choir Room	
10:00 am	Angelus Rehearsal	Room #403
11:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	Nursery – Choir Room ; Preschool – #405; Sunday School (K-2) #402; Sunday School (3-5) #403; Sunday School (6-12) – 4th Floor	
12:30 pm	Ben's Ministry Training	Room #405
6:30 pm	Youth Group	Room #402

Prayers

Prayers for our church family: John Marsh; Art Miller; Robin Richardson; Kim Frentz; Janice Marsh; Betty Latimer; Bonnie Barber; Lee Hoffmann; Joan Johnson; Shirley Shafer; Margery Youngs; Gerry Elliot; Jim Tempest; Mike Johnson; Gail McHale; Vel Lowman

Prayers for our extended family: Bill Bartley; 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; Loretta Bailey; Effie Lambros; Betty Meade; Denise Wozniak; Lorraine Bowden

Hospitalized: Pam Shewchuck, Hartland Health Care Center
Diane Sexton, Troy Beaumont

Sympathy to the family and friends of **Judy Friedman**, 4/11.

Homebound Member of the Week: Gertrude Penney