



Happenings

June 3/4, 2017

Choir Camp Parent Meetings, Sunday, June 4, and Thursday, June 15

If your child will be attending choir camp this year, please make sure you attend this Choir Camp Parent Meeting on Sunday, June 4, at 12:30 pm or Thursday, June 15 at 7:00 pm to meet the Staff and get answers to any questions you may have.

R.O.M.E.O.s (Retired Old Men Eating Out, Wednesday, June 7, 11:30 am

Looking for some camaraderie and conversation with the fellows? Come for breakfast or lunch at The Avenue Restaurant, located at 31253 Woodward Avenue, Royal Oak, **every Wednesday morning at 11:30 am**. Contact Bob Giles at sherrygiles47@gmail.com for more information.

Please join the United Methodist Women Shawl Ministry, Thursday, June 8, 1:00 pm

All are welcome, you don't need to be a United Methodist Woman to attend. We get together **every second and fourth Thursday** of the month to create shawls, baby blankets, crosses, and anything else you can knit or crochet! These are given to comfort and bring joy to others. For more information, contact Mary Nahhat at mcnahhat@aol.com.

Parents' Night Out, Friday, June 9, 6:00 pm

Need a break? Need to get some errands done? Or just need a night out? Take advantage of our free childcare on Friday, June 9, 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! Please contact Jessica LaRose at jdlaRose92@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Silent Auction, Music, and Food, Friday, June 9, and Saturday, June 10

Royal Oak First is partnering with Landmark Community Church in Hazel Park and holding a Silent Auction with Fun, Music, and Food on Friday, June 9, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm and Saturday, June 10, 3:00 – 6:00 pm to help two important causes. This auction will help raise funds to send the Royal Oak First As We Gather pastoral team to the UMC Michigan Area Candidacy Summit and campaign to restore Landmark's iconic steeple that was destroyed in the March windstorm. The program will include music from Royal Oak First's Polly Tan. All are invited! Contact Karla Ringeisen at 248-320-5799 to donate an item for the silent auction or Bob Demyanovich at 248-636-5679 with questions.

Pentecost Project, Saturday, June 10, and Sunday, June 11

It's all hands on deck in Fellowship Hall after all three services on the weekend of June 10 and 11. We will be making 4,000 sandwiches to donate to our friends at NOAH, Brightmoor, Cass, Song & Spirit, and more. We need everyone's help (kids too) to meet our goal. Be part of this amazing project. It's Pentecost – anything is possible! Child care will be provided for children too young to participate. Please wear red in honor of Pentecost.

Prep Teams needed to organize food, tables, and delivery. Please sign up at the *Here I Am Lord* Table after worship services or contact Jennifer Notarantonio at jnotar@sent.com or Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org or 248-541-4100.

Royal Oak Clay, Glass, & Metal Show, Saturday, June 10, and Sunday, June 11

The Royal Oak Clay, Glass and Metal Show will be Saturday, June 10, 10:00 am – 8:00 pm and Sunday, June 11, 11:00 am – 5:00 pm on Main St, south of 11 Mile. This event features an amazing diversity of work within the flame worked mediums. Different artists are able to add their own spin on creative and beautiful functional and decorative pieces. In addition to the art show, this event features live demonstrations from some of the featured artists including glass blowing, wheel throwing, and metal working. Come see everything from basic plates to elaborate installations.

Safe In My Church, Saturday, June 17, 1:00 pm

Royal Oak First is proud to introduce the *Safe In My Church* initiative, a network of churches, congregations, and people dedicated to making sure that our transgender brothers and sisters feel safe in our church. Our first *Safe In My Church* event will feature local trans performance artists, music, poetry, and prose; “Trans 101” educational entertainment; a word from Pastor Jeff; community networking and connection; and a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

United Methodist Women Book Club, Wednesday, June 21, 9:30 am.

All are invited to join us for the last UMW Book Club meeting until September. We will be reviewing “Small Great Things” written by Jodi Picoult, one of our favorite authors. The book describes the struggle with racism experienced by an African American Labor and Delivery Nurse. Some reviewers call this book the most important novel written by the author. There is also a movie starring Viola Davis and Julia Roberts.

Autism 101, Sunday, June 25, 12:30 pm

Please join us to learn more about Autism and those who have Autism. There will be a short presentation and an opportunity for you and your children to ask any questions you may have about Autism.

For more information, contact Amber Evans at amberarco@sbgglobal.net or Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org.

Backyard Blasts are on the Way! Wednesday, June 28, 6:00 pm

Our annual Summer Backyard Blasts for middle and high school youth are returning this year. The first Backyard Blast will be held at the Lowman House on Wednesday, June 28, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Contact Bridget Nelson at detroitnelsons@aol.com with any questions.

Do We Have Your Email Address?

There is a lot happening at Royal Oak First! In fact, it is more than we can fit here in *Happenings*. We will be sending out more and more information via email, so we want to make sure that we have the correct information. If you have **not** been receiving *Church Life* or our new Missions Newsletter via email, please contact Sam Garrett at sgarrett@rofum.org, so we can add you to our email list.

Schedule

Sunday, June 4

Annual Conference

9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship & Baptism.....	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	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm	Choir Camp Parent Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall

Monday, June 5

7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Music Guild.....	Choir Room

Tuesday, June 6

10:00 am	Pastor Jeff's Book Study.....	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	ROga (Royal Oak Chair Yoga).....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Women's Book Study.....	Nancy Thompson's Home

Wednesday, June 7

10:30 am	Staff Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out).....	The Avenue
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Sanctuary
8:15 pm	Arise! Band Rehearsal.....	Sanctuary

Thursday, June 8

10:00 am	Staff Annual Planning Meeting.....	Choir Room
11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry.....	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal.....	Choir Room

Friday, June 9

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study.....	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Parents' Night Out.....	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, June 10

Royal Oak Clay, Glass, & Metal Show

9:00 am	Rippling Hope Work Day.....	Royal Oak First Parking Lot
9:30 am	Compass Meeting.....	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship.....	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Potluck and Pentecost Mission: Feeding the 4,000.....	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 11

Royal Oak Clay, Glass, & Metal Show

9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Pentecost Mission: Feeding the 4,000	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship & Baptism.....	Sanctuary
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12:00 pm	Pentecost Mission: Feeding the 4,000	Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Council.....	Choir Room

Prayers

Prayers for our church family: Bill Schuman; Betty Latimer; Shirley Shafer; Bill Schuman; Pam Shewchuck; Al Simmons; Dorothy Matsumoto; Victor Pell; Kay LaCombe; Bonnie Barber; John Marsh; Jim Tempest; Joe Gardner; Diane Sexton; Terri Morris; Marcia Armstrong; Shirley Shafer; Marshall Dunlap

Prayers for our extended family: Corinne Janes; Mark Goss; Patrick Mallon; Bill Bartley; Coleen Gardner

Hospitalized: Vel Lowman, Royal Oak Beaumont

Homebound Member of the Week: Clifford Anderson