



Happenings

June 10/11, 2017

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.

Go directly to Fellowship Hall after worship to join us in this awesome mission.

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.

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.

Pot-Luck Barbecue, Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 am

Our As We Gather guests are hosting a Pot-Luck barbecue on Wednesday, June 28, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm. Come join in for the fun and food! There will be a dunk tank for Pastor Jeff, Caleb, and possibly you!

All are welcome! Bring the family, bring the kids, bring the dogs. What better way is there to welcome the summer than a Barbecue?

United Methodist Women's Book Club, Wednesday, June 28, 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.

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.

Bakers Needed!

We need bakers to make 100 dozen cookies. Pastor Jeff and Royal Oak First “troops” will be delivering cookies all over Downtown Royal Oak on the Fourth of July. To sign up, contact Laurie O’Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org or sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Maybe we’ll have tasters to see who bakes the best cookies... Is it possible that your secret recipe will win?

Thank you!

Berkley High School Peer to Peer program raised over \$4000 during the inaugural Ford Drive4Dom event. This funding will further inclusion at the high school. We would like to thank the individuals who came to the event, volunteered, test-drove cars, and those that have expanded their views to be actively more inclusive.

~The Family of Dominic Geskey

Schedule

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
	Nursery – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – #405; Sunday School (K-5) #403	
12:00 pm	Pentecost Mission: Feeding the 4,000	Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Council.....	Choir Room

Monday, June 12

7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Trustees Meeting	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, June 13

10:00 am	Pastor Jeff's Book Study	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	Penney Memorial Service	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	ROga (Royal Oak Chair Yoga).....	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Staff Parish Relations Committee	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, June 14

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

Thursday, June 15

10:30 am	Pastoral Care Meeting	Choir Room
11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Choir Camp Parent Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm	Safe In My Church Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Year End Party	Choir Room

Friday, June 16

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, June 17

11:00 am	Eagle Scouts Court of Honor for Eric Blessman	Sanctuary
12:30 pm	Eagle Scout Reception.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Safe In My Church	Sanctuary
2:30 pm	Safe In My Church Reception	Sanctuary
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship	Sanctuary

Sunday, June 18

Summer Impact in Cincinnati

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-5) #403	
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall

Prayers

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

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

Hospitalized: Lloyd Ramseyer, Royal Oak Beaumont

Homebound Member of the Week: Peter Bilovus