



KNOWN BY OUR VOICE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
9:00 AM WORSHIP

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song

Joy of the Lord

Welcome

Invitation to Mission

Baptism

Sullivan Backes
Son of Megan & Elliott Backes

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes

Musical Offering

Kirsten Samuelson-DeVault

African Children's Choir

Scripture

John 10:2-5
Janet Kinney

*CEB

Message

Known by Our Voice

Myra Moreland

Song

Ancient Words

* Common English Bible



Aging in Grace

**This week: Medicare and
Medicaid... in Layman's Terms**
Sunday, 12:15 pm



SUPPER CLUB

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19
5:00 PM



Women's Retreat

Friday, November 1
through
Sunday, November 3

Contact Danielle Moody
dmoody@rofum.org

OPPORTUNITIES

It's Pastor Appreciation Weekend

Let us show the Pastors our love by signing the portrait or writing a heartfelt note of how God used them to make a difference in your life. Please sign the portrait or pick up a card in the Narthex and return it to the basket once it is complete. If you have any questions, contact Jennifer Tripoli at jtripoli@rofum.org.

We love our Pastors!



Nut Sale by United Methodist Women

Orders due Sunday, October 13

The Annual United Methodist Women Nut Sale ends Sunday! Pistachios, Mixed Nuts, Cashews, Chocolate Covered Raisins, Chocolate Peanuts, Malted Milk Balls, Chocolate Almonds, and more are available, so there is something for everyone. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$10.50. This is a pre-order-only sale, so make sure you place your orders today. Pick up an order form at the Connect Here Desk. If you have any questions, contact Cynthia Cline at 248-496-0261 or nuts@rofum.org.



Aging In Grace

Sunday, October 13, 12:15 pm

Medicare & Medicaid in Layman's Terms with Janice Roble, MSW, CSW ACSW

Sunday, October 20, 12:15 pm

Legal Aspects of Aging with Nancy Orletski, Craig Sleeman, and Annette Wahl

Sunday, October 27, 12:15 pm

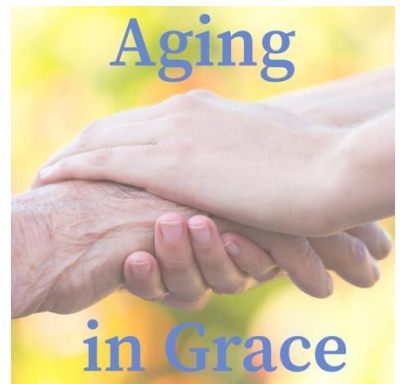
Normal Cognitive Decline vs. Dementia: When to Worry with Lynn Breuer, LMSW, CHC

Sunday, November 3, 12:15 pm

Successful Aging Through Financial Empowerment with LaToya Hall, MSW

Sunday, November 10, 12:15 pm

Mental Health Concerns of Aging with Matthew Swarts, MSSW, LMSW





Men's Basketball

Beginning Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 pm

Get together with a group of guys to play a friendly game of basketball every Tuesday at Jane Addams Elementary School on Webster in Royal Oak. If you have any questions **contact Craig Sleeman at basketball@rofum.org**.

Creation Care Environmental Ministry

Wednesday, October 16, 5:00 pm

The world we live in is a beautiful creation of God and caring for that creation is an important part of our mission to make Christ's love real. Join us in this new mission as we work to make the world a better place for years to come. If you have any questions, **contact Bob Prud'homme at bobp@rofum.org**.



Saturday Supper Club

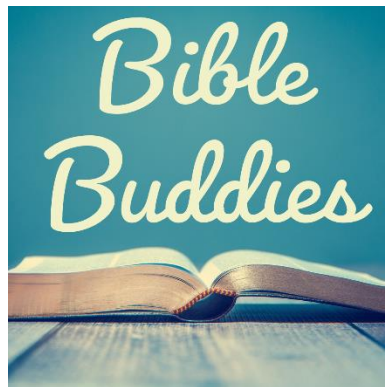
Saturday, October 19, 5:00 pm

Join us for dinner with friends and a performance by The Nahhat Family Singers. We will provide the main dish, so you can show off your cooking skills (or your buying skills) and bring your favorite side dish or dessert. If you have any questions, **contact Pastor Myra Moreland at mmoreland@rofum.org**.

Bible Buddies

Sunday, October 20, 11:00 am worship service

The annual gesture of a Bible Buddy presenting a Bible to a third-grade student does more than provide a Bible to a child. Bible Buddies pass on a bit of their faith and values. If you are interested in becoming a Bible Buddy or purchasing a Bible for a child, **contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org** or sign up at the Connect Here Desk.



Adoption Celebration

Saturday, October 26, 5:00 pm

Our dear friends, Shannon and Kim Abela-Godfrey, have been in the process of adopting their wonderful foster-daughter, Harmony, for years. That process is coming to a joyful end, and Harmony's adoption will be finalized next week. Join us for cake and coffee to celebrate Harmony's official addition to the Abela-Godfrey family and our church family. If you have any questions, **contact the Jennifer Tripoli at jtropoli@rofum.org**.

Women's Retreat: Fall into Friendships

Friday, November 1 – Sunday, November 3

Join us for a weekend of friendship and connecting with other women. Campfires, activities, small groups, and book discussions await us at Lake Huron Retreat Center.

The cost is \$150 for the full weekend or you can join us on Saturday for \$50. If the price is restrictive for you, let us know. We will not allow that to get between you and a weekend of friendship.

Register online at rofum.org/womensretreat or at the Connect Here Desk.

If you have any questions, **contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org**.



Royal Oak First Shirts are Available



These shirts are a great way to share Royal Oak First's message in your community. Order forms are available following Sunday worship. Youth and Adult sizes are available in prices from \$10-\$20. Place your order by Sunday, October 13 so you don't miss out. If you have any questions, **contact Christine Ryckman at shirts@rofum.org**.

Spooktacular is Back!

Sunday, October 27, 1:00 pm

Every year, the City of Royal Oak hosts the annual Spooktacular, a Halloween festival with games, trick-or-treating, and entertainment for the families of our community. Royal Oak First is one of the hosts for this community event with candy and games. We will be collecting candy donations at the Connect Here Desk in the Gathering Space. Contact **Danielle Moody** at dmoody@rofum.org if you have any questions.



Service Opportunity at Redford Brightmoor Initiative

Saturday, November 2, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm



Join us at Redford Brightmoor Initiative in Redford to help prepare and serve lunch during their Free Store. Sign up online at rofum.org/links or at the Connect Here Desk at church. For more information, **contact Astrid Harrod at 248-635-6357 or RBI@rofum.org**.

RECENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers for our church family: Karen Calhoun; Judy Ather; Beckham Boozan; Jack Hughes; John Boyse; Pecky Lewis; Neal Harris; Janet Kinney; Karen Parke; Ken Burton; Alice Bentley; Ann Cline; Dorothy Matsumoto; Diane Sexton; Art & Delores Miller; Dick & Judy Bryan

Prayers for our extended family: Ryan O'Hare; Harold Hendrickson; Marshall Knight; Dennis Clifton; Mark Palmer; Vickie Zimmerman; Ryan Monte; Sheila Boyer; Margie Reese; Norma Jean Wilke; Carol Barney; Paul Edward; LeeAnna Radick; Kris Beachum

Senior Spotlight: Estelle Knoy

This list includes prayer concerns from the past six weeks.
For the complete Prayer List, please contact our
Pastoral Care Team at prayers@rofum.org.

SUPPORT GROUPS

AA Meetings

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 6:00 pm in the 1st Floor Conference Room

Nar-Anon

Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the Youth Room

Straight Spouse Network

Second Friday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Parlor

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13

9:00 am	Royal Oak Children's Choir.....	Room #307
9:00 am	Worship & Baptism with the African Children's Choir	Sanctuary
	Infants & Toddlers – Nursery	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space
11:00 am	Worship & Baptism with the African Children's Choir	Sanctuary
	Infants & Toddlers – Nursery	
12:00 pm	African Children's Choir	ROY Commons
12:00 pm	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space
12:15 pm	Aging in Grace	Fellowship Hall
12:15 pm	Men's Steering Team.....	1 st Floor Conference Room
1:00 pm	Dr. Robert Reid Visitation.....	Sanctuary & Gathering Space
1:15 pm	Funeral Choir Rehearsal.....	Parlor
1:30 pm	Metro Detroit Recorder Society	Choir Room
2:00 pm	Dr. Robert Reid Funeral Service	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Cantata Academy Chorale	Sanctuary
5:30 pm	Core Values.....	1 st Floor Conference Room
5:30 pm	Youth Group Dinner	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Youth Group	ROY Commons
7:00 pm	Youth Choir Rehearsals.....	Choir Room & Sanctuary
8:00 pm	Youth Group Seniors Small Group.....	National Coney Island

Monday, October 14

10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Director Team Meeting	ROY Commons
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	Parlor
7:00 pm	The Experience of Loss	Room #201
7:00 pm	Scout Troop 1601	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Chapel
8:00 pm	Men's Bible Study	Parlor

Tuesday, October 15

9:00 am	First Friends.....	Nursery
10:00 am	Discipleship Fast Track.....	Parlor
10:00 am	The Good and Beautiful Life	ROY Commons
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
3:30 pm	Piano Lessons	Parlor
6:00 pm	Sing Out Detroit!	Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Men's Basketball.....	Addams Elementary School

Tuesday, October 15 continued

7:00 pm	The Good and Beautiful Life	ROY Commons
7:00 pm	Weird Bible	Room #305

Wednesday, October 16

10:00 pm	United Methodist Women Book Club	Parlor
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Sermon Practice	Sanctuary
11:30 am	ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out)	The Avenue Restaurant
1:00 pm	Piano Lesson	Parlor
3:15 pm	Piano Lesson	Sanctuary
3:30 pm	Violin Lessons	Parlor
5:30 pm	Creation Care Environmental Ministry	1 st Floor Conference Room
5:30 pm	Holy COW	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	1 st Floor Conference Room
6:00 pm	Discipleship Fast Track	Parlor
6:15 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsals	Room #201, Sanctuary, Choir Room
6:30 pm	Infant/Toddler Music	Bible Times Square (Chapel)
6:30 pm	Carillon Bell Choir	Room #307
6:30 pm	Understanding Good and Evil	Room #303
7:00 pm	Diversity & Inclusion Committee	1 st Floor Conference Room
7:30 pm	House Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7:30 pm	Nar-Anon	ROY Commons
7:30 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Chapel
7:45 pm	Piano	Room #307

Thursday, October 17

10:00 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
3:00 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir	Room #307
7:00 pm	Faith & Sexuality Meeting	The Office Coffee Shop
7:00 pm	Love Wins	Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary & Choir Room

Friday, October 18

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Roga Chair Yoga	Choir Room
10:30 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Therapeutic Rehab Sandwich Making	Kitchen
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	1 st Floor Conference Room

Saturday, October 19

4:00 pm	Worship	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Supper Club	Fellowship Hall
8:00 pm	Acting Out Kids Movie Premier	Sanctuary

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

We are in for a real treat this Sunday as the African Children's Choir sings at both of our Sunday services. It is an honor to have these children come and share their song of peace and hope. The mission of this organization is to generate hope, healing and justice for the innocent and vulnerable children of Africa by funding relief and educational programs across the continent. One such program is called "Music for Life. It reaches more than 500 children in Uganda, Kenya and Rwanda teaching them the power of expression through music and helping children know the joy of God's love.

We will be taking a special offering this weekend that will go to support the African Children's Choir. This is your chance to be a part of this movement to change the world one child and one voice at a time.

A special thank you to Michelle Haight and all of the host families who made this concert in Royal Oak possible.

And thank you to the African Children's Choir for sharing your voice with all of us at Royal Oak First.

God is moving in the world through these children.

Grace and Peace,

*Pastor
Myra*