

World Communion



Sunday, October 6
9:00 am Worship

ROYAL OAK FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Your Grace is Enough

Song Here I Am, Lord

Welcome and Invitation to Mission

Music Ministry *Happier* Smith/Mac/Comstock
High School Choir

New Members

Scripture Luke 17:5-10 *CEB
Crystal Reed

Message It's All About Not About You Bishop Bard

Communion *Come to the Table*
House Band

Song How Great Thou Art

BIG BOY NIGHT



**Big
Boy**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8
5:00-8:00 PM

Aging in Grace

Next week: Medicare and
Medicaid... in Layman's Terms
Sundays, 12:15 pm



**PICK UP AN ORDER FORM AFTER WORSHIP
OR CONTACT CYNTHIA CLINE
AT NUTS@ROFUM.ORG**

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
NUT SALE**



OPPORTUNITIES



Refueling Our Faith Using Motors

Monday, October 7, 6:00 pm

Vinsetta Garage

Calling all car enthusiasts! Enjoy food, stories, and discussions about everything from how to mix carburetion to salvation. Use your love for cars to plan fun things and do work for others. If you have any questions, **contact Brian Baker at cars@rofum.org**.

Scout Troop 1601

Mondays, 7:00 pm

Scout Troop 1601 would like to invite all boys and girls (ages 11 and older or past grade 5) interested in joining the Scouts of America to visit. The 2019-2020 calendar is packed full of exciting activities including camping, backpacking, and opportunities to serve our community! **Contact Scoutmaster John Brady at troop.1601.scoutmaster@gmail.com** if you would like to visit the troop or if you have any questions.



Introducing First Friends

Tuesdays, 9:00 am-11:00 am

First Friends gives parents/caregivers space to play with their children and friends in a safe, friendly place outside their own home. A staff member will be here to greet you and answer any questions. This is a drop-in playtime, as you are able, with no structure or staffing. If you have any questions, **contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org**.

Big Boy Night for Music Guild

Tuesday, October 8, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Come to the Big Boy at 30460 John R Rd. in Madison Heights and enjoy dinner with your church family and 20% of your dinner tab (with a flyer) goes to the Royal Oak First United Methodist Music Guild to support Choir Camp. There are drawings for wonderful prizes and you get to eat where (almost) everybody knows your name! **Contact Shirley Harris at sharris@rofum.org** with any questions. Flyers are available at the Connect Here Desk.



Men's Fellowship Tour of Cass Community Social Services

Saturday, October 12, 9:00 am

Join us for a Men's Fellowship Breakfast followed by a tour of Cass Community Social Services Tiny Homes and the new Freight Farm, led by Royal Oak First member Kathy Peterson. To reserve your spot, **email mensfellowship@rofum.org or call Neal Harris at 248-765-5618** by Thursday, October 10.

**MEN'S
FELLOWSHIP**

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**.



African Children's Choir

Sunday, October 13, 9:00 & 11:00 am

They have been featured on popular television shows, including "The Tonight Show" and American Idol." Now they are going to be at Royal Oak First! Don't miss this

Sunday as we're led in worship and music by the African Children's Choir, a group of African children, aged 7 to 10 years old. As part of the organization Music for Life, your offering will help provide education, discipleship, and leadership training for thousands of children as they work to break cycles of generational poverty.



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

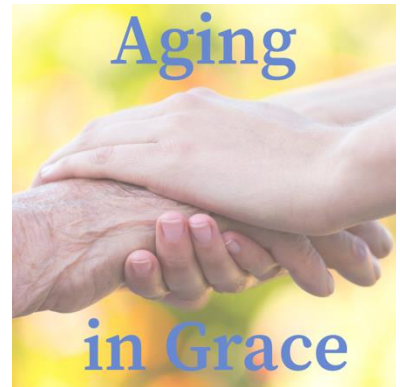
Normal Cognitive Decline vs. Dementia: When to Worry with Lynn Breuer, LMSW, CHC

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



Nut Sale by United Methodist Women

Orders due Sunday, October 13

The Annual United Methodist Women Nut Sale starts today! Pistachios, Pralines, Mixed Nuts, Pecans, Cashews, Chocolate Covered Raisins, Chocolate Peanuts, Malted Milk Balls, Milk Chocolate Almonds, and Dark Chocolate Almonds 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 by Sunday, October 13. 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.**



Men's Basketball

Beginning Tuesday, October 15, 7:00 pm

Get together with this 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**.



Saturday Supper Club

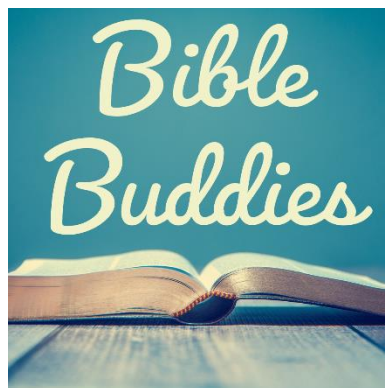
Saturday, October 19, 5:00 pm

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.



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**.

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; Marge Youngs; Melinda Loftin; Betty Latimer; Shirley Gnegy; Art & Delores Miller; Dick & Judy Bryan

Prayers for our extended family: Mark Palmer; Vickie Zimmerman; Ryan Monte; Sheila Boyer; Margie Reese; Norma Jean Wilke; Carol Barney; Paul Edward; LeeAnna Radick; Tim Murphy; Kris Beachum

Senior Spotlight: Flora James

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.

Congratulations to Brad and Judy Ather on their 65th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, October 6.

Congratulations to Lee and Shirley Gnegy on their 69th Wedding Anniversary.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6 – World Communion Sunday

9:00 am	Royal Oak Children's Choir.....	Room #307
9:00 am	Worship & Communion	Sanctuary
	Infants & Toddlers – Nursery;	
	Sunday School – Bible Times Square (Chapel)	
10:00 am	Fellowship Hour	Gathering Space
11:00 am	Worship & Communion	Sanctuary
	Infants & Toddlers – Nursery;	
	Sunday School – Bible Times Square (Chapel)	
12:15 pm	World Communion Sunday Brunch	Fellowship Hall
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

Monday, October 7

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
6:00 pm	Refueling Our Faith Using Motors	Duggan's Irish Pub
6:30 pm	Girl Scouts	ROY Commons
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
8:00 pm	Music Guild Meeting	Choir Room

Tuesday, October 8

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
5:00 pm	Big Boy Night.....	Big Boy Restaurant on John R in Madison Heights
6:00 pm	Sing Out Detroit!	Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary
7:00 pm	Staff/Parish Relations Committee	1 st Floor Conference Room
7:00 pm	The Good and Beautiful Life	ROY Commons
7:00 pm	Weird Bible	Room #305

Wednesday, October 9

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	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	Knowledge Circle	Parlor
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 10

10:00 am	Lunch Program	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry.....	Parlor
3:00 pm	Royal Oak Children's Choir.....	Room #307
6:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Council	1 st Floor Conference Room
7:00 pm	Love Wins.....	Parlor
7:00 pm	Sanctus Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary & Choir Room

Friday, October 11

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
6:00 pm	AA Meeting	1 st Floor Conference Room
6:30 pm	Still Beloved: Spouses	Parlor

Saturday, October 12

9:00 am	Men's Fellowship Tour of Cass Social Services	Fellowship Hall
9:30 am	Ascend Church	Sanctuary
10:00 am	Sing Out Detroit!	Choir Room
12:00 pm	Baby Shower	Parlor
2:00 pm	African Children's Choir Prep.....	2 nd Floor
4:00 pm	Worship	Sanctuary

ABOUT THE BISHOP

Bishop David Alan Bard was elected to the episcopacy in 2016 and assigned to the Michigan Area of The United Methodist Church, where he currently serves as the resident bishop. Prior to his election, Bishop Bard was a member of the Minnesota Conference where he served for over thirty years as a pastor and District Superintendent. His final appointment in Minnesota was as pastor of First United Methodist Church in Duluth, the community in which he grew up. During his ministry, Bishop Bard served on a number of conference and denomination-wide committees and agencies. He was elected to represent Minnesota at five General and Jurisdictional Conferences (2000, 2004, 2008, 2012, and 2016). He is the only member of the Minnesota Conference to be elected to the episcopacy since the formation of The United Methodist Church in 1968. He currently serves as president of the NCJ College of Bishops.



Bishop Bard is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Duluth (B.A. cum laude, philosophy and psychology), United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities (M.Div.), and has a Ph.D. in Religious Studies, with a focus on Christian Ethics, from Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX). He has taught courses as an adjunct faculty member at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth and United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. He has also served on a number of ecumenical and community boards and agencies including the Minnesota Council of Churches, Board of Directors of Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank, Board of Directors of Life House, an outreach program for homeless youth, and the St. Louis County Heading Home Governance Board.

Bishop Bard married his wife Julie, also from Duluth, in 1982. Julie is a long-time educator currently teaching first grade in the Waverly School District. Bishop Bard and Julie have three children: David L. who works in the public sector and is married to Cristina, lives in St. Paul, MN; Elizabeth, an OB/GYN physician in Minneapolis who is married to Michael; and Sarah who lives in Andover, MN is a physical therapist and married to Aaron.

In his first sermon as bishop, Bishop Bard said that he wanted his time here in Michigan to be marked by joy, wisdom, love, and hope. He is delighted to be working with Michigan United Methodists to make disciples of Jesus Christ so that the world may be transformed. When he is not working, Bishop Bard enjoys walking, reading, movies, music, and just spending time with family.