

Sunday

January
22

11:00 a.m.
Worship



Faith

&

Film

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Kyle Webber arr. Diane Bish	
Call to Worship		Julia Westenberg
Opening Hymn #139**	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (Stanzas 1,2,4,5)	
Affirmation of Faith		
Response #70**	“Glory Be to the Father”	
Welcome & Invitation to Mission		Erica Plesco & Jeff Nelson
Noisy Bucket		
Song	“Here I Am, Lord” arr. Young	Kelsey Lockwood
Time of Prayer		
Offering Our Tithes and Gifts		
Musical Offering	“Praise Him!” by Craig Courtney	Sanctus Choir
Doxology #95**	“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”	
Scripture*	Ecclesiastes 2:4-11	
Message		Jeff Nelson
Closing Hymn #399**	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“March in G” by John S. Dixon	

**The Message*

***United Methodist Hymnal*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January Food Pantry Collection



JANUARY FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Throughout January, we will be collecting pantry food items to help restock the Outreach on 7th pantry and refill the little free pantry. Due to both the holidays and the increase in food costs, there have had an increase of food assistance requests recently. Please bring non-perishable food items throughout the month of January. Requested items include: soup, canned pasta, canned tuna or chicken, mac & cheese, dry pasta & sauce, fruit cups.



LUNCH PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for Outreach on 7th's Lunch Program. There are many areas you can help in: cook hot meals, pack daily lunch bags, and serve lunch. The Lunch Program runs Monday-Friday. Your volunteer shift would be from 9:30 a.m. to noon on any day you choose to volunteer. Please reach out to Mike Monte at mmonte@rofum.org or call 248.840.7472 or visit www.rofum.org to sign up.



FISH DINNERS ARE COMING SOON!

Fridays, Feb. 24, March 10 & March 24, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Our famous fish dinners are back so bring your family and friends and join us for three wonderful nights of food and fellowship. Our fish dinners benefit our children and youth. Look for information in the coming weeks on how you can help. If you have any questions, or if you would like to help make these dinners successful, contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org.

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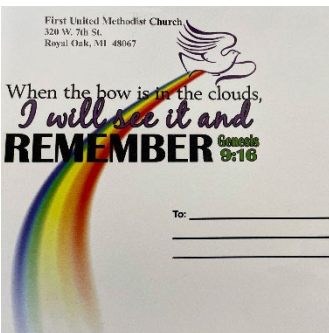
JOIN OUR CHOIR CAMP STAFF!

We are going back to Camp Ohiyesa in Holly! It is time to start thinking about campfires, Olympics, swimming, and all the fun we have! Camp will be the week of July 16-22 and we need volunteers! Camp staff applications are available in the church office and at the Connections Table. Please turn in by February 28. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Jennifer Tripoli at 248.703.8805 or email her at jtripoli@rofum.org.



SHARE THE LOVE

Help us share the love! In the week leading up to Valentine's Day, we hope to send a card to every member of our church. Then at church on Saturday, February 11 at 10:00 a.m., we hope to make and deliver 100 bags of treats and notes. So, we need everyone's hands! We need people to: send cards, bake, make cards (kids and adults), assemble bags and deliver. Scan the QR code or visit www.rofum.org or visit the information table after service to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Danielle at dmoody@rofum.org or 248.541.4100.



OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE!

2023 Royal Oak First offering envelopes are now available for you to pick up after service at the Welcome Desk! If you are unable to pick up your envelopes, we'll begin mailing them out after January 31. Contact Karen Calhoun at kcalhoun@rofum.org or 248.541.4100 if you have any questions.

EUCHRE NIGHT

BENEFITTING OUTREACH ON 7TH

Join us on Friday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Royal Oak Tap House for a fun night of euchre, fellowship with friends, and fundraising for a good cause!

Admission is \$25 at the door and will include light appetizers and soft drinks. You are welcome to purchase additional food and drink, to your liking. You are encouraged to invite your card loving friends.

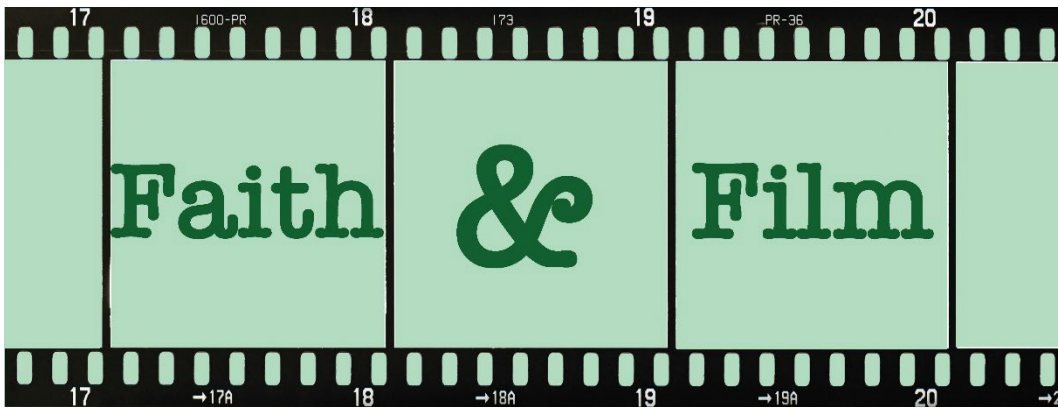
All proceeds will support the Outreach on 7th Lunch Program and Essentials Pantry.

For planning purposes, we appreciate your RSVP by scanning the QR code or by visiting www.rofum.org.



SCAN ME





OUR FINAL MOVIE IS TOMORROW!

Join us for our final movie this Monday at MJR Troy Movie Theater at Maple and Livernois Roads at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are only \$8.50. If you have any questions, contact the church office at 248.541.4100 or office@rofum.org. The theater we will be in is reserved just for Royal Oak First.



Monday, January 23—"A Man Called Otto"

Otto is a grump who's given up on life following the loss of his wife and wants to end it all. When a young family moves in nearby, he meets his match in quick-witted Marisol, leading to a friendship that will turn his world around.

Content Warning: This movie does deal with attempting suicide.

PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

Prayers for Our Church Family:

Tom Soboleski • Art Miller • Kathi Burger • Woody Siddall •
Al Knappenberger • Betty Goodrich • Pat Callahan • Polly Tan •
Lee Hoffmann • Karen Porter • Corey Haines • Jim Shumaker •
Jen Irish-Minewiser • Sheryl Hunter • Mary Nahhat • Diane Sexton •
Donna Allen • Ann Anderson • Mary Lou Graeber • Lisa Rye •
Audrey Leenhouts • Charlene Faunt • Marian Kremer •

Prayers for Our Extended Family:

Victor Burgess • Dolores Mason • Laurie Sessions • Margaret O'Donnell •
Mary Lou Howard • Peter Edward • Rick Hocking • Scott Morrell •
Sharon Pillow • Rachel Timm • Linda Swanson •
Scott Peacor and Kyla Boyse • Mike Pilon • Larry Campbell • Phillip Makinen •
Carl Gunnels • Joan Firestone • Jeff and Marcy Carmichael • Dan Hicks •
Brent Miller • James • Edwin Gillette • Carl Jones • Dorothy Follette •
Deana Sawicki • Atlas • Kelly • Steve Wurdock • Harold Baker •
Darryl Warren • Sue Sugden •

Prayers for All That Have Been Impacted by COVID-19

Sympathies to:

Woody Siddall on the death of his aunt, Susan Hanna on January 13, 2023

Kevin Walsh on the death of his uncle, Joe Maguire on January 12, 2023

Rachel Kamischke on the death of her grandmother, Marilyn Kamischke on
January 2, 2023

*If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List,
please contact Danielle Moody at prayers@rofum.org.*

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

If you have been hanging around with me for a while you know I love movies. I love movies because I love getting lost in a good story. A good story makes me think and feel and experience. And the great thing about going to a movie in the theater with others is that we get to experience the story in community, we get to think and feel and react together. The “So what did you think?” moment after the movie might actually be my favorite part of the whole movie-going experience. And that is why I love going to the movies together as a church.

Let me just really encourage you to make sure you see this week’s film, “A Man Called Otto”, in particular. It is wonderful! It is touching and funny. Tom Hanks is Tom Hanks!!!! Bring your Kleenex because there are plenty of tears. I cannot recommend it enough.

Among the many topics the film touches, grief and mental health are among the most prominent. In particular, the film explores suicidal ideation. I just wanted you to be aware of that as you prepare to come see this film. Of course, your pastors will be here to support you should the film trigger any struggles in your life.

I hope you consider joining us this Monday, January 23 at 7:00 p.m. at the MJR in Troy. Tickets are \$8.50.

See you at the movies!

Grace and Peace,

