



**Blessed
to be a
Blessing!**

**Sunday, June 2, 2024
10AM service**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Gathering Music	“Be Not Afraid” arr. Dan Forrest	Kyle Webber
Song	“I’m So Blessed”	
Song	“Yes and Amen”	
Welcome & Invitation to Mission		Jennifer Tripoli & Jeff Nelson
Song	“Jesus Loves Me”	
Children’s Moment		
Receiving New Members		
Time of Prayer		
Invitation to Offering		Erica Plesco
Musical Offering	“Come as You Are” David Crowder	Danielle Patterson
Doxology #95	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	
Scripture	Genesis 12:1-3	
Message	“Blessed to be a Blessing!”	Jeff Nelson
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Song	“Counting Every Blessing”	
Benediction		
Departing Music		House Band

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JOIN US AFTER SERVICE TODAY FOR THE ROFUM BLOCK PARTY!

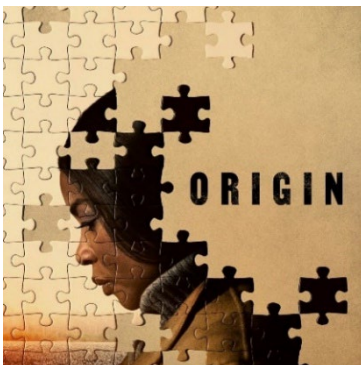
Sunday, June 2 following the 10:00 a.m. service

Join us for complimentary food from food trucks, a live band & fellowship! Kids' activities include games, a bounce house and face painting. This event is sponsored by the ROFUM Endowment Fund. Let's celebrate summer!



“SAFETY FIRST” TOWN HALL CONVERSATION IS TONIGHT!

Please join the **Social Action Committee** as we host “**Safety First,**” a town hall conversation on **Sunday, June 2** (National Gun Violence Awareness Day). We will host families personally affected by gun violence, as well as local legislators and law enforcement officers to discuss and determine ways to keep our community safe for all. **This event is from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.** Any questions, please contact Christie Mikell at 734.347.4006 or socialaction@rofum.org.



“ORIGIN” THE MOVIE

The Royal Oak First Racial Reconciliation Team invites you to watch and discuss with Pastor Jeff and Joyce Hollingsworth the critically acclaimed film “**ORIGIN**” on **Sunday, June 9** after worship in the Parlor from **11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.** Written and directed by Academy Award nominee Ava DuVernay, the film “**ORIGIN**” chronicles the personal story of Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Isabel Wilkerson as she investigates a global phenomenon of caste systems while undergoing unfathomable personal loss and love. Scan the QR code to sign up.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS SUPPLIES!

Vacation Bible School is coming up quickly! **Please scan the QR code to view the Amazon Wish List and donate supplies needed to make VBS a success this year!** Your help is greatly appreciated!



PRIDE & ALLY GROUP NEEDS VOLUNTEERS AT PRIDE EVENTS!

Our Pride & Ally Group will be looking for **volunteers for our booth at some June and July Pride events.** We will be at **Family Pride Night at the Royal Oak Farmers Market on Wednesday, June 12, Berkley Pride on Sunday, June 23 and Royal Oak Pride on Friday, July 26 and Saturday, July 27.** Please scan the QR code to sign up! If you have any questions, please email prideandally@rofum.org.



“START THE PARTY”

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 17-20, 2024, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Jesus gives us the most amazing reason to party! That's why we believe the Gospel of Jesus is the best news ever! **Come and join us as we “Start the Party” at Royal Oak First this summer! Register your child(ren) that are completing 2nd grade and younger.** There are opportunities to volunteer as well as donate supplies if you are interested. Any questions, please contact Beth Simms at Beth.Simms@gmail.com. Scan the QR code to sign up.



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June Snack Collection

JUNE MISSIONS COLLECTION

During the month of June, the Missions Team plans to **collect lunch snacks: chips, goldfish crackers, applesauce pouches, granola bars, etc.** These will be used for two upcoming projects: our 3rd-5th graders will be assembling lunches for NOAH, and the rest we will share with the UMC Freedom Schools summer literacy program.

NOAH at Central



NOAH SUMMER BBQ RETURNS!

Our volunteers had such a great time grilling and serving the food at the NOAH at Central Summer BBQ last year that we jumped at the chance to do it again. **If you would like to join the fun, please mark your calendar for the morning of Thursday, June 27 and sign up by scanning the QR code.** We will also be asking for dessert and watermelon donations for this event.



CROCHETING FOR CANCER PATIENTS

Do you know how to crochet or want to learn? Shawl Ministry has a mission project for you that you can do from home. Crochet 9x9 inch Solid Granny Squares, any color combo, that the Shawl Ministry will then crochet together to make blankets to be donated to cancer patients at a local hospital. It takes 24 squares for each blanket. **Beginner crochet lessons will be taught after the 10:00 a.m. service beginning June 9th and crochet hooks and yarn will be supplied.** Start crocheting, use up yarn and help us send out blankets of love. Reach out to Kathy Seidler for additional questions at kseidler@wowway.com.



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REDFORD BRIGHTMOOR INITIATIVE PRODUCE PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

Thank you for your continued support in providing fresh produce monthly to the families served through Redford Brightmoor Initiative's Free Store! **We are in need of additional shopping and delivery volunteers on June 7th and 8th and July 11th and 12th.** Thank you to all who have helped with the continued success of this project! Scan the QR code to sign up.



ESSENTIALS PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

The first Saturday of the month, from 8:30-10:30 a.m. the Essentials Pantry is open. **We need volunteers to gather from our supply inventory and hand out these supplies to those in need.** If you are able to volunteer, please scan the QR code to sign up.



PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

Prayers for Our Church Family:

Woody Siddall • Rachel Kamischke • Art Miller • The Gothards •
Mike Long • Joyce Negrich • Sheryl Safran • Lee Hoffmann • Deb Harmon •
Al and Gloria Knappenberger • Sue Minch • Leonard Benyas • Janice Marsh •

Prayers for Our Extended Family:

Harold and Sue Williams • Pam & Rich Rush • Blake Hurley • Sheryl Moreno •
Deana Sawicki • John Barber, Jr. • Jim Louchery • The Armour Family •
Victor and Christy Pantin • John and Joyce Barber • Scott Spaulding •
Effie Lambros •

Happy 95th Birthday to Phyllis Hassberger!

*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,

“Blessed to be a Blessing!” That is the theme of this weekend’s celebration.

Take a minute to simply reflect on how you have been blessed. What comes to mind?

God has blessed us with health, family, friends, the beauty of creation, the companionship of a beloved pet - even the very breath we breathe. When we pause to count our blessings they are as numerous as the stars in the sky.

That is why the mantra “Blessed to be a Blessing!” is so important. It reminds us that our blessings are not for us alone, but are best when shared with others. That is one of the great things about Royal Oak First - we accept God’s invitation to take all we have been blessed with and give it away in order to be a blessing to our community and the world.

That is why after worship this week we are having a Block Party. This is your chance to invite a neighbor or friend to come to church with you this week. This is your chance to share the blessing of this place and this movement with others. There will be food, games, bounce houses, music, face painting and live music (with dancing!)

This Block Party is sponsored by our Endowment Team and fund. Thanks to Natalie Talaga, Tim Ryckman, Sue Buxton, Chris Mikell, Dave Gilbert, and Al Beachum for the vision and leadership that brought this event together.

So come and be blessed! And then head out to the places where you live, work and play to be a blessing to others!

I look forward to seeing you all there, ready to spread joy and love as we embrace our role as bearers of blessings.

Blessings to you all!

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pastor Jeff" with a stylized flourish. Below the signature is a simple smiley face drawn with a circle and two dots for eyes.

Pastor Jeff Nelson