



ROYAL OAK
FIRST
A United Methodist Church

Sunday, June 9, 2024
10:00 AM Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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| Gathering Music | “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” arr. Joel Raney | Kyle Webber |
| Song | “Your Grace Is Enough” | |
| Song | “Jesus Does” | |
| Welcome & Invitation to Mission | | Jennifer Tripoli & Jeff Nelson |
| Hymn #191 | “Jesus Loves Me” | |
| Children’s Moment | | |
| Mission Moment | | Karla Goetz & Brian Semivan |
| Time of Prayer | | Erica Plesco |
| Invitation to Offering | | |
| Musical Offering | “Out of My Head” by Joanna Whaley | Joanna Whaley |
| Doxology | “Give Thanks” | |
| Scripture | Matthew 28:16-20 | |
| Message | “And Some Doubted” | Jeff Nelson |
| Song | “Great Are You Lord” | |
| Benediction | | |
| Departing Music | | House Band |

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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.



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. Please drop off items in the bin located at the Tower entrance at the top of the stairs or the bin by the Welcome Desk near the Lafayette entrance.

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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 each Sunday 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.

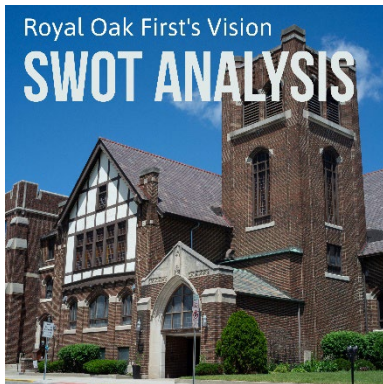


REDFORD BRIGHTMOOR INITIATIVE PRODUCE PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS

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 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.



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NEXT STEPS FOR CHURCH'S VISION INVOLVE YOU!

The next step of our church-wide planning process is to assess the gap between where we are right now in relation to our vision for the future which we created in March at our Visioning Day. To assess that, we will do a SWOT analysis, which stands for Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats. We need you, invested members of the congregation at every age and stage of life, to help us identify:

1. Royal Oak First's current strengths and weaknesses in relation to each of the long-term vision elements we created.
2. The external opportunities before us at Royal Oak First that we can seize and/or create to help move us toward our vision.
3. The external dangers and threats Royal Oak First needs to anticipate and be aware of that could derail progress toward our vision.

We hope you can join us on Monday, July 8 from 5:30-9:00 p.m. We will have a light dinner from 5:30-6:00 p.m. and then begin the SWOT analysis at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited whether or not you were able to attend the Visioning Day in March. Please scan QR code to sign up.



RBI PRODUCE COORDINATOR NEEDED

One of our co-coordinators for the Redford Brightmoor Initiative (RBI) Produce Program is looking to step down, **so we are looking for a new co-coordinator.** The two co-coordinators work together to update the digital sign-up and send out the informational email to the volunteers. When we are short on volunteers, they work with Karla to find additional helpers or if they are able, one of the coordinators will fill in, but it is not expected. A more detailed description of duties is available by emailing missions@rofum.org or by stopping by the Connections Table after service.

PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

Prayers for Our Church Family:

Woody Siddall • Art Miller • The Gothards • Mike Long • Joyce Negrich •
Sheryl Safran • Lee Hoffmann • Deb Harmon • Al and Gloria Knappenberger •
Sue Minch •

Prayers for Our Extended Family:

Michael Retaskie • Lee and Mary Warmouth • Audrey Sproul •
Harold and Sue Williams • Pam and 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 •

Congratulations to:

Brendan and Brooke Beerer on their wedding on June 1, 2024

Rachel Kamischke and Jason Storms on the birth of their son, Luke Ellis
Kamischke on May 30, 2024

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

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LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends,

In March, over 80 of us gathered for a day of vision and discernment. Together we listened for the ways the Holy Spirit was active and alive in our community. It was a day with energy, enthusiasm and a lot of affirmation for the current state of ministries here at Royal Oak First.

That day we affirmed the following core values for our life together:

- Learning to live the love of Jesus
- Build a community of mutual love and care
- Sharing our love with the world through mission and social justice

That day in March was the first step in the process of discernment. Since meeting, we have done more work with our staff, lay leadership, and other important constituencies in the life of our church. We continue to sense the hand of God directing us on this journey.

It's time for the next step of community engagement. On the evening of Monday, July 8 from 6:00-9:00 p.m., we are inviting all who are interested in helping to continue to shape the vision to come and be a part of the conversations. Your voice and perspective is needed and necessary. We will provide a light dinner at 5:30 p.m. for those who want to eat and have some fellowship prior to the meeting.

Please try to make space to come and help. There is more information in the Bulletin. Lee Trumbull is our staff leader for the vision process and she would be happy to answer any questions and get you signed up at the Connections Table after service on Sundays or just scan the QR code below to sign up.

We look forward to continuing to discover where God is leading us as a movement.

Thanks for being a part of the journey.

Grace and Peace,



Pastor Jeff Nelson

