



ROYAL OAK
FIRST
A United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 20, 2024
11:00 AM Worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude	“Praise Unfolding” Sandra Eithun	Carillon Ringers Handbell Choir
Call to Worship		Liz Wright
Opening Hymn #398*	“Jesus Calls Us”	
Affirmation of Faith		
Musical Response #2026***	“Halle, Halle, Halleluja”	
Welcome & Invitation to Mission		Jennifer Tripoli & Jeff Nelson
Songs	“Flutter, Flutter Little Bat” “Five Little Pumpkins”	Pre K/K & Lower Elementary Choirs
Time of Prayer		
Invitation to Offering		
Musical Offering	“Lord, Here Am I” John Ness Beck	Sanctus Choir
Doxology #2036***	“Give Thanks”	
Scripture Reading**	Matthew 14:22-33	
Message	“You Want Me To Do What?”	Jennifer Tripoli
Closing Hymn #2130***	“The Summons”	
Benediction		
Postlude	“Toccatina in D Minor (BWV 565)” J.S. Bach	Michael Rosas

**United Methodist Hymnal
**Common English Bible
***The Faith We Sing*

ANNOUNCEMENTS



2024 Church Conference

Sunday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.
In-Person

2024 CHURCH CONFERENCE

Please mark Sunday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. on your calendar for our in-person Annual Church Conference. We will be joined by our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Darryl E. Totty, to conduct our business meeting, elect our leadership for the next year and be informed of what is happening in the wider connection of the United Methodist Church. This is an important meeting and will give you a chance to help shape the direction of our congregation. This meeting will be held in-person only.



NOAH SANDWICH ASSEMBLY FROM HOME

Would you like to spend additional time this Fall in service? We've designed an opportunity for many households to sponsor another NOAH at Central lunch together. **You can sign up to make 30 sandwiches at your home to be delivered to church on Sunday, October 27.** Additionally, we are collecting individual size bags of chips to donate with the sandwiches. **Please scan the QR code for more information and to sign up!**



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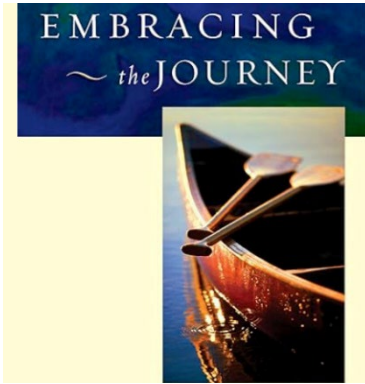
CHRISTMAS GREENS SALE IS BACK!

We have wreaths, crosses, canes, balls, centerpieces, and garlands! Royal Oak First Music Guild's Christmas Greens Sale benefits our Summer Choir Camp Program to help offset costs so that camp is affordable for every child. **You must place your order by Friday, November 1.** Scan the QR code, call the church office at 248.541.4100 or stop by the Connections Table to order yours today!



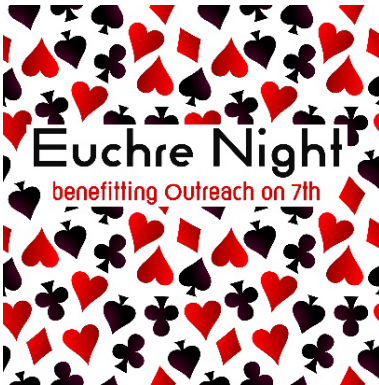
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EMBRACING THE JOURNEY – A SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE

There is still time to **join a small group of fellow companions in November for five sessions.** We will be using the book “Embracing the Journey” which you can purchase for \$13 at the church after service. Each meeting will focus on just one short chapter that includes helpful prompts and questions to encourage your self-reflection prior to our time together. **Scan the QR code to sign up.**



EUCHRE NIGHT BENEFITTING OUTREACH ON 7TH

Join us on **Saturday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m. at the Madison Heights Masonic Lodge (850 Horace Brown Dr. Madison Heights, 48071) for a fun night of euchre, fellowship with friends, and fundraising for a good cause!** Admission is \$25 at the door. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share, bring your own drink of choice, and invite your card loving friends. Expect our “Fun with Friends” silent auction to close at 9:00 p.m. Please RSVP by scanning the QR code or by stopping by the Connections Table. ****If you have any auction items to donate to our silent auction, please reach out to Karla Goetz at missions@rofum.org with details about that item or activity.****



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OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!



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We are working on a special gift for our three Pastors, Pastor Jeff, Pastor Jennifer and Pastor Bridget. **Swing by the table in the Gathering Space after either service to participate.** There will also be notecards available for you to send a note to any or all of our pastors showing your appreciation.

MEN'S WINTER GEAR COLLECTION



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We will be collecting much needed winter items throughout the month of October to help our Outreach on 7th lunch guests. **Items include: Men's gloves, hats, long/thermal underwear in larger sizes (L, XL, 2XL), hand/foot warmers, and sleeping bags.** Used men's winter clothing is also appreciated. You may drop off items in the round white bin located at the top of the stairs by the Tower entrance or by the Welcome Desk. Also, please consider bringing shampoo, deodorant, or all-purpose cleaner to restock the Essentials Pantry.



Hurricane Relief

HURRICANE RELIEF

The catastrophic damage caused by Hurricanes Helene and Milton has disrupted the lives of millions. The damage to homes, businesses, and public infrastructure is great. **If you would like to contribute to UMCOR's Hurricane Relief efforts, scan the QR code.**



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SNACKS NEEDED FOR THE COFFEE BAR

Would you like to make everyone who comes to Sunday service happy? Do you like to bake or buy yummy snacks?

If so, please sign up to bring 3 dozen snacks for the Coffee Bar on Sundays. The smiling faces and happy bellies will be all the joy you need for the day for sure! Scan QR code or stop by the Connections Table to sign up.



PRAYERS & CELEBRATIONS

Prayers for Our Church Family:

Sue and Dave Minch • Phil Button • Bonnie Barber • Ann Cline •
Joyce Russell • Amy Youngquist • Michele Prud'homme • Joyce Negrich •
Jaime Luczak • Nancy Matson • Woody Siddall • Megan Mckenzie-Grimm •

Prayers for Our Extended Family:

Grayson Hamlet • Phillip & Corine Samuelson • The O'Mara Family •
Margaret Maas • Deana Sawicki • Jim Castellani • Barbara Witherspoon •
Val Globish • Dave Lozowski • Leeanna and Max Hamlet • Steve Sealander •
Pat Timmons • Pamala Winnie • Darby Dickenson • Micki Rhen •
Missy Winter • Marie Russian •

Condolences to:

The family and friends of Charles Yago, II on his death on October 11, 2024
Jerry Elliott on the internment of his partner, Michael Johnson's ashes on
October 10, 2024

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

LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR

Friends,

In Matthew 14:22-33, we read about Peter stepping out of the boat to walk on water toward Jesus. It was a moment of bold faith—he had to leave the safety of the boat and trust that Jesus would keep him afloat. This story reminds us that sometimes, following Jesus means stepping out in ways that feel risky or uncertain.

As we begin our generosity campaign, we might feel a bit like Peter. You want me to do what, Lord? Give more, step out in faith, and trust that You will provide? Yes, that's exactly what He is calling us to do. Just as Jesus stretched out His hand to Peter, He is reaching out to us, inviting us to trust Him with our resources and be part of something bigger.

Let's take that step of faith together, knowing that Jesus will walk with us every step of the way.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, consisting of a large, stylized initial 'J' followed by a cursive name.

Pastor Jennifer Tripoli