



Pentecost Sandwiches

We had a very successful sandwich making project on June 10 and 11 after services. Over 150 people (dressed in red) pitched in to make thousands of sandwiches for Salvation Army Bed & Bread Club, NOAH Project, Cass Community Social Services, Redford-Brightmoor Initiative, Baldwin Center in Pontiac, and our own Sack Lunch Program. These organizations all feed the homeless and hungry every day and, thanks to you, we were able to make a huge impact. What a wonderful way to celebrate Pentecost! Below are a couple of thank you notes from our recipients:

Thanks so much for the sandwiches you donated to Brightmoor. We served them for lunch today and they were very popular.

I was touched by the woman who commented to me what a blessing the lunch was as she had arrived at the church very hungry this morning. You have more impact on people than you may realize when you undertake a project like this.

Thanks for your ongoing support!

*Blessings,
Mary Pickett
Redford-Brightmoor Initiative*

I just wanted to send you a quick email to say thank you for all of those wonderful sandwiches! We were able to serve all of them this week, and they helped us out so much! Thanks for dropping them off and thanks to ROFUM for your ministry!

*Best,
Chelsea Williams
Bag Lunch Coordinator
The NOAH Project*



When you help a child,
you change a life!



Methodist Children's Home Birthday Club - Need Donations

Our third birthday club event for 7 boys on June 15 was a big success. We served pizza and pop, and each boy had their own cake and candles to blow out after we sang a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday. They all seemed to be thrilled with their gifts, too. Probably the best comment of the evening was from Annie, who is on staff there. She pointed out one very happy boy and said she had not seen him smile all that much since he arrived at the home. That made it all worthwhile! We have committed to hosting the birthday club in **September, November, and December!** [We need LOTS of volunteers](#) to buy gifts or make monetary donations to make these parties a success. Look for the signup sheets in Fellowship Hall after services or contact Gigi Harris at gracelharris@yahoo.com or 248-508-7135.

Rippling Hope

On Saturday, July 22 and August 19, George Marck will again take a group of volunteers to Northwest Detroit with the Rippling Hope organization. They work with the block clubs in Detroit to provide minor home repair services to people in need (mostly senior citizens). The repairs usually involve painting, caulking, replacing door locks, fence and porch repairs, and yard clean-up. The group will meet in our church parking lot at 8:30 am on those Saturdays and work from 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Please contact George Marck at gmarck@rofum.org if you can help!





100 Dozen Cookies!

We need lots of bakers to bake 100 dozen cookies for the 4th of July. Pastor Jeff and a crew of volunteers will pass them out to downtown Royal Oak businesses on Tuesday, July 4, at 10:00 am. We want to bring some neighborly cheer to people



who are working on the holiday! **If you will be gone that week you can make them ahead and freeze them.** Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org if you can help.

Know Your Muslim Neighbor

Save the Date – Sunday, July 16

Please join us for an interfaith dialogue to promote understanding of the Muslim faith and increase the acceptance of others. We are hosting the KNOW YOUR MUSLIM NEIGHBOR program run by the Muslim American Society on Sunday, July 16, from 12:30-2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is for the young and old! There will be displays chronicling Muslims in American History, discussion around what the word Islam means, a brief history of Islam, and how Muslims pray. We will have hands-on activities such as henna, writing your name in Arabic, trying on a hijab, and enjoying some cultural food. Come make new friends or simply learn and quietly observe. All are welcome!

Safe In My Church

We held the first Safe In My Church program on Saturday, June 17. It was a success with over 70 people attending, and performances and stories from local transgender artists, parents of transgender youth, and doctors. We are striving to let the transgender community know they are safe here and to help us all get an insight into their lives.

UMW News

Our United Methodist Women are continuing to knit crosses for the new member gift bags and baby blankets for all of our newly baptized babies. Thanks for all your hard work ladies!



Faith Abilities Cupcake Party

On Wednesday, May 24, we had a cupcake decorating and pizza party with our youth including our special abilities youth. Fun was had by all! The youth from Common Ground were not able to join us, so we delivered some decorated cupcakes and pizza to them to brighten up their day!

New! Saturday Breakfasts

Plans are underway to **serve breakfast on Saturdays** for our weekday lunch guests. **We need volunteers to sign up as a team leader for 1 Saturday a month (or more or less) to cook and serve breakfast.**



If you can lend a hand with the Saturday breakfasts, please contact Laurie or Jennie.

Crop Walk Funds

We just received \$493.00 for our Sack Lunch Program from the May Crop Walk in Berkley and Royal Oak! Thanks again to Lucille Evans for coordinating the walkers, and to all of you who participated by walking or sponsoring a walker!

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