

Join a Small Group

One of the ways to really connect with the deeper meaning of the season is to join a small group. These groups will meet for six weeks and are being offered at different times and days. Please sign up at the **Here I Am, Lord table after worship**, or in the office during the week. Contact **Myra Moreland** for more information at mmorleland@rofum.org

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Listen



Praying in a noisy world

Lent Schedule 2017

This is my Child, whom I dearly love and with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him!" Matthew 17:5

How can you hear Jesus' voice in the midst of the noise of our world?

This Lenten season we will set aside time to practice ways to listen. Listen to Christ. Listen to each other. Listen to the stirring of our souls.

Schedule of March Events

March 1st, Wednesday 7:30 pm - Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday Service

Begin our journey with this simple service of prayer and ashes. It will help set the tone for the whole season.

Every Thursday During Lent 11:00 am

As We Gather Service

This service of prayer, song, and testimony partners with our bag lunch program. Come and be inspired by the stories of people's hope. Communion is served weekly during Lent.

March 7th, Tuesday All Day

Walk the Labyrinth

The Labyrinth is an ancient prayer practice of the church. It helps one slow down, focus, and hear the inner stirrings of their spirit. The Labyrinth, set up all day, takes about a half hour. Experience the mysterious joy of this ancient practice.

March 12th, Sunday 11:00 am and 4:00 pm

Concert of Sacred Music *The John Rutter Requiem*

A powerful afternoon of sacred music performed by our Sanctus Choir. Come let the beauty of the music wash over you. A freewill offering will go to support scholarships to Choir Camp.

March 15th, Wednesday 6:45 pm - 7:30 pm

Lectio Divina

Want to discover the living word of Scripture? Join Pastor Jeff as he helps you explore the ancient practice of spiritual listening to God's Word.

March 25th, Saturday 7:00 pm

Concert of Sacred Music Michigan Concert Choir presents, *The Prodigal Son*

We are blessed to be hosting the Michigan Concert Choir this season. *The Prodigal Son* brings the powerful story of loss and redemption to life through the power of music. Freewill donations go to support Choir Camp scholarships.

March 28th, Tuesday 7:00 pm

Taizé Service

Deacon Caleb Williams leads us in an evening of contemplative prayer with time of silence, singing, and meditation. Come experience this way of prayer. It is sure to soothe your soul.

Schedule of April Events

Sunday, April 2nd, Lenten Dinner and Program with Bishop Bard

5:00 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Program

We will all come together for a night of fun, fellowship, and inspiration. Our brand-new bishop will be joining us to give us a word of hope and inspiration.

Dinner at 5:00 pm and program at 6:30 pm. We will have a special program for kids that night. Cost is \$10/person, \$30/family. Please RSVP after worship with Laurie O'Donnell or during the week by email to lodonnell@rofum.org

Thursday, April 6th
Day of Service 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Put your prayer into action. We will have service projects for people of all ages. We will be partnering with programs like Gleaners, Cass, and Brightmoor to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Holy Week

April 9th Palm Sunday
Worship at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

April 13th
As We Gather Service 11:00 am
Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

April 14th Good Friday
Communion Service 12:00 pm
7 Last Words Poetry Night 7:00 pm

April 15th Holy Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

April 16th Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service 7:00 am
Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt at 10:30 am