

Toothbrushes and Toothpaste Needed for Haiti

In partnership with Birmingham First United Methodist Church and Jeremie Haiti Group Michigan, we are collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste to send to Haiti. Bring your donations to the church office or the *Here I Am Lord* table after worship services by the end of August.

Letters for Ethan Watkins

Royal Oak First United Methodist Church member, Ethan Watkins, pictured at the right, has recently been stationed at Camp Bondsteel in Kosovo. We want to make sure that he knows he has the support of the entire church behind him. You can send letters to him at

1LT Ethan Watkins
HHC 39 IBCT
MNBG-E; S2
APO, AE 09340

The overseas address may look funky, but don't worry! Postage to this address is the same \$.47 as standard US postage.



Help us keep in touch with our members in the military.

In the coming weeks, we will be gathering a comprehensive list of our military members and loved ones. We want to make sure that all our military members and families remember that God (and Royal Oak First United Methodist) loves them. If you or your loved ones would like to be included in our list of military members, contact Sam Garrett at sgarrett@rofum.org.

Corn Roast and County Fair at the Farmers' Market, Saturday August 12, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Our Missions team will be at the Corn Roast and County Fair at the Royal Oak Farmers' Market selling hot dogs, fresh squeezed lemonade, and other goodies from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be live music, a petting zoo, a bounce house, a dunk tank (with two of our favorite pastors in the hotseat), crafts, face painting, and more! Bring your family and neighbors, and invite your Facebook friends to this family friendly event. Proceeds will benefit Royal Oak First United Methodist Missions.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, contact Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org.

Transgender Pride in the Park, Saturday, August 12, 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

The Royal Oak Justice League has sponsored a table for Transgender Pride in the Park at Donald "Red" Geary Park on Earle Blvd at Pinecrest in Ferndale. All Trans people and allies are welcome for this picnic with free food, free fun, and great friends. Bring a side dish to pass, if you wish.

Vacation Bible School, August 14-17

The registration deadline for Vacation Bible School (VBS) is Tuesday, August 1. VBS is open to children ages 3 and up. If you or your youth entering grades 6-12 are interested in volunteering, contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org. Extra registration forms are available at the *Here I Am Lord* table.

Hands4Detroit, Saturday, October 7, Registration Now Open

We will be in southwest Detroit at Centro Familiar Cristiano UMC working on repairs, construction, clean-up, food sorting, and more. This has always been an event where so many of our members have taken our ministry outside the walls of the church! Let's make this year another memorable one! Please contact Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org if you are interested in participating.

Prayers

Prayers for our church family: Don Hocking; Ethan Watkins; Brianna Dee Kingsley; Nancy Lenington; Patricia Loftin; Gwen Ross; Lisa Rye; Lloyd Ramseyer; Shirley Shafer; Carol Hardt; Bonnie Barber; Jim & Mary Anne Tempest; Kathy Burger; Cynthia Cline; Bill Schuman; Betty Latimer; Pam Shewchuck; Dorothy Matsumoto; Victor Pell

Prayers for our extended family: Opal Monte; Logan Cross; Corinne Janes; Patrick Mallon; Bill Bartley
Hospitalized: Nancy Lenington, Royal Oak Beaumont

Sympathy to the family of Joe Foster on the death of his cousin, Mark Goss.

Homebound Member of the Week: Dorothy Gates

The Chancel flowers are in celebration of the July 30 birthday of both our mothers, Margaret LaCombe and Frances Clark, given by Dick and Kay LaCombe.

The second arrangement is in celebration of the 6th Wedding Anniversary of Jim & Mary Anne Tempest.

Please contact our Pastoral Care Team at pgill@rofum.org with any prayer concerns.

Schedule

Sunday, July 30 – Camp Sunday

9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall; Sunday School (K-5) #403	
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 31

10:30 am	Lunch Program Clothing Day.....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	Covenant Community Care Cooking.....	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 1

11:30 am	Sermon Practice.....	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	ROga (Royal Oak Chair Yoga).....	Choir Room
1:00 pm	Church-Wide Informational Meeting.....	Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 2

8:15 am	Arts, Beats, & Eats Informational Meeting	Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Staff Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out).....	The Avenue
2:30 pm	Arts, Beats, & Eats Informational Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Backyard Blast for Middle and High School Students	Carolyn Gabler's Home
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary
8:15 pm	Arise! Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, August 3

11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, August 4

Angelus Choir Tour

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, August 5

Angelus Choir Tour

4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship	Sanctuary
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Sunday, August 6

Angelus Choir Tour

9:00 am	Arise! Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall	
10:00 am	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship.....	Sanctuary
	Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall; Sunday School (K-5) #403	
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour.....	Fellowship Hall
2:00 pm	Welcome to the Party!.....	Amy Lieblein's Home

Sunday Scripture

Matthew 25:31-45

Common English Bible

“Now when the Human One comes in his majesty and all his angels are with him, he will sit on his majestic throne. All the nations will be gathered in front of him. He will separate them from each other, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right side. But the goats he will put on his left.

“Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who will receive good things from my Father. Inherit the kingdom that was prepared for you before the world began. I was hungry and you gave me food to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger and you welcomed me. I was naked and you gave me clothes to wear. I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.’

“Then those who are righteous will reply to him, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you a drink? When did we see you as a stranger and welcome you, or naked and give you clothes to wear? When did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’

“Then the king will reply to them, ‘I assure you that when you have done it for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you have done it for me.’

“Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Get away from me, you who will receive terrible things. Go into the unending fire that has been prepared for the devil and his angels. I was hungry and you didn’t give me food to eat. I was thirsty and you didn’t give me anything to drink. I was a stranger and you didn’t welcome me. I was naked and you didn’t give me clothes to wear. I was sick and in prison, and you didn’t visit me.’

“Then they will reply, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and didn’t do anything to help you?’ Then he will answer, ‘I assure you that when you haven’t done it for one of the least of these, you haven’t done it for me.’

Matthew 28:16-20

Common English Bible

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Jesus came near and spoke to them, “I’ve received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I’ve commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age.”