

Happenings

August 5/6, 2017

Welcome to the Party Gathering, Sunday, August 6, 2:00 pm, at the Lieblein Home

You are invited to a gathering at Amy Lieblein's house at 730 S. Laurel St in Royal Oak just a couple of blocks from the church. Get together with folks that have been journeying with us. This will give you a chance to get to know some other people, learn more about the church and ask any questions you might have about membership, missions, and ministry here at Royal Oak First.

If you haven't already registered, just show up! There is always room for more!

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.

Bake Sale at the Corn Roast and County Fair, Saturday, August 12

We will host a bake sale at the Corn Roast and County Fair on Saturday, August 12, at the Royal Oak Farmers Market. We need your baked goods to fill the table and feed the masses! Cakes, cookies, pies, breads, and any other specialty you may have is welcome! You can bring your goodies to the office on Friday, August 11. Please have them on a plate in a baggie or in a decorative container.

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

The Royal Oak First 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.

If you are interested in working at the Royal Oak First table, contact Laurie O'Donnell at lodonnell@rofum.org. It is an easy job that only involves sitting at the table and greeting people, being friendly and representing our church.

Vacation Bible Camp, August 14-17

Don't forget Vacation Bible Camp next week! Contact Danielle Moody at dmoody@rofum.org if you have any questions.

12th Annual Cass Community Social Services Charity Golf Scramble, Monday, September 25

12th Annual Cass Community Social Services Charity Golf Scramble at Plum Hollow Country Club. Registration begins at 10am, with a shotgun start at noon. Includes range balls, box lunch, cart, course refreshments, open bar, buffet dinner, and prizes! Get a foursome together to be a part of this fun day supporting our friends at Cass. Please contact Jennie Notarantonio at jnotar@sent.com or 248-763-4728 if you are interested in playing.

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: Jill Paswater; Josh, Liz, Virginia, & Alfie Wright; Don Hocking; Ethan Watkins; Brianna Dee Kingsley; 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

Homebound Member of the Week: Ruby Hawkins

The Chancel flowers are in celebration of Kay and Dick LaCombe's 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 10, given by their children and grandchildren.

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

Schedule

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

Monday, August 7

11:30 am	Covenant Community Care Cooking.....	Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
6:00 pm	Ignite & Care Meeting	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 8

12:00 pm	ROga (Royal Oak Chair Yoga).....	Choir Room
6:00 pm	Ignite & Care Meeting	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Uncle Calvin’s Sweet Potato Pies	Kitchen

Wednesday, August 9

10:30 am	Staff Meeting	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	ROME0 (Retired Old Men Eating Out)	The Avenue
6:00 pm	Uncle Calvin’s Sweet Potato Pies	Kitchen
7:00 pm	Faith Abilities.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga	Sanctuary
8:15 pm	Arise! Band Rehearsal	Sanctuary

Thursday, August 10

11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Fellowship Hall
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry Summer Celebration	Contact Mary Nahhat at McNahhat@aol.com

Friday, August 11

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, August 12

9:00 am Corn Roast & Missions Fundraiser Royal Oak Farmers' Market
12:00 pm Transgender Pride in the Park Donald "Red" Geary Park in Ferndale
4:00 pm Saturday Afternoon Worship Sanctuary

Sunday, August 13

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
12:30 pm Sanctus Choir Council..... Choir Room
1:00 pm Special Church Conference Sanctuary