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Royal Oak First United Methodist

# Happenings

August 12/13, 2017

## Vacation Bible Camp, August 14-17

Don't forget Vacation Bible Camp this week! Contact Danielle Moody; Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries; at [dmoody@rofum.org](mailto:dmoody@rofum.org) if you have any questions.



## 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.



## Rippling Hope Work Day, Saturday, August 19, 8:30 am-2:00 pm

Send out a wave of hope in this city by helping senior residents of Detroit neighborhoods with painting, yard work, and minor home repairs. Bring a lunch and any tools you like. Meet in the church parking lot at 8:30 am on Saturday morning. Contact George Marck at [gmarck@rofum.org](mailto:gmarck@rofum.org) if you have any questions.

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

In the coming weeks, we are 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](mailto:sgarrett@rofum.org).

## Music 101, Thursday, August 24, 7:00 pm

Boost your skills and confidence in music with an evening of fun and learning. We'll develop the basic tools for singing or ringing, whether in a group, in worship, or in your car. If you have any questions, or want to let us know you're coming, email [Caleb@rofum.org](mailto:Caleb@rofum.org) or call 231-313-9005.



## Backyard Blast, Wednesday, August 30, 6:00 pm

Middle and High School students are invited to join us for swimming and snacks at the Tripoli House on Wednesday, August 30, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Bring a swim suit, towel, a dish to share, and a friend! Contact Bridget Nelson at [detroitnelsons@aol.com](mailto:detroitnelsons@aol.com) with any questions.

## 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Cass Community Social Services Charity Golf Scramble, Monday, September 25

Registration begins at 10am, with a shotgun start at noon at Plum Hollow Country Club. Registration 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](mailto: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](mailto:lodonnell@rofum.org) if you are interested in participating.

# Prayers

**Prayers for our church family:** Dori Bridson; Sophia Nader; Pete, Jenny, Ben, Nick, & Caroline Bowen; Lee Hoffman; The Williams 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

**Prayers for our extended family:** Jan Thomas; Kirt Taylor; Foster Braun; Opal Monte; Logan Cross; Corinne Janes; Patrick Mallon; Bill Bartley

**Hospitalized:** Nancy Lenington, Royal Oak Beaumont  
Mary Ann Moser, Royal Oak Beaumont

**Homebound Member of the Week:** Florence Martin

**Chancel flowers** are in celebration of Andy Kondrat's birthday from his mom and dad, Mike and Charlene Kondrat.

Please contact our Pastoral Care Team at [pgill@rofum.org](mailto:pgill@rofum.org) with any prayer concerns.



# Schedule

## 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 – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – Room #401; Sunday School (K-5) – Room #405
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour..... Fellowship Hall
12:30 pm	Sanctus Choir Council..... Choir Room
1:00 pm	Special Church Conference ..... Sanctuary

## Monday, August 14

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

## Tuesday, August 15

12:00 pm	ROga (Royal Oak Chair Yoga)..... Choir Room
6:00 pm	Vacation Bible Camp..... Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Hospitality Meeting..... Choir Room

## Wednesday, August 16

9:00 am	Arts, Beats, & Eats Sponsor Forum ..... Fellowship Hall
10:30 am	Staff Meeting..... Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	ROME0 (Retired Old Men Eating Out)..... The Avenue Restaurant
6:00 pm	Vacation Bible Camp..... Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga ..... Sanctuary
7:00 pm	House Band Rehearsal..... Choir Room

## Thursday, August 17

8:00 am	Power Shut-Off For Construction until 12:30 pm..... Whole Building
11:00 am	As We Gather Service..... Front Lawn
6:00 pm	Vacation Bible Camp..... Fellowship Hall

## Friday, August 18

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study ..... Fellowship Hall
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## Saturday, August 19

8:30 am	Rippling Hope Work Day..... Meet in Parking Lot
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship..... Sanctuary

## Sunday, August 20

9:00 am	Arise! Worship & New Members ..... Sanctuary Nursery & Preschool – Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Coffee Hour..... Fellowship Hall
11:00 am	Worship & New Members ..... Sanctuary Nursery – Fellowship Hall; Preschool – Room #401; Sunday School (K-5) – Room #405
12:00 pm	Coffee Hour..... Fellowship Hall



# Arts, Beats, & Eats is Coming!

Arts, Beats, & Eats is a four day art, music, and food festival that takes over downtown Royal Oak for Labor Day Weekend, September 1-4.

## ***Worship Information:***

- Worship will be held on the stage at the corner of 6<sup>th</sup> and Lafayette on Sunday, September 3, at 9:30 am.
- Free festival admission and \$5 in food and beverage tickets will be available to those who pre-register and attend the service.
  - To pre-register, email including [ABE@rofum.org](mailto:ABE@rofum.org) by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, August 30. Include the names of those from your family who are attending the service and where you plan to park.

## ***Parking Information:***

- Free parking is available for anyone who wishes to attend the worship service.
- If you plan to stay at the festival following the service, free parking is available at Royal Oak High School on Crooks Rd, north of 13 Mile. A shuttle (beginning at 8:30 am) will bring you to the festival, dropping you off just outside the church on Lafayette.
- If you plan to leave immediately after the service, free parking will be available in the Lafayette Parking Structure. Cars must be out of the structure by the start of the festival at 11:00 am.
- Parking passes are required for both options and are available to download and print at [www.rofum.org](http://www.rofum.org).

## ***Volunteer Information:***

- Volunteer Opportunities
  - Greeter/Host for the Command Center at the Tower Doors
  - Domestic Engineer to monitor the grounds and restrooms
  - Green Space Host on our Front Lawn
  - Monitor for the baby changing station and nursing mothers' tent
- 4 hour shifts: 9:45-2:00, 1:30-6:00, and 5:30-10:10
- Volunteer forms are available in the church office during the week, or at the *Here I Am Lord* table after weekend worship services.

Questions? Contact Kay or Dick LaCombe at 248-566-3137 or at [kd.lac@comcast.net](mailto:kd.lac@comcast.net).