



# Happenings

## August 19/20, 2017

### **Blessing of Backpacks at Worship Services next weekend, August 26, 27**

Make sure your kids bring their backpacks to church for the Blessing of Backpacks and Youth during the Worship Services next weekend, Saturday, August 26, and Sunday, August 27.

### **The Great American Eclipse Party, Monday, August 21, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm**

You're invited to our Eclipse viewing party! We'll have special NASA Glasses to protect your eyes and food from Two Unique Catering! Come join the fun!

### **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.

### **United Methodist Women, Thursday, September 7**



Our annual September meeting and tea will be held on Thursday, September 7. The executive team will meet at 10:30 am. The General Meeting will begin at 1:00 pm.

We are looking forward to another exciting presentation by our two favorite traveling pastors, Revs. Bob and Diana Goudie. Join us for news about one of their latest travel experiences, followed by an afternoon tea.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Clothing Needed for our Lunch Program**

On the last Monday of each month, the Fellowship Hall is transformed into a mini-clothing store with Men's, Women's, and Children's departments for our Lunch Guests. Our stock is running low and we need clothing, especially men's summer clothing. If you have any clothing or shoes you would like to donate, please bring it to church on Sundays or any time during office hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00-4:00).

## Changes to Youth Group

Beginning Sunday, September 10, we are going to try something new with our Sunday nights. All middle school and high school students are encouraged to come to church from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm every Sunday. We will have Revelation and Angelus choir rehearsals, dinner, then youth group.

This means that Angelus Choir will not rehearse Sunday mornings unless they are the choir of the day. Revelation Choir will be 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders only and will no longer be part of the Wednesday evening Holy COW programing. We will be looking for volunteers to help cook dinners for Sunday Night Youth Group. If you have any questions, or you would like to volunteer, contact Bridget Nelson at [Detroitnelsons@aol.com](mailto:Detroitnelsons@aol.com).



## Prayers

**Prayers for our church family:** Charles Williams; Ann Moser; Peggy Waisanen; 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:** Beverly Lambert; Patricia Semivan; Jan Thomas; Kirt Taylor; Foster Braun; Opal Monte; Logan Cross; Corinne Janes; Patrick Mallon; Bill Bartley

**Hospitalized:** Nancy Lenington, Royal Oak Beaumont  
Barbara Nicholas, Troy Beaumont

**Sympathy** to the family and friends of Patty DeTavernier on the death of her father, Bill Berrington.

**Homebound Member of the Week:** Vera Miller

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

# Schedule

## 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

## Monday, August 21

1:00 pm	Solar Eclipse Party.....	Fellowship Hall, Front Lawn
6:00 pm	Arts, Beats, & Eats Tips Training .....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Sanctuary

## Tuesday, August 22

11:30 am	Sermon Practice .....	Sanctuary
12:00 pm	ROga (Royal Oak Chair Yoga).....	Choir Room
7:00 pm	Staff-Parish Relations Committee .....	Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday, August 23

10:30 am	Staff Meeting.....	Fellowship Hall
11:30 am	ROME0 (Retired Old Men Eating Out).....	The Avenue Restaurant
7:00 pm	Soul Stretch Yoga.....	Sanctuary
7:00 pm	House Band Rehearsal.....	Choir Room

## Thursday, August 24

11:00 am	As We Gather Service.....	Front Lawn
1:00 pm	Shawl Ministry.....	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	Music 101.....	Choir Room

## Friday, August 25

9:30 am	As We Gather Bible Study .....	Fellowship Hall
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## Saturday, August 26

10:00 am	Arts, Beats, & Eats Volunteer Training.....	Fellowship Hall
4:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon Worship.....	Sanctuary

## Sunday, August 27

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



# 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:***

- Our only Worship service for Labor Day Weekend 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 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).