

## The Path Finder

*Finding your way to acts of purpose and faith*

Chelsea First United Methodist Church

128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI 48118

[www.chelseaumc.org](http://www.chelseaumc.org)

February 14, 2016

## Our Mission:

*Ordinary people living differently  
because of the love of Christ.*

*Connecting with God*

*Learning in Community*

*Making a Difference in the World*

### PRAYER REQUESTS

These prayer concerns were lifted during services  
or were called into the church office.

#### **Prayers for Comfort:**

\* Mallory, along with friends and family of Ashley Taylor \*

#### **Prayers for Healing for:**

\* Siphwe from Malawi \* Jan Dunlap \* Melanie Hopp \*

\* Don Detterman \* Edie Wiarda \* Rosemary Jones \*

\* 3 friends and sister-in-law of Charma Dick \*

\* Friend of Judy Flint \* D'anne Rosentreter \* Bob Benedict \*

#### **Prayers for Support for:**

\* Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic \*

\* Paul & Joanne Weber \* Hertha Laupmanis \*

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### PRAYER SUPPORT

You can contact Anne Zuehlke

(475-2535, [alzuehlke@yahoo.com](mailto:alzuehlke@yahoo.com)) or Debbie Noye

(475-1096, [debnoye10@gmail.com](mailto:debnoye10@gmail.com)) or a member of the  
church staff and ask that your request be added to the prayer  
chain. If you would like to join the group who prays for such  
requests, contact Debbie Noye or Anne Zuehlke.

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**To celebrate Daylight Savings time,**

**March 13<sup>th</sup> is PJ Day at church!**

**Donate to the capital campaign that  
morning and wear your jammies to church!!**

### February 7<sup>th</sup> Healing Through Cooperation



On Sunday, 12 yr. old Charleye invited us as a community of faith to take a medicine bottle from Grams Hall and fill it with coins in order to help those experiencing the water crisis in Flint. Many have been taken, but there are still bottles in Grams Hall to share with friends, teammates, co-workers, and family members.

Please return your bottle(s) to church by Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> and we'll share the difference that the cooperation of many can make!

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### Join us for the District Leadership Training Day Saturday, February 27 · First UMC of Howell Where Ministry Meets Need

#### **Schedule**

8:30 a.m. Gathering and Refreshments

9:00-10:30 a.m. Worship & Keynote Speaker

10:45 a.m.-12:15 pm – Workshops

#### **Keynote Speaker**

Although Rev. Melanie Carey grew up in Chelsea, her life has been filled with a wide range of influences, including her parents taking on seven different foreign exchange students from all over the world.

# Announcements

## **Donations needed to help the 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> graders prepare a meal for the homeless served by Cass Community Services!**

The mission focus of the 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> sleepover is to prepare a meal for 200 at Cass Community Services as well as prepare a craft to sell to raise money for the mission work being done by the youth on their trip to Charleston, South Carolina.

Even if you are not in 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, we need you!! We need lots of food donations and helpers to make the sleepover a success. Please click on the sign up genius link below <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-help> and consider helping out the 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> graders as they help the homeless in Detroit!

## **New Member Orientation**

You are invited to participate in a New Member Orientation March 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 3 - 5 p.m. This two-part event is designed to help you learn more about Chelsea First United Methodist Church and United Methodism.

March 13<sup>th</sup> will focus on our local church, its ministries and activities, including many representatives from the congregation and a tour of the facility.  
March 20<sup>th</sup> will focus on United Methodist beliefs and practices, along with the meaning of membership.

Child care is provided. We ask you to call the church office, email or speak with Teresa Steklac or Pastor Joy to let us know you plan to participate...or if you have questions.

The Chelsea District Library is looking for WWI pictures and memorabilia for a presentation that will take place at the library. Items will be scanned and then returned to you.  
Please contact Sarah Conrad or Keegan Sulecki at the library.

**The new 2015/16  
Babysitting/Pet sitting/House sitting/  
Yard worker list is available!  
Contact Courtney for a copy.**

## **Holy Conversation on Human Sexuality Sunday afternoon, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 3 - 5 p.m.**

Rev. Melanie Lee Carey and Ms. Denise Palmer (Dearborn First UMC) will lead us in a process that has been developed for local congregations to use for healthy, safe dialogue around various issues, specifically upon conversations that are currently underway in The United Methodist Church and our culture related to issues of human sexuality.

The process is designed for conversation, discernment, and dialogue, not to generate declaratory statements or position papers.

“How good and how pleasant it is when the people of God dwell in unity” (Psalm 133). Through holy speaking and holy listening, we expect to understand each other better, even when we may never agree.

The date is Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>,  
3 - 5 p.m. in Grams Hall. Child care will be available.  
We invite you to be a part of this conversation. Please speak with me if you have questions or seek additional information.  
Pastor Joy

## **Sanctuary Pledge information Summary**

Number of Pledges	182
Total Pledge	\$1,170,603
Amount Received	\$859,861
Non-Pledged Contributions	<u>\$140,097</u>
Total Contributed	<u>\$999,958</u>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	
Contributions	\$999,958
Contributions for Roof	\$103,442
Building Committee	
Recognition	\$3,103
Expenses	<u>\$609,647</u>
Net Balance	<u>\$496,856</u>

# Mission Ministries



<http://ginghamsburg.org/grow/ministries/change-the-world-2016>

You are invited to -  
CHANGE the WORLD 2016...

a Ginghamburg missional church conference  
on April 21/22, 2016.

Changing the world seems like a BIG, seemingly  
IMPOSSIBLE job. Except . . . it's NOT.

So, how do you do it? ONE life at a time.

CHANGE the WORLD is designed to eliminate our big "buts,"  
providing the tools, information and inspiration we need to  
change the world ONE life, ONE community or ONE special  
point on the globe at a time - regardless of church size,  
location or budget.

## Alternate Spring Break Fundraiser Envelopes in Grams Hall

- There are three envelopes with a child's hair tie wrapped around them. The check is written for the ages of their three children combined.
- Another check is written for each of the years of their children's birth.
- so proud of each and every one of you for helping others'
- the year I graduated'
- Just because – God bless'
- We couldn't think of a better way to celebrate my husband's 78<sup>th</sup> birthday next week, than to give this amount to a group of loving, caring, compassionate and FUN group of students and adult helpers. Continue to do God's work to show others the Way – Bless you all!!'

This is the loving faith community in which we exist.  
While there are still envelopes (opportunities) on the kiosk in  
Gram's Hall, please know the great depth of gratitude for your  
generosity in support of and in witness to the youth in this place  
right here and now.



## **Community Breakfast!** **February 13, 2016**

When you sacrifice your time for those you claim to love,  
you ultimately demonstrate that you do.

Thank you to all who make this meal possible from  
beginning to end. Beyond the numbers of meals served,  
lives that know the love of Christ  
because of people living differently.

## **Alpha House** **March 21 - 25, 2016**



Service  
Opportunities  
Available for Making  
& Serving Meals,  
Spending Time With  
Children Following  
Supper, etc.  
Check out the  
mission kiosk in  
Grams Hall



## **FAITH IN ACTION PANTRY NEEDS:**

Cereal Coffee Hamburger Helper Canned Tomatoes  
Baked Beans

## Children's Ministry

*If you do not currently receive the "Weekly BLAST Parent Update" email that contains more detailed information about children's programming and upcoming events, please email [caldrich@chelseaumc.org](mailto:caldrich@chelseaumc.org) to be added to the list.*

### **Our Virtue and Verse for February**

**Cooperation: Working together to do more than you can do alone.**

***"Two people are better than one.***

***They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9, NIV***

### **Family Ministries**

#### **"Better Halves " Two day marriage workshop**

We will be offering a two day marriage workshop on March 6<sup>th</sup> and March 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

The focus of the workshop is finances and your marriage relationship. This engaging, hands-on workshop is offered through Prepare-Enrich and will be led by Jeff and Dianna Kause and Kristyna Dell. Please contact Courtney Aldrich, [caldrich@chelseaumc.org](mailto:caldrich@chelseaumc.org) or (734)475-8119x12 to register by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

Cost is \$25 per couple payable by the first day of class.

#### **Mystery Date returns in March!**

For four Saturdays in March you can sign up to go on your own Mystery Date set up by the church!

The church provides childcare from 5 - 8 p.m. and the instructions for your date! Suggested \$20 minimum donation per couple.

Sign up will be in Grams Hall beginning February 21<sup>st</sup>.



**The final Parent Education Series of the season,**

**February 28, 2016, 3:00 p.m., Chelsea District Library**

CSD Band Director Rick Catherman and Music Together Specialist Tara Vesprini, "Music and your child's mind"

#### **Family Camp 2016**

Can we add that there are still 4 campsites available for family camp August 11-14<sup>th</sup> at White River Campground.

Contact Courtney if interested.



## Wednesdays

**3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**

We are looking to fill some spots for snack for Outlet.

Please check out the link to sign up. Thank You!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-middle>

## Sundays in February

### **XP3 Middle School**

9:15 a.m. in room 216



### **XP3 High School**

10:30 a.m. in room 216

## **Confirmation**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

Confirmands and Mentors

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Room 216

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Brightmoor** - What an imprint of love you left on their hearts. Thank you for a wonderful morning.

**High School Youth** - Please send me the selfie taken this past Sunday in the youth room as soon as possible!

**Community Breakfast** - February 13<sup>th</sup> 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

**UM vs. Northwestern Basketball** - February 24<sup>th</sup>  
At 7 p.m. Your paperwork is due this Wed. February 10<sup>th</sup>!

**BLAST sleepover** - March 4<sup>th</sup> Volunteer sheets in youth room

**ALPHA HOUSE** - March 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

See the Mission kiosk in Grams Hall for more info.

**Alternative Spring Break** - April 2<sup>nd</sup> - April 8<sup>th</sup>

The deadline to sign up is February 15<sup>th</sup>. **More info** →

**High School Summer Mission trip** - July 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

We are headed to the Upper Peninsula to serve with God's Country Cooperative Parish.

## **Bible Study for Middle School Girls**

When: Begins Monday February 29, 2016

Where: Chelsea First UMC

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Led by: Emma Adkins

## **Alternative Spring Break Trip 2016**

**Valparaiso, IN; Indianapolis, IN; Charleston, SC**

**Accidentals Handbell Ensemble**

**and the Youth of CFUMC**

**Sat. April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fri. April 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Who Can Go?** Youth currently in 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades, who are members of CFUMC or regular participants in the ministries or worship life of the church. You do not have to be in the Accidentals Handbell Ensemble to go on the trip. Non-ringing youth will be given an option of participating in the concerts if desired. Everyone will participate in the mission work.

**How do I sign-up?** Visit the church website to fill out the electronic permission form.

<http://www.chelseaumc.org/youth/missions.html>

**How much will it cost?** The cost of the trip is \$125. Scholarships are also available. Contact Jeanne Franks for more information at [youth@chelseaumc.org](mailto:youth@chelseaumc.org).

**Will we get to do some sightseeing?** Yes, A visit to Fort Sumter and some beach time in Charleston is planned.

**Transportation:** We will be renting two 15 passenger vans to travel from Chelsea to Indiana to South Carolina and back.

## **I'M IN... What do I need to do in order to participate?**

- Fill out a permission form and return it to (see above) Kyle Webber in the church office. A deposit check in the amount of \$50 must accompany your registration. Checks may be made out to "CFUMC" with "ABS" in the memo. Deadline for registering is Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>
- Trip balances of \$75 are due on or before March 30, 2016.

## **Do I need to bring additional money on the trip?**

Yes, you will need money for a couple dinners on the road (fast food) and any souvenirs desired. Suggested amount is \$50.

**How do I apply for a scholarship?** Speak to Kyle Webber if you would like to receive a partial or a full scholarship. Please do not let the cost of the trip prohibit participation.

**Questions,** contact Kyle Webber - [kwebber@chelseaumc.org](mailto:kwebber@chelseaumc.org), or Jeanne Franks - [youth@chelseaumc.org](mailto:youth@chelseaumc.org) or call 475-8119.



**Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 a.m. CFUMC Choir Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST music and classes Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup>, Middle School XP3
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3, Choir Chamber Warm Up
- 10:45 a.m. Knitting Group
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group

**Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Program Council
- 6:30 p.m. Administrative Council

**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 3:15 p.m. Middle School Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir

**Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 a.m. Material Girls
- 1:00 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Food Ministry Council

**Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting

**Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 a.m. The Brotherhood of Christ
- 9:00 a.m. The Accidentals

**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 8:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Mission Team Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells, The Accidentals Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST music and classes Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup>, Middle School XP3
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3 Classes, CFUMC Choir Warm Up
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Concert Series "Lance Luce"  
Random Ringers Rehearsals
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

**Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group

**Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 3:15 p.m. Middle School Outlet
- 6:15 p.m. Share and Study
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group
- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Renew Band Rehearsal

**Volunteers Serving February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Linda Logan, LuAnn & Loren Heller
- 10:30 a.m. Lois & Dick Willis, Julie & Dennis Deppner

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Bill Doyle, Brendan Doyle, Kyle Doyle  
John Cugliari
- 10:30 a.m. Anne Zuehlke, Art Stoll, MaryAnn Myers

Acolytes:

- 8:30 a.m. Natalie Morr, Fiona Stoker

Nursery Workers:

- 8:45 a.m. Katie Seto, 10:45 a.m. Lori Campbell

Coffee Hour Host: Sandy Schmunk, Mackenzie Pfeiffer,  
Janet Kuras, Phyllis Tillman

Coffee Hour Bakers: Kathy Carter, Mackenzie Pfeiffer,  
Linda Logan, Kasie Cousino, Dorothy Kraft

**Volunteers Serving February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Linda Meloche, Arlene Wilse, Barbara Brown
- 10:30 a.m. John & Ellen Aldighieri & Mackenzie Benning

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Harry & Lois Gibson, Boyd & Arlene Wiltse

Acolytes: Nolan Little, Shane McLaughlin

Nursery Workers:

- 8:45 a.m. Katie Seto, 10:45 a.m. Lori Campbell

Coffee Hour Host: Eileen Blough, Jane Newbound,  
Susan Wellman

Coffee Hour Bakers: Casey Wooster, Lillian Long,  
Eileen Blough, Janet Alford, Tara Basso

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