

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

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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:

* Family and friends of Hertha Laupmanis *

Prayers for Healing for:

* Melanie Hopp * Craig Zuehlke * Warren McArthur *
* Bob Benedict * Joanne & Paul Weber * Dianne Kelley *
* Friend of Tom Drinkwater * Jeannie Aten's daughter *
* Linda Meloche's friend * Biff Weber (upcoming surgery) *

Prayers for Support for:

* Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic *
* Bob Reed and family *
* three women in the MOPS group - family members with
serious health issues * those affected by flooding in
southern states *

PRAYER SUPPORT

You can contact Anne Zuehlke
(475-2535, alzuehlke@yahoo.com) or Debbie Noye
(475-1096, 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.

**The Church office will be open on
Monday, March 28th,
and will be closed on Friday, April 1st.**

Spring Ahead Funday

Thank you for wearing your pajamas to church on "Spring
Ahead Funday." Your donations raised over \$300 for the
Sanctuary Renovation Fund.

Lauren Thompson

2015 - 2016
CONCERT
SERIES



**Sunday, April 10th
at 4 p.m.
The Accidentals
Handbell**

Ensemble Homecoming Concert

Come hear the CFUMC's very own 6th - 12th grade advanced
handbell ensemble as they return home from their spring
tour! Free child care available.

Food for the Youth Spring Break Tour

We are still in need of food donations for our trip.
If you can help out, check out the sign up genius below.

Thank You!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-youth>

Announcements

April 12th is the rescheduled date General Conference Information Session

General Conference is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church. It is the only entity that speaks officially for the church. The General Conference meets once every four years. The conference can revise church rules, as well as adopt resolutions on various moral, social, public policy and economic issues. It approves plans and budgets for church-wide programs.

The General Conference will meet in Portland, OR May 10-20, 2016. There are 864 delegates from each annual conference around the globe. In 2016, 58.3% of the delegates are from the United States.

As one of the delegates elected from Michigan, I'd invite you to learn more about General Conference and I ask for your prayers for the General Conference. Here are three ways you may learn more about General Conference: 1) check out the website: www.gc2016.umc.org; 2) view videos from the Pre-General Conference Briefing in January which introduced major legislation at: <http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/pre-general-conference-video-archives>; 3) come to church Tuesday, April 12th, 6:30-8:00 p.m. for a presentation/conversation about General Conference. Thank you for your interest and your prayers. Pastor Joy

Trustee News

The Trustees met for our regular meeting, rescheduled on March 15th. We approved a proposal to remove some dying and deteriorating trees along the East side of our property.

Work Opportunity - Special Event Clean Up:

We're looking for a person to clean up after special events. Work would involve cleaning up after the event, possibly rearranging some furniture and cleaning the bathrooms, etc. This is usually about 2-3 hours of time in the late afternoon or early evening and pays \$75 per event. Contact Dennis Deppner at 734-320-6556 or ddeppner@gmail.com.

Mowing/Snow Removal Contract - We're looking to find a person/company to contract with for lawn mowing and snow removal. If you know of a good reputable company please let Suzie Palmer-Weber know (skpweber@aol.com).

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS 65 +

In response to several queries about the possible resumption of our group that met last year in Grams Hall, I am seeking to gauge interest in resuming it beginning in April. What we did last year... and I am proposing we do this year as well... is to meet for 90 minutes of conversation and friendship-building. Being good United Methodists, we would typically have something to eat and drink. People would take turns bringing in some light snacks or refreshments and decaf coffee and hot water for tea would be provided by the church.

Below are the options available for us to meet. Please call the church office and let either Liza Gray or me know your preference. Thanks so much... and I look forward to resuming our conversations and time together.

Tuesday afternoon (1:30- 3:00)
Wednesday morning (10:00 – 11:30)
Wednesday afternoon (1:30 – 3:00)

Gratefully, Tom Macaulay - 475-8119, ext. 17

CFUMC Instrumental Ensemble returns!

If you or your youth would like to play in this ensemble at both services on the May 8th "Music Celebration Sunday" please contact Kyle Webber by Monday, April 11th. (kwebber@chelseaumc.org)

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



Caring Relationship for the Love of Christ

Contact: Pam Mansfield 475-7548, Norm Colbry 475-7321

Announcements Continued/Mission Ministries

Material Girls

Material Girls had their first meeting of the year, and they are busy making gifts for this year's Children's Christmas Bazaar.

If you would like to donate any of the following items, please bring them to the church, label them "Material Girls", and put them on the table outside the church library.

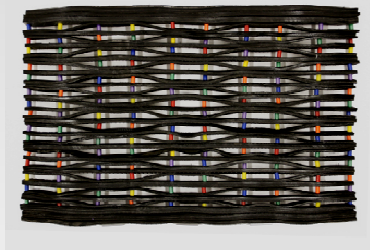
Thank you

glue guns
Altoid boxes – regular size
wood burning tools
plain white mugs
band aids
decorative buttons
old cookie sheets
candles: any kind, new, used, scented, or unseated

We are also collecting
plastic grocery bags

Cass Community Social Services Mud Mats for Sale

Mud mats made from abandoned tires retrieved from the streets of Detroit are for sale in Grams Hall.



Small – 25.00

Medium – 35.00

Large – 45.00

Thank you for supporting CCSS and the ministries of CFUMC.

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

Community Breakfast!

April 9, 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

For those who sacrificed their time that others might know the love of Christ through your service.
Thank you.



<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.



FAITH IN ACTION PANTRY NEEDS:

Ketchup

Bakes Beans

Mandarin Oranges

Creamed Soups & Chowders

Applesauce

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 to be added to the list.

Our Virtue and Verse for March

Hope

Believing that something good can come out of something bad.

"In this world you will have trouble. But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world" John 16:33b, NlrV

Our Virtue and Verse for April

Faith

Believing in what you can't see because of what you can see.

"Faith is being sure of what we hope for. It is being certain of what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1, NlrV

Join Us! Humane Society Tour - only 7 spots left!

Did you know our 2nd and 3rd graders cooperated to make pet blankets in BLAST to donate to the Huron Valley Humane Society? On **March 31st from 5 - 6 p.m.** we will be dropping off the blankets and getting a tour of the Humane Society shelter. Anyone can go as long as you have **RSVP'd** in advance.

The tour is strictly limited to 20 spots and there are only 7 left!

Let Courtney know if you are interested!

Pre-K - 2nd grade sleepover April 22nd - 23rd! Two ways to get involved -- Cookie Baking fun on April 17th and/or join us for the sleepover fun on the 22nd!

Okay Pre-K through 2nd graders -- It's your turn! Come join us for a sleepover at CRC! We will be playing games with the residents, having story time, a scavenger hunt and a photo booth. The sleepover will be done by 8:15 a.m. on Saturday morning, so you will make it to soccer or whatever your day's events may be!

We will also have a cookie baking day on April 17th at 2 p.m. in Grams Hall to make cookies

to share with the residents when we visit!! If you cannot attend the sleepover, you are still welcome to bake cookies!

RSVP to Courtney by April 15th if you will be attending the sleepover this year, and if you will be attending the cookie baking day. (At least one parent from each family must stay overnight for the sleepover as well)

Looking Ahead . . . May!

On the first of May, children from BLAST will meet after the second service to create "May Day" baskets and then deliver them residents of the Pines. This is a wonderful, feel good event that ushers in Spring and the joy that flowers and children can bring to others.

We look forward to serving with you and your children on May 1st!

Looking WAY ahead -- July!

As you map out your summer, current 3 - 5th grade families should mark their calendars for the summer mission trip to the Brightmoor neighborhood of Detroit. This weekend of serving is always a fulfilling and eye opening experience for our families to understand and serve communities in Michigan that are only one hour away from us. The 2016 dates are July 30th - 31st.

The new 2015/16

Babysitting/Pet sitting/House sitting/Yard worker listis available!

Contact Courtney for a copy.



Wednesdays

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

March 30th - #17 of 99 Thoughts for Jr. Highers - I'm starting to question some of the stuff I've always believed.

No Outlet on April 6th, we will see you back on April 13th

No XP3 classes on March 27th
See you back on April 10th



XP3 High School
10:30 a.m. in room 216

XP3 Middle School
9:15 a.m. in room 216



Stepping Up Part 3 - Wrap up

Joshua was just a normal guy facing some really challenging circumstances. Through his story, we can learn to step up and reach the potential God has for us in the process.

1. You can approach fear differently when you know that God is with you. Numbers 14:7-9
2. When you feel incapable, God can be trusted. When you believe that God is with you, you can begin to live-just as Joshua did - full of strength and courage. Joshua 1: 5-9
3. When you feel unsure, God can be trusted. Even when you feel unsure about where God is leading you, He can be trusted. Joshua 6: 2-5

We have the chance to start becoming a step up kind of person right now.

For more parenting tips and information, check out the <http://theparentcue.org/>

Confirmation

April 17th 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Room 216
The Way of Discipleship

DATES TO REMEMBER

Alternative Spring Break - April 2nd - April 8th

We are in need of some food donations for our trip
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4CA4A92DA5FD0-youth>

Community Breakfast - April 9th 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Change the World Conference - April 21st - 22nd
Ginghamsburg Church, Tipp City, OH.
See page 3 for more info.

30 Hour Famine - May 21st - 22nd

INSTAGRAM

Look for your invitation to join us to learn more about this form of social media and to share in what we do through photographs and thoughts that represent the lessons as well as the questions.

High School Summer Mission trip - July 24th - 30th
We are headed to the Upper Peninsula to serve with God's Country Cooperative Parish.

Bible Study for Middle School Girls

When: Mondays

Where: Chelsea First UMC, Room 223

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

Led by: Emma Adkins

MARCH MADNESS RESULTS - Week 1

1. Go B1G or Go Home	460
2. Anony moose	460
3. STOKE the fire	450
4. Jimmy D. Hawk	440

Sunday, March 27th

8:00 a.m. Rebound Handbell Warm Up
 8:20 a.m. CFUMC Choir Warm Up
 9:00 a.m. Easter Worship
 10:45 a.m. Knitting Group
 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship

Monday, March 28th

Church office is open

5:30 p.m. Bible Study for Middle School Girls
 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group

Tuesday, March 29th

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting

Wednesday, March 30th

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

Thursday, March 31th

7:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
 1:00 p.m. Covenant Bible Study
 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers

Friday, April 1st

Church office is closed, building is open

9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting

Saturday, April 2nd

10:30 The Accidentals rehearsal, then leaves for their tour

Sunday, April 3rd

9:00 a.m. Worship
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

Monday, April 4th

6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study

Tuesday, April 5th

7:00 p.m. MOPS Steering Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 6th

6:15 p.m. Share and Study

Thursday, April 7th

1:00 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group
 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Friday, April 8th

7:00 p.m. Community Breakfast Set Up

Saturday, April 9th

8:00 a.m. Free Community Breakfast

Sunday, April 10th

8:30 a.m. CFUMC Choir Warm Up
 9:00 a.m. Worship
 9:15 a.m. BLAST music and classes - Pre-K - 5th, Middle School XP3
 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
 10:30 a.m. High School XP3
 10:45 a.m. Knitting Group
 11:00 a.m. Worship
 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5th grades
 12:00 p.m. Rebound Handbells Rehearsal
 3:30 p.m. The Accidentals Warm Up
 4:00 p.m. Concert Series "The Accidentals"
 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

Monday, April 11th

9:30 a.m. Creative Play
 5:30 p.m. Bible Study for Middle School Girls
 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group

Tuesday, April 12th

9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Material Girls
 6:30 p.m. General Conference Briefing

Wednesday, April 13th

3:15 p.m. Middle School Outlet
 5:30 p.m. ParentConnect/KidConnect
 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
 7:00 p.m. Gabriel Committee Meeting
 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir

Thursday, April 14th

1:00 p.m. Covenant Bible Study

Volunteers Serving March 27th

Greeters:

8:30 a.m. Nikki & Pat Little, Judy Park
 10:30 a.m. John Seto, Liza Gray

Ushers:

8:30 a.m. Todd Hubbard, Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks
 10:30 a.m. Mark Peterson, Larry Martin

Nursery Workers:

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

Volunteers Serving April 3rd

Greeters:

8:30 a.m. Tom Davis, Jeff & Sue Comstock
 10:30 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Jon Van Hoek

Ushers:

8:30 a.m. Harry & Lois Gibson
 10:30 a.m. Charles & Sandy Schmunk, Laurie Schiller, Phil Radant

Nursery Workers:

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

Coffee Hour Host: Allison Vanderspoo, Jody Hay, Barbara Brown

Coffee Hour Bakers: Charma Dick, Linda Detterman, Heidi Doyle, Dawn Putnam, Lois Gibson

Volunteers Serving April 10th

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, Brendan & Kyle Doyle, John Cugliari
 10:30 a.m. Teresa Steklac, Anne Zuehlke, Art Stoll, MaryAnn Myers

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 Craft