

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

May 1, 2016

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Prayers for Comfort:

- * Family and friends of Ruth Barton *
- * Families and friends of Bob White & Paul Schaible *

Prayers for Healing for:

- * Maryann Myers' daughter-in-law * Roberta Anderson *
- * Charles Schmunk * Biff Weber * Warren McArthur *
- * David Church * Dianne Kelley * Elden Parsons *
- * Nephew of Alberta Colbry * David Dunlap *
- * Mary, a friend of Dennis Crawley *

Prayers for Support for:

- * Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic *

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.

65+ FRIENDS RECONVENE

Tuesday, May 24th from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m., will mark the return of our group meeting in Grams Hall. Tom will prepare a reading for this day for our conversation.

Then, we will have a conversation about a name for our group, what format we would like to follow... and discuss future directions. Hope to see *you* on the 24th at 1:30 p.m. in Grams Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Questions or comments? Please call Tom at 475-8119, ext. 17 or email him at tmacaulay@chelseaumc.org.

Our Mission:

Ordinary people living differently because of the love of Christ.

Connecting with God

Learning in Community

Making a Difference in the World

Adoption Ministry Family Potluck

Sunday, May 22nd 5 p.m. @Timbertown

We are excited to announce CFUMC is kicking off a new and exciting adoption ministry. This ministry aims to connect and support families who have adopted, educate our community about adoption, as well as provide adoption related mission opportunities.

If your family is touched by adoption, or you are interested in learning more about adoption and this new ministry opportunity, please join us for a family potluck picnic at Timbertown at 5 p.m., May 22nd. Please bring a dish to pass, and table service for your family. NO nuts please.

Please contact April Murphy (amurphy@chelseaumc.org) for more info.

The Spiritual Life Committee of the Chelsea Retirement Community Resident Council

invites you to participate in a Community Prayer Service, Friday, May 6th, at the CRC chapel.

A time of gathering and refreshments will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the prayer service will begin at 10:30 a.m. If work or other responsibilities prohibit you from being present in person, you are invited to simply pause wherever you are for a few moments of silence and prayer that morning.

The intent it is offer intercessory prayer on behalf of our community and for all who are suffering. For more information, please contact Rev. Cathy Rafferty at the Chelsea Retirement Community, crافتerty@umrc.com.

Kitchen Work Bee

Please help clean the kitchen from 9 a.m. - noon on Saturday, May 7th. This helps us keep our license so we can continue to have our community breakfasts among other events.

Every group that uses the kitchen should plan to have at least one person represented! It may only take a couple of hours if we have enough cleaners! You can sign up using the link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E44A9AC229-work1

Thank you, Mackenzie

Announcements

Summer Worship: Special Music It's Time to sign up!

Please consider offering your musical gifts and talents this summer during our summer worship. Youth and adults are invited to participate. Please sign up using the link below for a worship time that works for you. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact April Murphy (amurphy@gmail.com)

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a4aadae2cabfc1-summer/>

Did you get your picture taken for the Directory?

Picture directories are here; if you had your photo included, there is a directory for you. Please pick up your copy during office hours.

Path Finder by Email

Would like to get the Path Finder by email. Send your email to lgray@chelseaumc.org, or call the church office 475 8119 to sign up.

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

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



Caring Relationship for the Love of Christ

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

Calling all current 2nd-5th graders: Come and "Try" Praise Bells!

All current 2nd-5th graders are invited to come and "try" Praise Bells, to see if it's something they might want to do this fall! We will have 4 rehearsals and then play in worship on June 12th at 10 a.m.

All current youth ringers in Praise Bells, Random Ringers or Accidentals are invited to come assist with this group as leaders.

We will rehearse at the following times.

Sundays:

May 15th 8:30-8:55

May 22nd 8:30-8:55

May 29th (OFF, Memorial)

June 5 9:30-9:55

June 12th 9:30-9:55, 10 a.m. Play in Worship

Please email April Murphy (amurphy@chelseaumc.org) if your youth is interested!

On behalf of the church, and for the sake of hospitality, Pastor Joy is looking for a few volunteers to help with a new ministry.

Here are the details:

WHO: people who have gifts of detail and order
WHAT: straighten the songbooks and Bibles in the pew and chair racks

WHERE: CFUMC sanctuary

WHEN: once per week, at your day and time convenience; about one hour

WHY: to extend hospitality to all who gather for worship

When we have guests coming to our homes, we typically neaten things up, make sure towels are available and visible, etc. Here at CFUMC, we'd like to extend that same sense of welcome, care, and anticipation to all who come for worship. How frustrating it is to reach for a songbook, only to discover there aren't any within reach. Or to want to follow along with the scripture reading, but all the pew Bibles are at the other end of the row. Perhaps you have a gift for this kind of detail, you understand that first impressions are important, and you want to help your church put its best foot forward. This is a ministry you could do at your time convenience. Please let me know of your interest in this ministry; I'd be happy to talk with you in person or you may email or phone:

ibarrett@chelseaumc.org; 475-8119 ext. 18. Thank you for considering this opportunity! Pastor Joy

We Need Your Help!
FLINT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

These are all very busy water donation locations every day of the week and need help regularly. Unfortunately, the eagerness statewide to help Flint has worn down and the people are losing interest.

The need has NOT diminished and we need as much help as we can get. Monday through Friday - 1:00 p.m., we have full semi-loads of water delivered and distributed at Calvary UMC, 2111 Flushing Rd., Flint, 48504. Thursday around 11:30 a.m.

We have 10 skids of water delivered and distributed at Asbury UMC 1653 Davison Rr., Flint, 48506 Every Monday – Friday, May 1 – 6 from 9.30 to 2 p.m. each day Address: Greater Holy Temple, 6702 N Dort Hwy, Flint, MI 48505 Contact: Sandra: [832-428-4887](tel:832-428-4887) Peter J. Plum Emergency Water Crisis Coordinator Michigan Area of the UMC Crossroads District Office of the UMC 1309 N. Ballenger Hwy. Ste. #1, Flint, MI 48504 [\(810\) 240-7531](tel:810-240-7531) Email: plum@miareaumc.org



Wednesdays
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
After school in the youth room (216)

DATES TO REMEMBER

Community Breakfast - May 14th 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

NO XP3 on May 8th - Music Celebration Sunday

30 Hour Famine - May 21st - 22nd

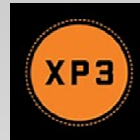
YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE - May 22nd 9 & 11 a.m.

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



XP3 Middle School
9:15 a.m. in room 216
No MS XP3 on May 1st or May 8th

XP3 High School
10:30 a.m. in room 216
No HS XP3 on May 8th



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

Confirmation

Friday, April 29th Food prep 6-7 p.m.
Saturday, April 30th Leave for Brightmoor with food and sofa
Sunday, May 1st Confirmation Sunday at 11 a.m., with reception to follow in Grams Hall.

Bible Study for Middle School Girls

When: Sunday, May 1st
Where: Chelsea First UMC, Room 223
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Led by: Emma Adkins

*Thank you for the privilege of spending time with my greatest teachers who continue to show me The Way.
Peace to you in this day. Jeanne*

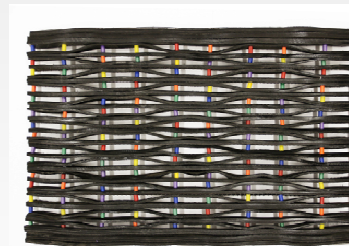
IF YOU MADE AN ANONYMOUS DONATION

to the Alternative Spring Break youth trip, please pick up your thank you card on the youth kiosk in Grams Hall. Your donation was deeply appreciated. To all of the Adult Prayer partners & the KidConnect Prayer buddies, to Deb Noye who gathered them in, to all of you who donated food and money and prayers of your own: Thank you. Thank you for affording us the opportunity to offer music 'that speaks to the part of us that wants to be well.' Thank you for the opportunity to offer the love of Jesus Christ to the broken and the hurting, the homeless, the abused, the traumatized and the marginalized that we might be one.



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.

Community Breakfast!

May 14, 2016

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

160 guests were served & 20 bags of paper products were distributed. 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.



FLINT WATER CRISIS: UNITED METHODIST RESPONSE

Hello Friends,
We are in need of serious Volunteers on a regular basis: Every Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. we have full semi-loads of water delivered and distributed at Calvary UMC, 2111 Flushing Rd., Flint, 48504. Every Thursday around 11:30 p.m. we have 10 skids of water delivered and distributed at Asbury UMC 1653 Davison Rr., Flint, 48506 We need volunteers to help. Please give this your consideration.

Thanks, Peter Plum
Emergency Water Crisis Coordinator at The United Methodist Church - Crossroads District



FAITH IN ACTION PANTRY NEEDS:

Sugar	Juice	Mac & Cheese
Body Lotion	Children's shampoo	Stewed Tomatoes
Boxed Pasta (not spaghetti)		Diced Tomatoes

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.

Spare pants needed for the nursery! If you have some 3T or 4T pants that your children have outgrown, we would love to have a couple of spares for the nursery. Just drop them off at Courtney's office. Thanks!

Our Virtue and Verse for April

Contentment

Deciding to be happy with what you've got.

"I have learned the secret of being content no matter what happens. Philippians 4:12b, NlrV

BLAST Summer leaders needed starting June 5th!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-summer2>

Summer is a time for vacations and crazy schedules, so we will be having volunteers sign up to help with summer BLAST using a sign up genius to accommodate everyone's schedules. This is a great opportunity to "try out" being a BLAST leader or just to volunteer your time once or twice if the school year commitment is more than you can handle or are ready for right now!

Lesson plans and materials will be provided for you.

Summer BLAST is at the 10 a.m. worship time.

Please follow the link above and consider helping this summer. We need YOU!!! Thanks!!

May "Surprise Others with Kindness" mission event THIS SUNDAY -- May 1st!

On May 1st, children from BLAST will meet after the second service in the 4th/5th grade classroom (room 115) to create "May Day" flower baskets and then deliver them to 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!

End of the Year BLAST Celebration and Leader Appreciation

sign up link here! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-endofyear2>

On May 15th, we will be celebrating the end of the BLAST year with a pancake breakfast and appreciation for our leaders. Parents, please consider helping on this special day so our leaders "don't have to lift a finger".

Please use the sign up genius link here to donate your time or food items. Thanks!

Also, please consider having your child make a handmade card for their leader -- a heartwarming way to show gratitude.

July 30th-31st: 3-5th Grade Mission Trip!

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 educational 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.

Did you forget to sign up for Family Camp?

This week I will be releasing the extra campsites I held for Family Camp 2016.

If you or a friend is interested in attending, contact Courtney RIGHT AWAY!

View the church calendar at <http://www.chelseaumc.org/calendar/index.html>

Sunday, May 1st
8:15 a.m. Renew Band Warm Up
8:30 a.m. Praise Bell Rehearsal
9:00 a.m. BLAST Worship
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. High School XP3, CFUMC Choir Warm Up
11:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
12:00 p.m. Rezound Handbell Rehearsal, May Day Baskets
2:00 p.m. Middle School Girls Bible Study
3:30 p.m. General Conference Prayer Time
4:00 p.m. Random Ringers Rehearsal, The Accidental Rehearsal
Stephen Ministry Training

Monday, May 2nd
9:00 a.m. Material Girls
9:30 a.m. Creative Play
6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group

Tuesday, May 3rd
9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday, May 4th
3:15 p.m. Middle School Outlet
6:00 p.m. Share & Study
7:00 p.m. MOPS Steering Team Meeting
7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir

Thursday, May 5th
6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Friday, May 6th
9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting

Saturday, May 7th
9:00 a.m. Food Service Work Bee

Sunday, May 8th
8:00 a.m. Rezound Handbell Warm Up
8:15 a.m. Random Ringers & The Accidentals Warm Up
8:30 a.m. Choir, Jubilee Ringers & Praise Bells Warm Up
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:45 a.m. Knitting Group
11:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
2:00 p.m. Middle School Girls Bible Study
3:00 p.m. Cello Recital
3:30 p.m. General Conference Prayer Time
6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

Monday, May 9th
9:30 a.m. Creative Play

Tuesday, May 10th
9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m. Material Girls

Wednesday, May 11th
9:00 a.m. Material Girls
3:30 p.m. Middle School Outlet
6:00 p.m. Share and Study
7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir

Thursday, May 12th
7:30 p.m. Finance Committee

Friday, May 13th
7:00 p.m. Community Breakfast Prep

Saturday, May 14th
8:00 a.m. Free Community Breakfast

Volunteers Serving May 1st

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

Acolyte: Marah Putnam

Nursery Workers:

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

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

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

Volunteers Serving May 8th

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 & Kyle Doyle, 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

CFUMC Summer Schedule

May 29th - One Worship Service at 10 a.m.

June 5th - Aug. 28th Worship

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.