

## 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)

June 12, 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:***

\* Carol Brock following the death of her brother \*

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

\* Maryann Myers' daughter-in-law \*

\* Charles Schmunk \* Biff & Suzie Weber \* Warren McArthur \*

\* Dianne Kelley \* Nephew of Alberta Colbry \* David Dunlap \*

\* Felicia Hurst's mother \* Karen Anderson \*

\* Sandy Schmunk's Sister \* Julie Roehm \*

#### ***Prayers for Strength for:***

\* Jeff, Jody, Shelby & Adyn Hay as they move to Maryland \*

\* Pat, Nikki, Sean, Nolan, Cameron & Delaney Little as they prepare to move to Boyne, MI \*

\* Mack Ruffin & Kathy Carter as they prepare to move to PA \*

\* Kyle, Jocelyn, Macaela, Aubrey and Paxton

as they prepare to move to FL \*

\* Our congregation in the midst of these transitions \*

\* Heather Hay's sister \*

\* All our graduates - high school  
and college and their new adventures \*

### Pray 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.

### New Worship Series:

June 12<sup>th</sup> - July 17<sup>th</sup> the themes for worship are gleaned from Adam Hamilton's newest book, *Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say*.

They are simple phrases. They sound Christian—like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways.

Together we will search for the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés to the message and ministry of Jesus and the witness of scripture. The clichés include:

Everything happens for a reason (June 12<sup>th</sup>)

God helps those who help themselves (June 19<sup>th</sup>)

God won't give you more than you can handle (June 26<sup>th</sup>)

God said it, I believe it, that settles it (July 10<sup>th</sup>)

Love the sinner, hate the sin (July 17<sup>th</sup>)

Here's a link to a "trailer" for the series

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q44KNpgbh8I>

### Marriage Encounter Weekend October 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> in Brighton

Save the date! Marriage Encounter provides a wonderful weekend of renewal for couples. CFUMC is encouraging couples to attend the Brighton Marriage Encounter. Couples have the option of either "commuting" back and forth or staying in a hotel in Brighton for a weekend away. For more information on the weekend, how to register, or booking your hotel room, contact Courtney Aldrich, [caldrich@chelseaumc.org](mailto:caldrich@chelseaumc.org), or Dianna Kause, [dianna.kause@comcast.net](mailto:dianna.kause@comcast.net)

# Announcements

## Chelsea Gardens

Please consider volunteering to cover a week of watering and weeding this season. Check out the sign up link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090944aaa87-draft3>

Thanks to Jane for volunteering the coordination!. This commitment takes about 30-40 minutes to water and weed the gardens three times during the week, depending on weather. Specific gardening instructions are listed on SignUpGenius.

There are a few new folks interested in helping this year... YAY!!! Welcome to the Landscape team! If anyone knows others interested in gardening, just send them our way!

Watering/weeding/church access questions?  
Call or text my cell (734) 476-7439, or  
email [Lynnemgould@yahoo.com](mailto:Lynnemgould@yahoo.com)

SignUpGenius questions?  
Call Jane Newbound (734) 474-7889, or email  
[jane.newbound@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jane.newbound@yahoo.co.uk)  
Thank you for any help you can offer this season!

## Material Girls

For an afternoon of...  
laughter, spirited conversation, crafting

Leaving with...  
a sense of accomplishment, new friendships, the knowledge you are in integral part of our community of faith.

It began as an idea in early 2012 implemented by a core group of 20 women meeting once a month to provide quality items for the annual Children's Christmas Bazaar and to give the profits to Faith in Action.

We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, Feb. – Nov.  
from 12-3 p.m. in grams hall. Project materials are provided.

To express your interest or to have your questions answered,  
contact Barbara Brown. 734-678-2868

## Trustees Update

This month the Trustees met at the Parsonage as part of our annual review of the home. Joy and Rob are excellent stewards of the home, far exceeding our expectations. Rob continually takes care of any small (or large) issues and it is well appreciated. Ongoing work will include reworking the front deck area. Eventually carpet will need to be replaced and we are looking into that. Thank you Joy & Rob for the care and keeping of our Parsonage!

We also reviewed the building use and wedding policies, which have been revised.

## Finance Committee Update Through April 2016:

Actual Income: \$215,946	Actual Expenses: \$204,081
Budgeted Income: \$219,792	Budgeted Expenses: \$218,405

In summary, our Year-to-Date income through April is about \$4,000 (1.7%) less than anticipated. However, because we continue to spend less than our income, we are in a favorable position at this time. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful fulfillment of your pledges!

Mack Ruffin and Mike Vanderspool  
CFUMC Finance Committee Co-Chairs

## CREATIVE PLAY 2016-2017 "HOPPING THROUGH HISTORY"

Come join in the adventure! Creative Play is offered two mornings a week, M or Tue from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. Each family comes one morning a week to enjoy free play and creative "craft" activities, a Bible story told during snack time, a time of songs and active learning through simple skits or games, and we close with a quiet song and prayer.

Weekly handouts include the words to the finger plays and songs and ideas for how the scripture passage can support Christian parenting. Starting the week of September 12, 2016, we will study stories and characters from Genesis and others from the history of Israel. Sign up now for:

### "Hopping Through History"

If you would like to take part with your child or grand child, call Darlene Schaffer at 475-9468 or email at [schaffer@2020comm.net](mailto:schaffer@2020comm.net) to sign up. There is no charge for the program. Anyone in the community is welcome. The parent or grandparent must attend with the child. Come join the fun!

We meet in the Pre-school room at  
Chelsea First United Methodist Church  
128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI

## Announcements/Children's Ministry

### **FLINT WATER CRISIS: UNITED METHODIST RESPONSE**

Hello Friends,

We are in need of serious Volunteers on a regular basis: Every Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 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 a.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

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### **MOPS Bible Study**

MOPS will be going through Beth Moore's highly rated 10 week study on Esther called, "It's Tough Being Woman." This summer study runs Tuesdays from 9-11 a.m. starting June 17<sup>th</sup>, first class is at Rachel's house and is open to any women. Childcare will be available.

Contact Rachel, [mccormick@hush.com](mailto:mccormick@hush.com) or 586-215-2959, for more information.

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### **A Summer Opportunity for Adults**

Would you like to learn more about the Bible, in a format that touches head and heart? We invite you to a summer study for adults, using the book *Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today* by Adam Hamilton.

LeAnn Seto will be leading this class Sunday evenings, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. beginning June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please order your own book: which is available in a variety of formats: paperback (new and used) or ebook (Cokesbury, Amazon, etc.). The conversation together will be enriched by each person coming prepared to reflect. Therefore, please read the first 30 pages (first three chapters) for June 19<sup>th</sup>.

The basic format of the group is 45 minutes of discussion about the readings; a break; 30 minutes of devotional practice – head and heart yoked together as we deepen our journey as followers of Christ.

### *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 June:**

#### **Faith**

Believing in what you can't see because of what you can see.  
Faith is believing what Jesus did can change me.

#### **Bible Verse**

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

### **Just a couple more Adult BLAST Summer leaders needed!**

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

Here 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.

Here are the adult slots we need filled:

K-2<sup>nd</sup> help: August 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>

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

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### **The new 2015/16**

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

# Mission Opportunity/Youth Ministries

## Opportunities to Live Differently

Lola Children's Home is the brainchild of Abebe Fantahun, an orphan from Tigray who lost his parents in the famine. As an orphan himself, Abebe feels a calling to help kids in the same predicament. Working as a social worker at one of Addis Ababa's only HIV-positive orphanages, he felt a specific commitment to children with HIV. He decided to return to his birthplace and serve the local children as the founder and director of Lola Children's Home.

Lola Children's Home began as an orphanage for children affected by HIV. It quickly grew to encompass children from the community, and its mission was redefined. Instead of simply housing children, it would care for orphans in addition to assisting local families.

To sponsor a child at Lola, see the link below.

<http://www.lolachildrensfund.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LolaChildrensFund>

If you have any questions, please email Jen Morr, sponsorship coordinator, at [jenniferlmorr@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferlmorr@gmail.com)



Amazon Smile is finally here! Click this link to support the UMM service scholarship awarded to graduating seniors here at Chelsea First UMC. Any questions, contact Jeanne Franks 475-8119 x20

Thank you so very much for your support!

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1843469>

## Congratulations 2016 Graduates

It is with a depth of gratitude that I write to thank every single person who contributed to the morning of June 5, a celebration of the characteristics of Christ demonstrated in the lives of 11 graduating seniors.

From L - R Mitchell Mills, Jordan Haber, Graham Kuras, Mary Hermann, Mackenzie Benning, Evan Sweeny, Alyssa Gray, Kyle Doyle, Emma Adkins, Jay Packard, JJ Niehoff.

Thank you to Susan Wellman who organized, shopped for, directed, prepared, arrived at 6 a.m. Sunday morning to cook and did it all from the depth of a servant's heart on behalf of the young men, women, and their families. Thank you to Mackenzie Pfeiffer, Tom Lewis, Dayle Wright, Barbara Brown, Michele McLaughlin,

Aldrich, Deb Noye, and Misty Noble who helped to prepare, cook, serve both Saturday and Sunday morning.

Thank you to every single person who generously donated food items and to the parents of those who have graduated in past years, remembering the love they were afforded and returned it in full.

Thank you to those who impacted the lives of these young men and women and affirmed them with great love in your videos. It was a very special day at the table in the house of

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### 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.

## Job Opportunities

1. Interested in spending a week in Northern Michigan serving in camping, children, and youth ministry? Lake Louise seeks volunteer counselors for summer camp!

Email Sarah Hescheles: [program@lakelouisecommunity.org](mailto:program@lakelouisecommunity.org) or check out the website [lakelouisecommunity.org](http://lakelouisecommunity.org)

2. Camp Teacher Aides—Kids Cooking Camp

Do you like working with younger children? Enjoy cooking and have basic kitchen knowledge? Need volunteer time for credit or just like to give to your community?

Join Chelsea Community Kitchen this summer during their Kids Cooking Camp, July 18-22, 2016, at Beach Middle School Food Lab as a volunteer camp teacher aid.

We have two sessions, morning for 1-3 graders and afternoon for 4-6 graders. You can work half-days (8-12:30 or 12:30-4:30) or the full day, one day or all five.

Anyone entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade and up is eligible to participate.

Send us an email giving your name, contact info, grade in school (if applicable), a brief description of any experience you've had working with kids or cooking ([chelseacommunitykitchen@gmail.com](mailto:chelseacommunitykitchen@gmail.com)).

For more information about the camps, see our website [www.chelseacommunitykitchen.org](http://www.chelseacommunitykitchen.org). We can provide documentation of hours worked for awards or class credit.





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### GRATITUDE FROM FLINT

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of all eight UM churches serving Flint, we wish to express our sincere thanks to you for your generous donation. (802.97 – Healing Through Cooperation)

It is the intention of the Crossroads District of the Michigan UMC to provide and equip our congregations with basic resources for our neighbors and constituents whenever possible with the donations made. With your help, we have successfully launched eight Resource Centers located throughout Flint that provide home faucet filtration units, replacement filters, zero water pitchers, cases of bottled water and educational materials to the communities affected.

Thank you again as we greatly appreciate your continued support and prayers as we serve our community together.

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Tara Sutton Superintendent Crossroads District,  
Michigan area of the UMC

Peter J Plum, Flint Emergency  
Water Crisis Relief Coordinator

### Community Breakfast!

May 14, 2016

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



144 guests were served,

50 volunteers 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.

Kayla S, Patti S, Lisa GL, Olivia C, Katy C, Judy P, Dawn P, Marah P, John P, Liza G, Alyssa G, Dorothy C, Tom Dr, Tom D, Shane M, Keegan M, Tessa A, Lydia A, Barbara B, Virginia M, Mark J, Steve F, Dayle W, Lu P, Michele M, Max P, Norm C, Mike S, David C, Nona C, Ann K, Harry & Lois G, Chris V, Bev D, Isabella M, Elizabeth M, Annie M, Violet F, Katelyn M, Serena A, Megan A, Eileen B, Judy R, Pat E, Mackenzie B, Jeannie A, Jane J, Tammy B, Ed A

The Gordon Food Service bill for the Community Breakfast in June totaled \$336.57. The donations received at the breakfast totaled \$337.00. The Good Things of God. Thanks be.

### Breakfast hiatus from June through August

Paper products will continue to be available throughout the summer months.

June 11<sup>th</sup>, July 9<sup>th</sup>,

August 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 10:30 a.m.

on the lobby of the second floor  
here at CFUMC.

### Cass Community Social

#### Services Mud Mats for Sale

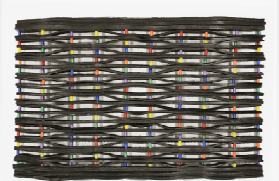
Mud mats made from abandoned tires retrieved from the streets of Detroit are now on sale at the Mission Market Place, 117 S. Main St. Chelsea.

Small – 25.00

Medium – 35.00

Large – 45.00

Thank you for supporting CCSS and the ministries of CFUMC.



### FAITH IN ACTION PANTRY NEEDS:

Broth                                      Gravy                                      Juice  
Canned Tomatoes                      Sloppy Joe Sauce



**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30 a.m. Praise Bells "Try It"  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Pre-School - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Summer BLAST Classes  
3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Ceremony

**Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

12:15 p.m. Voice Lessons  
6:00 p.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen Board Meeting

**Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Voice Lessons  
10:00 a.m. Material Girls  
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will

**Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 p.m. Voice Lessons  
10:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen  
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will  
6:00 p.m. Share & Study  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

**Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Recovery Group  
1:00 p.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen  
3:30 p.m. Voice Lessons

**Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 p.m. Voice Lessons  
4:00 p.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen  
8:00 a.m. The Brotherhood of Christ  
9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today Group

**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Worship  
10:15 a.m. Pre-School - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades Summer BLAST Classes  
6:30 p.m. Making Sense of the Bible

**Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>**

12:15 p.m. Voice Lessons

**Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Voice Lessons, MOPS Summer Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will  
1:30 p.m. Members and Friends 65+  
6:30 p.m. Administrative Council

**Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Voice Lessons  
10:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen  
6:00 p.m. Share and Study

**Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Recovery Group  
1:00 p.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen  
3:30 p.m. Voice Lessons

**Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 p.m. Voice Lessons  
4:00 p.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen  
9:00 a.m. AA Meeting, MOPS Steering Team Retreat

**Volunteers Serving June 12<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Linda Logan, LuAnn & Loren Heller  
9:45 a.m. Lois & Dick Willis, Julie & Dennis Deppner

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Bill, Brendan & Kyle Doyle, Tom Lewis, Todd Hubbard  
9:45 a.m. Teresa Steklac, Anne Zuehlke, MaryAnn Myers, Art Stoll

Nursery Workers:

8:15 a.m. Katie Seto, 9:45 a.m. Lori Campbell

**Volunteers Serving June 19<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Linda Meloche, Arlene Wiltse, Barbara Brown  
9:45 a.m. John & Ellen Aldighieri, Mackenzie Benning

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Lois & Harry Gibson, Boyd & Arlene Wiltse  
9:45 a.m. Ruth Ammon, Gerry Boettger, Teresa Steklac

Nursery Workers:

8:15 a.m. Katie Seto, 9:45 a.m. Lori Campbell

**Stephen Ministry Opportunities**



**Caring Relationship  
for the Love of Christ**

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