

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

June 26, 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:

- * Stephen Wright and family following the death of his father *
- * For all those who lost children, friends,
family in the Orlando attack *

Prayers for Healing for:

- * Maryann Myers' daughter-in-law * Karen Anderson *
- * Biff Weber * Felicia Hurst's mother *
- * Sandy Schmunk's Sister * Julie Roehm *
- * Elizabeth Hammer's sister, Margaret *
- * Charma Dick's sister-in-law, friend *
- * Carol Mills' son-in-law *

Prayers for Strength for:

- * Biff & Suzie Weber *

Pray 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.

Announcement from SPRC

Save the Date!

July 24th is Kyle Webber's final Sunday as our director of
music ministries. We invite you to share in a reception in
Grams Hall following 10:00 a.m. worship that day.
Together we will celebrate Kyle's ministry and send the entire
family off with our blessings. Please watch your all-church
email for additional information. Not on the email list?
Call or email Liza in the church office: 475-8119, x 10 or
lgray@chelseaumc.org; she will add you to the list.

Ken Sharp has also announced his retirement;
his last day will be August 4th. Ken is our longest serving staff
member – 17 years. Stay tuned for more information.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

October 21st - 23rd 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,
or Dianna Kause, dianna.kause@comcast.net

Announcements

New Worship Series:

June 12th - July 17th 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 12th)

God helps those who help themselves (June 19th)

God won't give you more than you can handle (June 26th)

God said it, I believe it, that settles it (July 10th)

Love the sinner, hate the sin (July 17th)

Here's a link to a "trailer" for the series
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g44KNpgbh8I>



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>

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 19th.

SPECIAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

A special Church Conference has been set for Sunday, July 10th, at 11:15 a.m. The purpose of the special session of the church conference is to act on a recommendation for use of a portion of the mission gift from the sanctuary renovation capital campaign fundraising. All church members have voice and vote at church conference sessions.

You will receive a mailing (both hard copy in the mail and all-church email) with information about this recommendation in the coming week.

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

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

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

Children's Ministries/Mission Ministries

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 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*

Preschool BLAST leader needed 2016-17

Virginia McIntosh, our long standing pre school BLAST leader, is stepping back into a material prep role, which means we need a lead teacher for preschool BLAST! If you think you may be able to help, contact Courtney.

The commitment would be approximately 3 Sundays/month teaching preschool BLAST.

Lessons and materials are provided.

Teaching preschool is a wonderful journey of experiencing and discovering together as children learn about and embrace God's love for them!

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Community Breakfast!

Breakfast hiatus from June through August

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

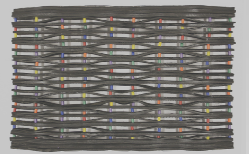
**June 11th, July 9th, August 13th
from 9 – 10:30 a.m.**

**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:

Look for your list of pantry items needed clipped to the sign in sheets.



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Construction Supplies and Repair Skills Needed!

Cass has begun building tiny houses for those who will no longer experience homelessness. If you have any leftover building supplies (counter tops, bricks, wood, shingles, paint, etc) please contact Jeanne Franks at youth@chelseaumc.org for pick up and delivery. Thank you so very much!

Bicycles and those who Repair Bicycles Needed –

If you have a bicycle that you would like to donate or have the skills to help repair the bicycles, please contact me at the above email address.

Sunday, June 26th

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

Monday, June 27th

12:15 p.m. Voice Lessons
6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee

Tuesday, June 28th

9:00 a.m. Voice Lessons
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will

Wednesday, June 29th

9:00 p.m. Voice Lessons, Staff Work Session
10:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
6:00 p.m. Share & Study

Thursday, June 30th

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

Friday, July 1st

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

Saturday, July 2nd

6:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen
9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today Group

Sunday, July 3rd

10:00 a.m. One Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Making Sense of the Bible

Monday, July 4th

Church office and building is closed
in observance of Independence Day

Tuesday, July 5th

9:00 a.m. Voice Lessons
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
3:30 p.m. Voice Lessons

Wednesday, July 6th

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

Thursday, July 7th

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

Friday, July 8th

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

Saturday, July 9th

6:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen
9:00 a.m. AA Meeting

Volunteers Serving June 26th

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Mike & Leigh Schwarz, Judy Park
9:45 a.m. Boyd & Arlene Wiltse

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Todd Hubbard, Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks
9:45 a.m. Mark Peterson, Larry Martin

Nursery Workers:

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

**Volunteers Serving July 3rd
One Worship Service at 10 a.m.**

Greeters:

9:45 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Jon Van Hoek

Ushers:

9:45 a.m. Charles & Sandy Schmunk, Phil Radant

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

Check out our website: www.chelseaumc.org

and find us on the church facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/chelseaumc>

Concert Series page <https://www.facebook.com/chelseaumc.concerts>