

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

July 10, 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:

- * Family and Friends of Samantha Gillman
(granddaughter of Rose Turner) *

Prayers for Healing for:

- * Maryann Myers' daughter-in-law * Karen Anderson *
- * Biff Weber * Felicia Hurst's mother *
- * People of West Virginia in flooded areas *
- * People of Turkey following violence *

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.

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



**Caring Relationship
for the Love of Christ**

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

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.

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.

Webber Celebration

We are looking for food donations and volunteers.
Non-perishable food items can be brought in anytime the
week of July 23rd. Please label all food "Webber Celebration".
All perishable food needs to be put in the storage room
refrigerator before 11 a.m. on July 23rd.
If you have any questions you can contact
Lois Gibson 433-9318.

Sign up link:

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

Announcements

Brightmoor Mission trip needs your support!

The 3-5th graders are collecting disposable diapers and powdered or pod laundry detergent for their mission trip to Brightmoor at the end of the month!
Look for the bin in Grams Hall.

Also needed will be food donations for the lunch being prepared. Here is the link to sign up
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054dafa62da57-35mission>

Finally, we need donations of **brightly colored paint!**
If you have some **paint** that you are no longer using, we will use it to paint boards for boarding up houses in Brightmoor!

Contact Courtney if you can donate!



July FIA Food Drive Is Here!

Food donations at Faith in Action typically drop to their lowest level in the month of July each year.

On July 10th, our opportunity to offset that data begins. Look for your ticket on the sign in sheet or the wall near the entrance for items requested to restock the pantry.

<u>Week 1 July 10th</u>	<u>Week 4 July 31st</u>
Macaroni & Cheese	Broth, Gravy
<u>Week 2 July 17th</u>	Refried Beans
Cereal & Oatmeal	Salad Dressing
<u>Week 3 July 24th</u>	
Pizza Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce	
Pasta (any variety)	

A Summer Opportunity for Adults

Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the Power of Scripture Today by Adam Hamilton.

Facilitator: LeAnn Seto, Sunday evenings,
6:30 – 8:00 p.m. in the Room 207

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



Concert Series Update

To date we have received \$4,000 in contributions to support the 2016-2017 season.

Our goal is \$6,000.

Thank you to those that have contributed for your extravagant generosity. Every dollar counts and helps us realize our goal. If you have yet to make a contribution and would like to help us reach our goal, it's not too late! Thank you for your thoughtfulness and your consideration.

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

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

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!

65+ Friends

The next meeting of the "65+ Friends" group will be on
Tuesday, July 26th from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. in Grams Hall.

A word to think about for the 26th is "Joy"... the concept...
not our beloved Senior Pastor!

Tom Lewis has volunteered to bring some cookies for our
enjoyment; there will also be drinks available.

Anyone with questions may contact Tom Macaulay at
(734)475-8119, ext. 17
or email at tmacaulay@chelseaumc.org.

News from Staff Parish Relations Committee

Ken Sharp is retiring! He has been our church custodian for
17 years, working behind the scenes to set up for church
events as well as maintaining the care and cleanliness of our
church. His last day will be Thursday, August 4th.

Ken does not wish to have a celebration in his honor so he
will be presented with a card and gift from the church on his
last day. His card will be available for signing in the lobby
before and after church on July 17th and July 31st.

On those dates, please take a moment to write a few well
wishes for Ken! If you have any questions please contact
Ann Brill, SPRC Representative.

CHURCH CUSTODIAN JOB DESCRIPTION

PRIMARY FUNCTION:

To clean and provide a neat and orderly building and to assist
the church in its many ministries.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The First United Methodist Church of Chelsea seeks either
multiple part-time or a possible single full time Custodian to
maintain the cleanliness of the church. The individual must be
attentive to detail and organized, able to follow directions and
possess interpersonal skills. The individual must be a strong
multi-tasker, self-motivated, trustworthy, and committed to
excellence. The individual must be able to perform a wide
range of physical activities including pushing, pulling, lifting,
kneeling, and reaching. Previous experience is preferred but
not required.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities include

but are not limited to:

Complete daily, weekly, and monthly tasks as outlined in the
Church Maintenance Daily_Weekly_Yearly schedules.

These tasks include:

Empty trash, tidy bathrooms and classrooms, re-stock supplies,
vacuum, dust, sweep, mop, sanitize, clean glass, buff, detail,
shampoo as required or per the schedule.

Complete detailed cleaning of each room per the schedule and
initialize checklists. Set-up and tear-down of furniture and room
configurations as directed, including special events.

Follow instructions regarding the use of chemicals and
supplies. Assist with inventory control of all cleaning supplies,
trash bags, mops, brooms, vacuums, power equipment, etc.

Report any/all items that need repair to the Senior Pastor.

Take direction from the Senior Pastor as required.

Coordinate with the church Trustees
regarding maintenance tasks.

Interface with repair / service technicians as required.

Suggest revisions to the daily, weekly,
and monthly task schedules.

Open and lock building / rooms according to schedule.

Report unauthorized people in the buildings and any other
security problems to the Senior Pastor.

Perform all duties in a safe and conscientious manner.

Report all work-related accidents or illnesses immediately.

Background check (including criminal, sex offender and driving
record), physical and drug screen will be required.

Target Start date of August 1, 2016

Please submit details of previous employment and experience
either by e-mail sprc@chelseaumc.org or postal mail to CFUMC,
128 Park St., Chelsea, MI 48118,
Attn: SPRC – Custodian Position

Children's Ministry/Youth Ministry

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*

"Adult on Duty" needed for the Fall

We need a volunteer to be an "Adult on Duty" for the Fall.

This is a once a month commitment to be present in the BLAST hallway as a second caregiver, helper to children who need something outside of the classroom and occasional substitute teacher.

Please contact Courtney if you can help support our children's programming in this way next Fall!

Marriage Encounter Weekend October 21st -23rd in Brighton

Brochures have arrived and are in my office!

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 the weekend (we have blocked some rooms for Chelsea attendees). 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

Youth News

Mentor2Youth

"All kids need is
a little help,
a little hope,
and someone who
believes in them."
-Maggie Johnson

We walked into the training session at the Ypsilanti Public Library and learned that Mentor2Youth has been created in order to plug the pipeline that exists for children in poverty... the pipeline that runs from preschool to prison.

This is the work of justice. I'm so deeply grateful for those high school youth who have come along side 9-10 year old children for the next 6 weeks to empower, to encourage, to play, and to work on character development - social skills, problem solving, conflict resolution and so much more.

Calling all those who have been confirmed!

You may not be able to vote in the upcoming presidential election, but as a member of this church, you now have the opportunity to vote in this place! This Sunday (7/10) following the 10 a.m. service, the members of CFUMC will vote whether or not to offer \$10,000 in financial support to Faith In Action as they work to acquire the Sharon Ann apartments in order to offer affordable housing in Chelsea. A letter arrived at your home last week with the details. Your Vote Counts!



Moments of Gratitude

I returned from Annual Conference to find three cases+ of paper products in my office. On my desk, a note which told the rest of the story...

Two young men in middle school celebrated their birthdays recently; but in lieu of birthday gifts, they asked each friend to bring paper products in order to support the Paper Product ministry of this church.

Once again, I am humbled by the hearts for God in this place. Thank you, John and Nicholas.

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HANDS4DETROIT BRIGHTMOOR 2016

Hands4Detroit is an annual day of service and food drive sponsored by the Detroit Renaissance District of the United Methodist Church.

Held on the first Sunday of October, Hands4Detroit brings together a thousand volunteers of all ages from across Metro Detroit who, alongside residents of the community, put their hands to work on clean up and beautification projects. Head to Hands4Detroit.org to register beginning August 15, 2016.



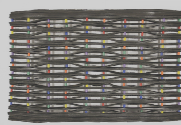
Amazon Smile is finally here! Click this link to support the UMM service scholarship awarded to graduating seniors here at Chelsea First UMC.

Any questions, contact Jeanne Franks 475-8119 x20 Thank you so very much for your support! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1843469>

Community Breakfast!

Breakfast hiatus from June through August
Paper products will continue to be available throughout the summer months.

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.



cass community social services
fighting poverty. creating opportunity

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!

UPDATE: Water and sewer is now in place and awaits the



foundation for the first tiny home build. Cass hopes to have a camera in place for interested parties to watch the build in real time.

Check the kiosk in Grams Hall for more photos.

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, July 10th

8:30 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Pre-School - 5th Grades Summer BLAST Classes
11:15 a.m. Special Church Conference
6:30 p.m. Making Sense of the Bible

Monday, July 11th

9:00 a.m. Material Girls Set Up
12:15 p.m. Voice Lessons

Tuesday, July 12th

9:00 a.m. Voice Lessons
10:00 a.m. Material Girls
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
3:30 p.m. Voice Lessons

Wednesday, July 13th

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

Thursday, July 14th

9:00 a.m. Recovery Group
1:00 p.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen
3:30 p.m. Voice Lessons
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee

Friday, July 15th

3:30 p.m. Voice Lessons
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, July 16th

6:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen
8:00 a.m. The Brotherhood of Christ
9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today Group
2:00 p.m. Bridal Shower

Sunday, July 17th

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, July 18th

12:15 a.m. Voice Lessons

Tuesday, July 19th

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

Wednesday, July 20th

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 21st

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

Friday, July 22nd

3:30 p.m. Voice Lessons
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, July 23rd

6:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen
9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today Group
11:30 a.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony

Volunteers Serving July 10th

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Linda Logan, LuAnn & Loren Heller
9:45 a.m. Lois & Dick Willis, John Seto

Ushers:

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

Nursery Workers:

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

Volunteers Serving July 17th

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. Harry & Lois 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

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

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