

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 24, 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:

- * Kathleen Stevens on the passing of her mother *
- * Those touched by the violence in Nice, France and Turkey *
- * Two colleagues of Misty Noble's *
- * Family & friends of Pat Engel's friend who died *

Prayers for Healing for:

- * Maryann Myers' daughter-in-law * Biff Weber *
- * Joanne Weber * A friend of Bev Dronen * A friend of Tom Drinkwater *
- * Martha Folts' brother-in-law, Ted *
- * Charlotte Schauer * Ron Fulton's daughter, Deanna *

Prayers for Strength for:

- * Biff & Suzie Weber * Jordan Haber traveling to South Africa *
 - * For those who are oppressed * For public safety workers *
 - * Sipeweh - coming to the end of her life here on earth *
 - * The 15 newly elected bishops of The UMC *
 - * Those touched by the violence in Nice, France and Turkey *
- God, grant us wisdom for a way forward regarding race, racism, and the unending violence in our communities

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.

Thank You!

A bouquet of thanks to those who tend the church gardens: Thank you one and all, who water and weed, keeping the gardens at the church looking so good! My office faces onto Park Street, and I often notice passers-by stop and admire the garden beds.

Many times on Sunday afternoons, visitors stop by to see the sanctuary and are stunned by the beauty of the courtyard gardens. This would not be so without our faithful volunteers. Thank you so very much! If you would like to help in this ministry, please contact Lynne Gould. *Pastor Joy*

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!

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



Caring Relationship for the Love of Christ

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

Announcements

ServSafe Class from Chelsea Community Kitchen

Chelsea Community Kitchen is offering another ServSafe Manager training on Monday, Aug. 15th, for church volunteers who will oversee kitchen activities as well as for restaurateurs and workers. The class lasts 8 hours and has a self study component. Students will receive their books at least one week in advance of the class so they can read it and do the written activities before class time. Class time will include review of the materials and testing. The test will be scored by the National Restaurant Association. Students who pass the test will receive official ServSafe certification that is good nationwide for five years. Fee for the class for church members will be paid for by the church. Contact Dayle Wright for more information - 734-475-1563.



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Week 2 July 17th

Cereal & Oatmeal

Week 3 July 24th

Pizza Sauce, Spaghetti Sauce
Pasta (any variety)

Week 4 July 31st

Broth, Gravy, Refried Beans, Salad Dressing



Faith in Action Collections

Week 1 - Mac & Cheese

Week 2 - Cereal & Oatmeal

Ann Arbor District Picnic Tecumseh United Methodist Church

Enjoy a dog day afternoon with district friends! Rev. Spaw is cooking hotdogs. Please bring a dish to pass if you can. Enjoy live music, meet the new pastors on our district.

No agenda, just fun.

Saturday, August 13th, 12 p.m. - 3 p.m.



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

We need your help through the month of August and September

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>

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

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 July:

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

Last week at Parkridge Community Center, volunteers and youth spent both Tuesday and Thursday on the topic of bullying. Beyond the initial bravado ("I take care of myself"), the sharing began. "My friend called me Fat Albert" "I was punched on the bus" When one 10 year old was asked to think of other ways that bullying occurs, she lowered her head for a moment and then in a tone barely audible, she said, "Race... Racism?"

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In His Service -

Sunday, July 24th, is Kyle's last day here at Chelsea First. Evan Sweeny will be stationed at the entryway of the church to collect your donations. You may purchase socks for adult men (which will be donated to the Cass Ambassadors of Detroit or socks for elementary age boys and girls which will be donated to the children served by Mentor2Youth in Ypsilanti.

This is hush hush. Bring your socks to church July 24th or drop them off in my office if need be.

Thank you, Patti Sweeny, for your creativity and the opportunity to celebrate Kyle and serve others.

Parents and Confirmands 2016-2017

The opportunity is before you to experience, examine, question, and dig deeply into this journey that is your faith. We begin September 18th and I look forward to your response in the next few weeks as to whether or not you choose to join us.

Any questions, please call or email youth@chelseaumc.org

ONE MORE WAY TO CELEBRATE THE DAY

This is an invitation for all to join forces next Saturday July 23rd in front of the church as we chalk up the sidewalks in preparation for Sunday's celebration. Denise Cugliari will lead us with her gifts of artistry and design. We begin at 2 p.m., but you may stop by throughout the afternoon to lend your help to the project.

We look forward to seeing you here.

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Week 2 July 17th Oatmeal and Cereal

Alpha House Ann Arbor School Supply Needs

Folders (two-pocket), Notebooks (3 and 5 subject), Binders (trapper-keeper style), Binders (three-ring), Paper (college-ruled), Paper (wide-ruled), Graph paper, Pencils (mechanical), Pens (blue, black or red ballpoint), Markers (fine-line and broad, washable), Sharpies, Highlighters, Crayons, Pencil cases or boxes, Calculators (graphing), Calculators (middle-school level), Kleenex packs, Hand sanitizer, Fun supplies (erasers, pencils, mini notepads, stickers), Journals, Sketchbooks



HANDS4DETROIT BRIGHTMOOR 2016

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

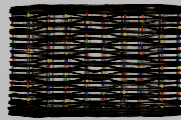
Held on the first Sunday of October, Hands4Detroit brings together a thousand volunteers of all ages from across Metro Detroit who, alongside residents of the community, put their hands to work on clean up and beautification projects. Head to Hands4Detroit.org to register beginning August 15, 2016.



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.
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 24th

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 25th

9:00 a.m. Summer Chef's Club
2:00 p.m. Voice Lessons

Tuesday, July 26th

9:00 a.m. Summer Chef's Club
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
1:30 p.m. Friends 65+
2:00 p.m. Voice Lessons

Wednesday, July 27th

9:00 p.m. Summer Chef's Club
10:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen,
Grandparents as Parents
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
1:30 p.m. Voice Lessons
6:00 p.m. Share & Study
7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting

Thursday, July 28th

7:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
9:00 a.m. Recovery Group
12:00 p.m. Voice Lessons
1:00 p.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen

Friday, July 29th

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, July 30th

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

Sunday, July 31th

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

Tuesday, August 2nd

12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, August 3rd

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, August 4th

9:00 a.m. Recovery Group
1:00 p.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen

Friday, August 5th

1:00 p.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen Robin Hills Farm
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, August 6th

6:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen
7:30 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen Robin Hills Farm
9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today

**Volunteers Serving July 24th
One worship service at 10 a.m.**

Greeters:

9:30 a.m. John Seto, Liza Gray

Ushers:

9:30 a.m. Mark Peterson, Larry Martin

Nursery Workers:

9:45 a.m. Lori Campbell

Volunteers Serving July 31st

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Janet & Jim Alford, Bill & Shar Eisenbeiser
9:45 a.m. Aaron & Dorothy Craft

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>

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