

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

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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:

* April & Patrick Murphy and family on the passing of their 24 year old cousin * Judy Park - her friend Bob died - comfort for his family *

Prayers for Healing for:

* Maryann Myers' daughter-in-law * Biff Weber *
* Joanne Weber * Maxine Hardy * Lois Gibson *

Prayers for Strength for:

* Biff & Suzie Weber * Church families in transition: Webber, Little, Hay, Carter/Ruffin, Sharp * Alyssa Amaral and family - her grandfather is now in hospice care *

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.

Trustees News

The Trustees held our regular meeting on August 2nd. Over the summer we had voted for and replaced a new folding machine that had broken. We are also beginning discussion of remodeling the entrance bathrooms as they are aging. Our next scheduled meeting is September 6th, at 7:00 p.m.

Thank You! from Lois Gibson

The Staff Parish Relations Counsel would like to thank everyone who helped give the Webber family a nice send-off. From set-up to clean-up and bakers, etc., all connected to make a special "coffee hour". We appreciate the willingness with which CFUMC members and friends respond, by helping with events.

The children of Alberta and Norm Colbry request the honor of your presence as they celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Saturday, August 20th from 2-4 p.m. here at the church in Grams Hall. Your presence is the only gift requested.

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.

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.

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 August:

Obedience

Trusting those who lead you by doing what you're asked to do.

Bible Verse

"Trust in your leaders. Put yourselves under their authority. Do this, because they keep watch over you."
Hebrews 13:17a, 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

Do you love cooking for a crowd??

If you answered yes, then contact Courtney! We are looking for teams of people to cook a simple meal (soup, salad, rolls) for our ParentConnect classes this fall.

Youth News



We still have a few weeks left and if you are interested in joining us for one or two days (Tuesday or Thursday), please let me know. Devan, one of the program coordinators, has given the okay based on what she's seen in the current volunteers. This opportunity is open to grades 7th - 12th.

Below is another opportunity for you to consider as well.

We are looking for volunteers to assist with our other summer program, G.E.M. (Girls Empowerment Movement). This is an all girls program for 10-11 year-olds that takes place on Thursdays 2-4 p.m. at Parkridge Community Center in the library. The program will end August 12th. Please contact Alaura Hanks if you're interested in volunteering at ahanks1@emich.edu.



385 Socks were generously donated to honor the music ministry of Kyle Webber. On Wednesday evening, August 3rd, 271 pair will head to the Cass Community worship service. A portion of the dress socks will be presented to the Cass Ambassadors at that time.

Friday August 5th, the Ambassadors head on tour.

THE PACKS ARE BACK!

Faith in Action has afforded us the privilege of filling 12 backpacks for children needing assistance in the Chelsea/Dexter area.

They will be available on Sunday August 14th and must be returned to church on Sunday August 21st.

If you would like to fill a backpack now, simply stop by the office or email Jeanne Franks at youth@chelseaumc.org

Thank you for the loving generosity toward all God's children.

Student # 23 – 9th Grade Girl
Student #29 – 10th Grade Girl
Student #30 – 12th Grade Boy
Student #31 – 10th Grade Girl
Student # 32 – 7th Grade Boy
Student # 35 – 11th Grade Boy
Student # 36 – 6th Grade Girl
Student # 38 – 10th Grade Boy
Student # 39 - 4th Grade Girl - Taken
Student # 120 – Kindergarten Girl
Student # 126 – 12th Grade Girl



Mission Ministries



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.



Save the Date – Gimme Shelter 2016

The annual Alpha House fundraiser committed to ending child and family homelessness takes place Saturday September 10th at 6:30 p.m. at the UM North Campus Research Complex. For ticket information, see link below. <http://alphahouse-ihn.org/sample-page/news-events/purchase-gimme-shelter-2016-tickets>

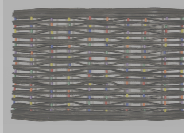


Amazon Smile is finally here! Click this link to support the UMM service scholarship awarded to graduating seniors here at Chelsea First UMC.

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:

Construction on the model home is well under way. The Scott building is just to the left of the photo and in the background are the Antidel Apartments.

Rev. Faith Fowler discusses tiny homes in the one minute vimeo clip below. <https://vimeo.com/167127037>

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, August 7th

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, August 8th

5:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee
6:00 p.m. Material Girls

Tuesday, August 9th

9:00 a.m. Material Girls Planning Session
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will, Material Girls
6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee

Wednesday, August 10th

10:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen,
Grandparents as Parents
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
6:00 p.m. Share & Study

Thursday, August 11th

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

Friday, August 12th

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, August 13th

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

Sunday, August 14th

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, August 15th

9:00 a.m. CCK ServSafe Management Class

Tuesday, August 16th

12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will

Wednesday, August 17th

12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
6:00 p.m. Share and Study

Thursday, August 18th

9:00 a.m. Recovery Group
7:00 p.m. Food Ministry Council

Friday, August 19th

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, August 20th

8:00 a.m. The Brotherhood of Christ
9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today
2:00 p.m. Colby Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Volunteers Serving August 7th

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Tom Davis, Jeff & Sue Comstock
9:30 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Jon Van Hoek

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Liza Gray, Harry & Lois Gibson
9:30 a.m. Charles & Sandy Schmunk, Phil Radant

Nursery Workers:

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

Volunteers Serving 14th

Greeters:

8:00 a.m. Linda Logan, LuAnn & Loren Heller
9:30 a.m. Lois & Dick Willis, Dennis & Julie Deppner

Ushers:

8:00 a.m. Bill, Brendan & Kyle Doyle,
Tom Lewis, Todd Hubbard
9:30 a.m. Teresa Steklac, Anne Zuehlke,
Art Stoll, MaryAnn Myers

Nursery Workers:

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

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