

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

August 21, 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 Jared Franklin *

Prayers for Healing for:

* Maryann Myers' daughter-in-law * Biff Weber *

* Joanne Weber * Maxine Hardy * Lois Gibson *

* Ava Hinz * Art Stoll *

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 *

* Steve Hinz & Lisa Hinz-Johnson *

Staff Parish News

The Staff Parish Committee is pleased to announce our new custodian is Jody Croskey; she will begin Monday, August 29th. We are very impressed with the skills and passion Jody brings to this ministry.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to her. Update re: director of music ministries. We have had many applicants, conducted several phone interviews, and held on-site interviews and auditions with a few candidates. We appreciate your continued prayers as we search for the right person for this ministry.

September 4th,

we will have one worship service at 10a.m.

**September 11th, we will move back to
9 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship.**

**A change for September only: We will share
together in the Sacrament of Holy
Communion September 11th, not Sept. 4th.**

Community Breakfast!

**Will resume on September 10th,
to volunteer check the sign up board in
Grams Hall or go to the sign up genius link:
[http://www.signupgenius.com/
go/20f094ba8a87-community](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-community)**

**There will be *no* meeting in August of the
"Friends 65+" group. Look for information in
September in a *Pathfinder* next month.**

CREATIVE PLAY 2016-2017 "HOPPING THROUGH HISTORY"

Come join in the adventure! Creative Play is offered two mornings a week, Mon and 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. 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 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!

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

Children's Missions Ministry would love to have you as part of the team!

Children's missions are one of the most meaningful ways to bring the BLAST virtues to life as we live out the "S" in BLAST with our children. We would love to have more members to help plan and implement the children's missions' activities. If you think you may be interested, contact Courtney or come to a meeting on the third Sunday of the month at 8 am beginning in September!

BLAST: Boldly Learn and Serve Together!

ParentConnect classes this Fall will be on Tuesday evenings, October 4th - November 1st

We will have a 5 week class for parents on Intentional Parenting. Dinner is included. Stay tuned for more info!

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.

The Parent Education Series is Back!!

Our own Katie Giardello will be presenting on "Making College Affordable" on September 18th at 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library!

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



As you are getting ready to send your kids back to school. You can do your back-to-school shopping at smile.amazon.com and Amazon will donate to Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

Use the following link below to support Chelsea First United Methodist Church when they shop for back-to-school supplies. #StartWithaSmile at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-1843469> and Amazon donates. Amazon Smile is finally here!

Money received through Amazon Smile will 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!

HANDS4DETROIT BRIGHTMOOR 2016

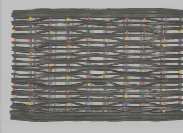


Hands4Detroit is an annual day of service and food drive sponsored by the Detroit Renaissance District of the United Methodist Church.

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>



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.



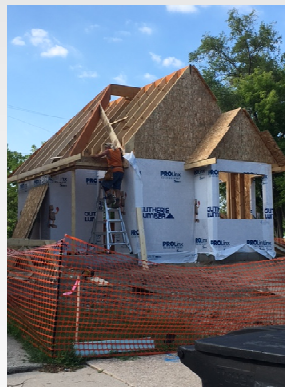
cass community social services
fighting poverty, creating opportunity

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 Antisdel Apartments.



Interested in viewing the construction live? <https://casscommunity.org/tiny-homes-2/>

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 21st

- 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 23rd

- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will

Wednesday, August 24th

- 10:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen, Grandparents as Parents
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 5:30 p.m. Special Needs Ministry Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting

Thursday, August 25th

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

Friday, August 26th

- 4:00 p.m. Voice Lessons
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, August 27th

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

Sunday, August 28th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Pre-School - 5th Grades Summer BLAST Classes
- 12:00 p.m. Children's Ministry BLAST Leader Training
- 6:30 p.m. Making Sense of the Bible

Tuesday, August 30th

- 11:00 a.m. Voice Lessons
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 7:00 p.m. Children's Ministry Mission Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 31st

- 10:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 1:00 p.m. Voice Lessons
- 6:00 p.m. Share and Study

Thursday, September 1st

- 9:00 a.m. Recovery Group
- 1:00 p.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Friday, September 2nd

- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, September 3rd

- 6:00 a.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen
- 8:00 a.m. Our Daily Bread - Middle School
- 9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today

Volunteers Serving August 21st

Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Linda Meloche, Arlene Wiltse, Barbara Brown
- 9:30 a.m. John & Ellen Aldighieri, Mackenzie Benning

Ushers:

- 8:00 a.m. Harry Gibson, Boyd & Arlene Wiltse
- 9:30 a.m. Ruth Ammon, Gerry Boettger, Teresa Steklac

Nursery Workers:

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

Volunteers Serving August 28th

Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Mike & Leigh Schwarz, Judy Park
- 9:30 a.m. John Seto, Liza Gray

Ushers:

- 8:00 a.m. Todd Hubbard, Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks
- 9:30 a.m. Mark Peterson, Larry Martin

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

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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>