



Chelsea First
 United Methodist Church
 128 Park Street
 Chelsea, Michigan 48118
www.chelseaumc.org

The Path Finder

*Finding your way to
 acts of purpose and faith*

**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 of Comfort for:

* Jeff and Lois Emmert
 following the death of Jeff's father, Willard*

Prayers for Healing for:

* Amie from Manchester * Kelly Stoker * Edie Wiarda *
 * Pam Mansfield's father, Elmer * Jan Bernath *
 * Sonya Robbins *

Prayers for Strength for:

* Biff & Suzie Weber * Ryan Sweeny * Joanne Weber *

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.

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



Caring Relationship for the Love of Christ

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

The 2016/17

Babysitting/Pet sitting/House sitting/Yard worker list is available!

Contact Courtney or Liza for a copy.

CFUMC Communications Survey

In an effort to improve communication to our members, we are conducting a CFUMC Communications Survey during the month of November. Please use this link to quickly answer 9 questions.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Z9Y8MYC>

Hard copies of the survey will be available to complete in Grams Hall as well. Please help us serve you better!

Give the Gift of Life and give Blood

The Red Cross Blood Drive is November 17th from 7 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. here at CFUMC.

Walk in' are welcome. Call Carol Brock if you would like to make an appointment at 475-9898.

Advent Season

The Advent season will be here before we know it. We will be decorating the church for this season on Saturday, November 26th from 1 - 4 p.m. Many hands makes lite work for a project like this. Please check out the sign-up genius and plan to come and help on a fun filled afternoon.

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0848AEA6238-advent

The September 30, 2016 Statements of Giving were sent with an error.

The column with the heading "Paper Prod" should have been labeled "Missions".

I apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

If you have any questions please email me at bkelley@chelseaumc.org or call me at the Church Office.

Thank you for your understanding.

Bill Kelley
 Finance Manager



Open Child Caregiver Position

Chelsea First United Methodist Church has an open position for a part time child caregiver. The candidate must be 18 years of age or older with previous childcare experience. Weeknight and some Sunday afternoon availability will be required. Position may evolve into Sunday morning care in 2017. This is a paid position and is for 1.5 to 6 hours per week.

If interested in finding out more information, please contact the SPRC Chair, Bill Doyle at sprc@chelseaumc.org or Courtney Aldrich at the church office.

Advent Choir returns!

All children and youth K-8th are invited to join in the celebration of the season and participate in worship with singing! The advent choir will sing as a part of worship on 12/4 and 12/11 at the 9 a.m. service, & 12/24 Christmas Eve Worship at 4 p.m. They will learn additional songs during these rehearsal times, in the choir room. Rehearsal dates are Sunday, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/18 from 10:30-11 a.m.

Please sign up using this doodle poll.

<http://doodle.com/poll/g3bt77zeaw8zqe2c>

or email April Murphy (amurphy@chelseaumc.org) for more information.



Concert Series:

Sunday, December 4th, 2016

3 p.m. & 7 p.m. Hometown Holidays

Concert Childcare provided

Reception to Follow after each concert.

To sign up to donate cookies and help with the hometown holidays concert reception please sign up here:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0A4AADAE2CABFC1-hometown1

Website Questions or Social Media

Do you have questions, comments, concerns or additions to our website and/or social media accounts? Have you ever come across a non functional link or outdated information on the website and are not sure who to contact? Do you want your ministry to have more of a presence on the website but are not sure how to go about updating or creating a page? Would you like to post information regarding an upcoming ministry event on our social media accounts? All your questions, comments, concerns or requests can be handled most expediently by contacting:

Denise Cugliari media@chelseaumc.org OR (734)276-4206

The MATERIAL GIRLS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



The Material Girls Children's Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, December 3rd during Chelsea's Hometown Holidays. Held at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, the bazaar is open to children ages 4-years - 6th grade.

All items for sale are handcrafted by members of the Material Girls and local artisans and sell for \$1 - \$5. The children will enjoy the excitement of purchasing and wrapping gifts and keeping their gifts a surprise until Christmas, while learning that meaningful gifts don't need to cost a lot of money.

Upon arrival, parents complete shopping envelopes so their children know for whom to shop and how much they can spend. Youth from the community help the children select, wrap, and pay for their gifts.

Space is limited and appointments are required.

These can be made on the church website chelseaumc.org in November.

A second bazaar will be held on Thursday, December 1st for children and youth who need a quiet shopping environment. The children will be assisted by adult volunteers or family members. All profits from the bazaars will be given to Faith-in-Action.

Many volunteers are needed - both youth, 6th - 12th grades, and adults. To sign up to help, please go to the church website chelseaumc.org, "Children", "Special Events", "Children's Christmas Bazaar".

Thank you!



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 November:

Honor

Letting others know you see how valuable they really are.

Bible Verse

"Love one another deeply. Honor others more than yourself"
Romans 12:10 NIV



Priceless Gift Store Donations being collected now!!

It is hard to believe but it is time to start cleaning out those toy closets as we approach another holiday season! Every year the BLAST children deliver gently used toys to the Priceless Gift Store in Jackson. Families in the Jackson area are given an opportunity to "shop for free" for their children's holiday gifts so that their children will have gifts to open Christmas morning. We are asking you to help stock the store with your used toys that are in good condition – gifts you would be willing to wrap and put under the tree. Please place your donations at the display in Grams Hall!

All BLAST children will also be invited to deliver the toys and help sort the items in the store on November 27th from 12-2:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Courtney if you will be attending and if you have space in your vehicle to haul toys!

Christmas Pageant Part

Assignments are in Grams Hall!

If you haven't done so already, please pick up your child's part and lines (if applicable) from

Grams Hall. Nov. 20th both before and after 9 a.m. service will be costume tagging/fitting.



BLAST Leaf Raking (playing) 2016!!

Family Ministry

Safe Sanctuaries training Sunday, December 4th at 10:15 a.m.! Due to the fluid nature of any event with children and youth, adults who attend these events may suddenly find themselves temporarily supervising children and youth other than their own! That is why we encourage any adult who may be attending children's or youth ministry events to be trained in "Safe Sanctuaries". It is for your protection and the protection of the young and vulnerable in our church! Please RSVP to Courtney if you will be attending.

CPR/First Aid and AED training

CPR, First Aid, and AED class to be held at CFUMC on Nov. 22nd at 8:30 a.m. in Grams Hall. Cost is \$45/person. Please contact Courtney if you would like to attend!

Volunteer link for the Material Girls Children's Christmas Bazaar is available!

The Material Girls Children's Christmas Bazaar will take place in Saturday, December 3rd during Chelsea's Hometown Holidays at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

This event allows children ages 4-6th grade to shop for Christmas gifts from handmade items ranging in price from \$1-\$5.

All profits are given to Faith in Action.

Volunteer youth and adults from the community are needed to help the children select, wrap, and pay for their gifts. Volunteers who sign up to help by November 7th can get priority shopping appointments for their children.

To sign up to help with this fun and fulfilling day for all, please click on the sign up genius link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-20161>

Children's Bazaar Shopping Appointment signup available November 13th

The Children's Bazaar Shopping appointments will be available to CFUMC families on November 13th by going to the link here or on the church website. The link will be made available to the general public on the 14th.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-material1>

Next Parent Education Series

Social Media Savvy for Parents

Sunday, Nov. 20th from 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., at CFUMC

Presenter: Sarita Schoenebeck, U of M School

of Information Assistant Professor. This is a super relevant topic for parents today. What are the implications of how you "put your child out there" on social media? What are some strategies for boundary setting around social media and technology use? Ask the youth themselves:

How are kids choosing to use social media?

Some of CFUMC's own youth (Marty Hubbard, Gabe Morr, Remy Sturt, Kate Vanderspool) will be part of a student panel!



Sunday

November 13th - XP3 Middle School
9:15 a.m. in room 216



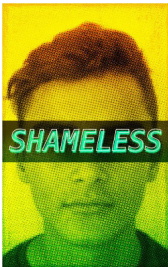
BOTTOM LINE:

On social media, it's better to get your worth from God than from your likes.

We are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago. ~Ephesians 2:10

XP3 High School

10:30 a.m. in room 216



Week 1 - God loves you as you are, not as the way you think you should be.

*"This is how much God loved the world: He gave his Son, his one and only Son. And this is why: so that no one need be destroyed; by believing in him, anyone can have a whole and lasting life. God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again."
- John 3:16-17 MSG*

6th Grade

3:15 – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesdays with Tom.



7th/8th Grade

Wednesdays
3:15 – 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we end the afternoon by discussing the 'everyday's' of middle school life.

This week - GOD TALK

October's packet of lessons were distributed last week. No Outlet on November 22nd & 23rd

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Fri. - Sun. November 18th - 20th

Fa Ho Lo Camp Retreat In Grass Lake
Open to 7th - 12th Grade

Registration forms available or online

U of M vs. OSU Hockey Men's Hockey February 3rd 8:00 p.m.
Cost - 10.00 30 Tickets - 7 Tickets Available

Volunteers Needed for the Material Girls Christmas Bazaar

see link below

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Sunday, Nov. 20th from 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.,
Chelsea First United Methodist Church

Family centered approaches to managing technology and social media.

Presenter: Sarita Schoenebeck, U of M School of Information Assistant Professor.

XP3 FEEDING THE MASSES Food Donations

These links are to the sign up genius which provides snacks for the youth of this church.

Thank you so very much for your support.

Sunday mornings (Middle school/High School)

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-xp3feeding>

Outlet on Tuesdays

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

Outlet on Wednesdays

Confirmation

November 18th - 20th - Faholo Fall Retreat in Grass Lake

Middle School Girls Bible Study

Sunday, November 13th & 20th 5:15 - 7:00 p.m.
Youth Room (216)



For more parenting tips and information, check out

Middle School

<http://theparentcue.org/sometimes-the-heart-needs-to-hear-what-its-doing-right/>

High School

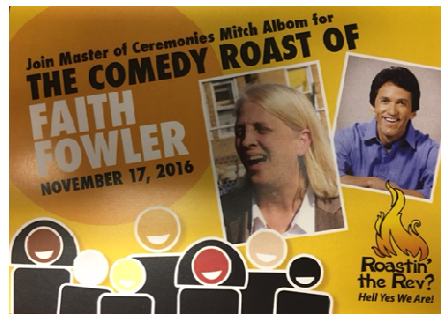
<http://theparentcue.org/honor-who-we-are-not-what-we-do/>
Thank you for the privilege of spending time with the greatest of teachers who continue to show me The Way.



Death Is Not the Answer Detroit Public TV

November 11th @ 8:00 p.m. Death is Not the Answer, the 2 hour documentary from Emmy Award winner Keith Famie, unearths the roots of depression and explores the reasons for suicidal tendencies. The film examines the tragic nature of suicide while conveying the message that death is not the answer. Featured are mental health professionals and physicians from the University of Michigan, Wayne State University, Stanford University, University of California Berkeley, Florida State U., and the Henry Ford Health System.

For more information, please visit
www.deathisnottheanswer.com



DeCarlo's Banquet Center
Warren, MI, Nov. 17th
75.00/person
For tickets and more information, go to
www.casscommunity.org.
If you'd like to car pool, contact Jeanne Franks at
youth@chelseaumc.org



cass community social services
fighting poverty, creating opportunity



The first tiny home build is now complete and the foundation is being poured for two more homes!



UMC #GIVINGTUESDAY

November 29, 2016

umcmmission.org/give

Because we have received, we

**GIVE LIGHT
GIVE LOVE
GIVE LIFE**

Through The Advance.



GLOBAL MINISTRIES
The United Methodist Church

Because We Have Received ... UMC #GivingTuesday is Nov. 29

We're less than three weeks away from UMC #GivingTuesday - a celebration of generosity and all the amazing things that The Advance is doing to support mission and ministry throughout the world.

We give because we have received so richly. And when you give through The Advance, you know that 100 percent of your gift goes to the missionary or project you select - not to overhead, not to staff costs, not to marketing, but directly to the ministry you have chosen to support.

It's not too soon to start thinking about where you want your UMC #GivingTuesday gift to go. Visit umcmmission.org/give to explore our more than 300 United Methodist missionaries and more than 800 United Methodist-related projects that are giving light, giving love, and giving life to people across the globe.

We can't wait to see what happens on UMC #GivingTuesday, Nov. 29th, when you and thousands of other United Methodists reflect on what you've been given and exercise your generosity. In the meantime, would you forward this email to friends and family who might like to join with you on this day of giving? We'll be sending you more information as we get closer to UMC #GivingTuesday.

With blessings and thanks for your generosity,
Thomas Kemper - General Secretary
General Board of Global Ministries

Cass Community Social Center Wish list: Disposable Razors

SHOE BOXES NEEDED!

If you have an extra shoe box or two to donate, we would be most grateful. Please make sure that the shoe box is large enough to hold a box of cake mix, frosting, and a few other items.

Thank you. Any questions,
contact Jeanne Franks youth@chelseaumc.org

COMING SOON -The Cass Angel Tree!

This year, we have been asked to gift the teenagers of Cass: boots, warm gloves, underwear, clothing; as well as Subway, CVS, and McDonalds gift cards (\$10.00)
See the mission kiosk for more information.

Pantry Needs:

- Turkey Gravy
- Peanut Butter
- Peaches
- Pineapple
- Cream Soups
- Tomato Products



Sunday, November 13th

8:30 a.m. Praise Bells
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. PreSchool-5th BLAST Classes, XP3 Middle School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. XP3 High School
11:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
12:00 p.m. Rezound Handbells
1:00 p.m. McLaughlin Recital
4:00 p.m. Random Ringers, The Accidentals
5:00 p.m. Middle School Girls Bible Study

Monday, November 14th

9:30 a.m. Creative Play
6:30 p.m. Disciple V
7:00 p.m. Hometown Holiday Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 15th

9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
3:15 p.m. 6th Grade Middle School Outlet
7:00 p.m. Falling Upward Book Study

Wednesday, November 16th

3:15 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Middle School Outlet
6:00 p.m. Share & Study
6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 17th

7:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Food Ministry Council
7:30 p.m. Renew Band Rehearsal

Friday, November 18th

9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting
12:00 p.m. Making Sense of the Bible

Saturday, November 19th

8:00 a.m. The Brotherhood of Christ

Sunday, November 20th

8:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Mission Team Meeting
8:30 a.m. Praise Bells
9:00 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. PreSchool-5th BLAST Classes, XP3 Middle School
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
10:30 a.m. High School XP3
11:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
11:45 a.m. Confirmation Meeting
12:00 p.m. Rezound Handbells
3:00 p.m. Parent Education Series "Social Media Savvy"
4:00 p.m. Random Ringers, The Accidentals
5:00 p.m. Middle School Girls Bible Study

Monday, November 21st

6:30 p.m. Disciple V
7:00 pm. Hometown Holiday Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 22nd

8:30 a.m. CPR Training
7:00 p.m. Falling Upward Book Study

Wednesday, November 23rd

6:00 p.m. Share & Study
7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting
7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 24th

Church office and building are closed

Friday, November 25th

Church office and building are closed

Volunteers Serving November 13th

Greeters:

8:30 a.m. Linda Logan, LuAnn & Loren Heller
10:30 a.m. Lois & Dick Willis, Julie & Dennis Deppner

Ushers:

8:30 a.m. Bill & Brendan Doyle, Tom Lewis, Todd Hubbard
10:30 a.m. Teresa Steklac, Anne Zuehlke,
Art Stoll, Maryann Myers

Acolyte: Marah Putnam

Nursery Workers:

8:45 a.m. Katie Seto, 10:45 a.m. Lori Campbell

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Sandy Schmunk, Phyllis & Ken Tillman

Coffee Hour Bakers:

Linda Logan, Amanda Reginaldo, Susan Wellman,
Kasie Cousino, Dorothy Craft

Volunteers Serving November 20th

Greeters:

8:30 a.m. Arlene Wiltse, Barbara Brown
10:30 a.m. John & Ellen Aldighieri

Ushers:

8:30 a.m. Harry & Lois Gibson, Boyd & Arlene Wiltse
10:30 a.m. Ruth Ammon, Gerry Boettger, Teresa Steklac

Acolytes: Peter & Luke Mourad

Nursery Workers:

8:45 a.m. Katie Seto, 10:45 a.m. Lori Campbell

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Eileen Blough, Jane Newbound, Susan Wellman

Coffee Hour Bakers:

Casey Wooster, Lillian Long, Eileen Blough,
Janet Alford, Bernice Packard

The Church office and building will be closed on November 24th and November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving.