



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:

* Rick & Misty Noble and family
 following the death of Rick's father *

Prayers for Healing for:

* Amie from Manchester * Kelly Stoker * Edie Wiarda *
 * Pam Mansfield's father, Elmer * Jan Bernath *
 * Sonya Robbins * Hannah Noble * Valisa Bristle *
 * Sandy Schmunk * Carla Pawlik * Granddaughter
 of Jack & Glenna Bittle *

Prayers for Strength for:

* Suzie Weber and family * Ryan Sweeny * Joanne Weber *
 * Those who are traveling *

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.

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

Advent Season

We Still Need volunteers to help!

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 Friends 65+ group

Will gather in Grams Hall on Tuesday, November 29th
 from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.
 If you have questions,
 please contact Tom Macaulay at 475-8119, ext. 17.

2016 Women's Community Advent Service

Monday, December 5th ~ 6:30-8:30 p.m. The 2016 Women's
 Community Advent Service is a great time to prepare for the
 chaos of the Christmas season. It is a chance to catch our
 breath and take some time to remember what the season is
 all about. We hope to reach out and invite to all women
 regardless of religion or church. A dessert buffet, beautiful
 music and moving stories of Hope, Love, Peace and Joy will
 be shared during this uplifting candlelit service.
 Hosted by the Chelsea MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

To RSVP you can use the Facebook event:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1015269838602664/?ti=icl>

or the Sign Up Genius Link:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044cabae29a13-2016>



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.

Worship Notes for Christmas

Longest Night Service

December 22nd at 7 p.m.

Christmas Eve Worship

4 p.m. Family Worship designed for children
8 p.m. Worship with Communion
10:30 p.m. Worship with Candle Light

Christmas Day

One Worship Service on at 11 a.m.

Church office will be closed December 26th



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

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!

Next Community Breakfast is December 10th. Check out the sign up link to see where you can volunteer. Thank You.

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

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 handle most expediently by contacting:

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

Path Finder by Email

Would like to be on the Path Finder or all congregation email list for announcements during the week.

Send your email to lgray@chelseaumc.org, or call the church office 475 8119 to sign up.



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 Deadline November 27th!!

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 today!

Please come deliver and sort toys at the Priceless Gift Store on November 27th!

All BLAST children are 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 Update

Costume Fitting is complete! If you were unable to make it on the 20th, no worries -- I was able to assign the few that were left based on availability.



Puppeteers and large animals watch your e-mail for special rehearsals. All (including preschool) should plan to report on December 10th for dress rehearsal beginning promptly at 9 a.m.

Nativity Pieces on Christmas

If your child would like to bring forward one of the nativity pieces at the 4 p.m. service on Christmas Eve, please let me know. We only have 19 pieces, so I will sign children up on a first come, first served basis.



Youth Shopping Buddies still needed for the Material Girls Children's Christmas Bazaar!

Volunteer youth from the community are needed to help the children select, wrap, and pay for their gifts at the Material Girls Children's Bazaar on December 3rd. Morning and afternoon shifts are available. 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 is now available

To sign up, go to the link on the church website or click:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-material1>

If the special needs bazaar would provide a calmer environment for your child to shop, please go to the church website and click on the link to sign up for the Thursday special needs bazaar.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a44aeaa229-thursday>

Our Advent giving, Bring Joy to Jesus!, begins on Nov. 27th



Every year we strive to remember that Christmas is not our birthday, but Jesus' birthday. This year we will be giving Jesus some Christmas Joy by giving to others! We are



collecting underwear for the children in the Brightmoor neighborhood of Detroit and pajamas for the children in need right here in Chelsea. The items can be dropped off ahead of time in Grams Hall or brought on Christmas Eve. All children in attendance on Christmas Eve will be asked to bring forward these gifts for Jesus.



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.

CoupleConnect begins on January 10th!

Following the same format as ParentConnect, we will be bringing you a 5 week class on marriage/relationship called CoupleConnect! A meal will be provided for the family at 5:30 p.m, and KidConnect and CoupleConnect programming will run from 6-7pm. The CoupleConnect program is called "Become your best US".

Please RSVP to Courtney to confirm your attendance!



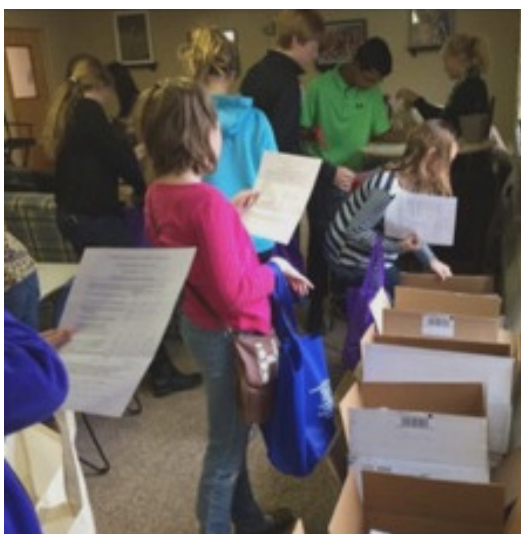
In the coming month, your help would be most appreciated in the youth room with upcoming projects.

Nut Sales, Birthday Boxes, Wood Blocks, Sorting Nut Orders for Seniors at CRC, Angel Tree tags/sorting/delivery, Confirmation baking and sales, December's chalk art (volunteers include Julia K, Julia H, Caitlin B, Angelina C, Kyli M, Fiona S, Natalie M, Courtney E, Colin L)



Fall Retreat 2016

They surrendered birthdays, Michigan State vs. Ohio State football tickets, and time to study for finals in order to spend time with God and friends old and new. They worshipped, they played. They met new friends and together they prayed. Thank you for your part in a most special weekend.



While we were away at camp, others spent time sorting 40-50 nut product orders for the seniors at Chelsea Retirement Community. The giving season has begun. A depth of gratitude to Heather Hopkins, Leigh Schwarz,

and Amanda Reginaldo for stepping in and guiding this incredible team!

HELP STILL NEEDED FOR THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

We still need 20 more Shopping Buddies for the December 3rd Children's Christmas Bazaar. Will you please talk to your youth about what a fun opportunity this is?

Times needed: 9:15 - 12:30 p.m. and 11:45 - 3:00 p.m. They will attend a training session before they begin working. Pizza and other snacks will be available.

Each youth will receive a letter indicating service hours were completed. These can be submitted to the school.

They can sign up on this link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4CA4A92DA5FD0-20161

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

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

Sunday

XP3 Middle School

9:15 a.m. in room 216

XP3 High School

10:30 a.m. in room 216

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.

Middle School Girls Bible Study

Sunday, November 27th & December 4th 5:15 - 7:00 p.m.
Youth Room (216)



The Angel Tree Returns This Sunday!

The Angel Tree returns to the sanctuary this coming Sunday November 27, 2016.

Each angel provides the opportunity to gift a teenager served by Cass Community Social Services in Detroit.

Please return your unwrapped gifts beneath the tree by December 11th.

The confirmands will deliver the gifts to the One World building in Detroit on December 18th following the 11 a.m. service.

‘When did we ever see you hungry and feed you, thirsty and give you a drink? And when did we ever see you sick or in prison and come to you?’ Then the King will say, ‘I’m telling the solemn truth: Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.’ ~Matthew 25:37-40

ADVENT MISSION SUPPORT

As has been the case in the past, our Christmas Advent offering will support local, regional, and worldwide ministries. Envelopes will be included with the sign in sheets and the Christmas Eve offering will support Faith in Action, Cass Community Social Services, and UMCOR. Thank you.



Because we have received, we
**GIVE LIGHT
GIVE LOVE
GIVE LIFE**
Through The Advance.

November 29, 2016

umcmmission.org/give



UMC #GivingTuesday 2016

Give light. Give love. Give life.

[Global Refugee/Migration - Projects](#) #3022144

Addressing the global refugee and migration crisis

[Disaster Response, International - Projects](#) #982450

Responding quickly to meet

TerriLynn Nut Sales

Look for your opportunity to support the middle school youth in Grams Hall during coffee hour for the next few weeks as they raise funds to purchase trees for an upcoming spring project. #creationcare



Pantry Needs:

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



Sunday, November 27th

- 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
Priceless Gift Store Delivery
- 4:00 p.m. Random Ringers, The Accidentals
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Girls Bible Study

Monday, November 28th

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

Tuesday, November 29th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
- 3:15 p.m. 6th Grade Middle School Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee

Wednesday, November 30th

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

Thursday, December 1st

- 4:00 p.m. Special Needs Children's Christmas Bazaar
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
- 7:30 p.m. Renew Band Rehearsal

Friday, December 2nd

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Confirmands - Treat Making
- 7:00 p.m. Hometown Holiday Rehearsal

Saturday, December 3rd

- 10:00 a.m. Children's Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, December 4th

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells
- 9:00 a.m. BLAST Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:15 a.m. Safe Sanctuaries Training
- 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. 2016 - 2017 Concert Series "Hometown Holidays"
- 4:00 p.m. The Accidentals
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Girls Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. 2016 - 2017 Concert Series "Hometown Holidays"

Monday, December 5th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple V
Women's Community Advent Service

Tuesday, December 6th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
- 3:15 p.m. 6th Grade Middle School Outlet
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting, MOPS Steering Team Meeting

Wednesday, December 7th

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Mommy and Me
- 3:15 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8th

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, December 8th

- 7:00 p.m. Community Breakfast Set Up

Saturday, December 9th

- 8:00 a.m. Free Community Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

Volunteers Serving November 27th

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Linda Meloche, Judy Park
- 10:30 a.m. John Seto, Liza Gray

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Todd Hubbard, Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks
- 10:30 a.m. Mark Peterson, Larry Martin, Cathy Riedel

Nursery Workers:

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

Coffee Hour Hosts:

- Dan & Chris Cobb, Dianne Kelley, Jessica & Bob Fahlgren

Coffee Hour Bakers:

- Emily Kuo, Jane Newbound, Dianne Kelley,
Patti & Kayla Sweeny

Volunteers Serving December 4th

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Tom Davis, Jeff & Sue Comstock
- 10:30 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Jon Van Hoek

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Liza Gray, Harry & Lois Gibson
- 10:30 a.m. Charles & Sandy Schmunk, Phil Radant

Acolytes: Kiera Crawley, Kate Krugh

Nursery Workers:

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

Coffee Hour Hosts:

- Barbara Brown, Molly Avery, Valisa Bristle

Coffee Hour Bakers:

- Charma Dick, Linda Detterman, Heidi Doyle, Dawn Putnam