



Chelsea First
 United Methodist Church
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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

February 5, 2017

Prayer Requests

These prayer concerns were lifted during services or were called into the church office.

Prayers for Comfort:

* Janice Ortbring and family following the death of her sister *

Prayers for Healing for:

* Pat Martin * Lois Gibson * Ginnie Hartman * Linda Kimball *

* Sandy Schmunk * Bruce Szcodronski * Carol Brock *

* Ed Brown * Nettie Severn * Valisa Bristle *

* April, Patrick, Logan & Leah Murphy * Tom's friend, Ron *

* Laura Zahn's daughter * Teresa Steklac's sister *

Prayers for Strength for:

* Suzie Weber * Joanne Weber * Lorraine Hawkes in hospice *

* Brittany as she travels *

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.

From the Ann Arbor District UMC

Leadership Training Day on Feb. 25th at Northville

UMC. Building Relationships that Build Churches ---

Breaking the ice, welcome and hospitality, connecting with

the unchurched, connecting with the poor, building ties

withing small groups, and relationships across cultures ---

Come and check it out! Our keynote speaker this year is

none other than Bishop David Bard!

To register online: <http://aadistrict.org/index.html>

Child care will be available for the District Leadership

Training Day. Please call the Northville UMC to register

your child or children at 248-349-1144.

More opportunities to Make A Joyful Sound!

From Mark Loring, Dir Music Ministries

This month we are beginning a new musical opportunity and

ministry at Chelsea FUMC – gathering music before the

11 a.m. service. We are inviting our church family of all ages to

volunteer to play 10-12 minutes of solo or duet music on the

instrument of your choice, such as piano, a string instrument,

flute, saxophone, etc. This music offering will enhance the

worship space as worshippers enter the sanctuary.

We know we have many who have musical talent among us.

Gathering music also allows another opportunity to offer your gifts and talents to God and our church family.

For less experienced musicians, feel free to repeat a song a

few times (this isn't a concert!). If you have any questions,

please connect with Mark Loring at mloring@chelseaumc.org,

475-8119 or Diane Brown at dianebr@umich.edu, 734-320-3668.

To volunteer, call Diane or visit SignUp Genius at

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C044BA8AC2CA5FA7-gathering

Help us make a joyful sound unto the Lord!

If you haven't picked up your offering envelopes, please check the box in the lobby and take them home. Thank You.



Vital Church Initiative (VCI)

The Vital Church Initiative (VCI) study team hosted a town hall meeting on Sunday January 22nd to facilitate a discussion motivated by the book "Renovate or Die: Ten Ways to Focus Your Church on Mission" by Reverend Bob Farr.

We felt blessed to have so many reflective and honest small group discussions. We believe these discussions are vital to this "season of information gathering," that defines this part of the VCI journey.

For the month of January, the VCI Study Team read the book "Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times: Being Calm and Courageous No Matter What" by Peter Steinke. The learning day in Howell invited personal reflections on each of our personal stress management habits and how they might affect the people around us, even as we are reaching out into our mission field. If you are interested in reading any of the books that we have been reading and discussing contact any of us or the church office.

Debbie Noye has kindly agreed to coordinate the prayer team for VCI. If you are interested in joining, please contact her (debnoye10@gmail.com).

VCI Study Team Members: Andrea Alford, Steve Beck, Steve Fetyko, Ron Mourad, Darlene Schaffer, Sandy Schmunk, Allison Vanderspool, Joy Barrett

NEW PROGRAM FOR SENIORS

Want to make a difference? Silver Solution Network is a new program to bring together organizations and individuals who are interested in volunteering or wish to work part-time. February 20th will be the first Roundtable Discussion from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Representatives from three organizations – Senior Center, Faith In Action, and St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital will talk about their needs for volunteers. Call the Senior Center for questions or to register at 475-9242.

Altar Flower sign up for 2017

Altar flowers are a nice way to remember someone, honor someone or celebrate someone's birthday, wedding anniversary, etc. All you do is order the flowers or bring in your own arrangement by Friday noon. You will find the sign up calendar on the board in the coatroom. Put your name on the date you would like to sign up for. Fill out the form and leave it on the board or put it in Liza Gray's mailbox down in the office area. If you have questions contact Liza 475-8119.

January 29, 2017 - Youth Sunday Worship



"Get the word out.
Teach all these things.
And don't let anyone put
you down because you're
young. Teach believers
with your life: by word, by demeanor, by love, by faith,
by integrity. Stay at your post reading Scripture,
giving counsel, teaching. And that special gift of ministry you
were given when the leaders of the church laid hands on you
and prayed - keep that dusted off and in use.
~1 Timothy 4:12 Msg
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 February:

Love-Choosing to treat others the way you want to be treated.

Bible Verse

*"Here is what love is. It is not that we loved God. It is that he
loved us and sent his Son to give his life to pay for our sins."
1 John 4:10, NIV*

Valentine's Fun at Towsley, February 12th!

On February 12th the BLAST children are all invited to come to
Towsley Village as we share in making valentines
and ice cream sundaes with our resident buddies!
The event will begin at 3 p.m. and will be completed
by 4:30 p.m. at the latest. What a wonderful way to
share the love!



3 - 5th grade sleepover

RSVP by Feb. 5th

The 3 - 5th grade sleepover will be
March 3 - 4th. Check your calendars,
invite your friends,
and get ready for a fabulously fun
weekend of serving God



and serving others! This is an RSVP only event!!

RSVP deadline will be Sunday, February 5th!

Special BLAST Mission in class on Feb.12th HELP! We need donations!!!

On or before February 12th, all BLAST children, preschool - 5th
grade are asked to bring something in from the list below as a gift
for our resident buddies at Towsley. We will be talking that week
about helping others who may be lonely or having a difficult time.

Here is a list of ideas from Towsley for what we can put in the
lunch sack sized "love bags" we will be making:

lotions, soaps, chap stick, hats, mittens, scarves,
chocolates, small stuffed animals,
packaged cookies, small juice bottles

There is a container for collecting items in the BLAST hallway.
In class we will be decorating and stuffing bags with the items,
along with a note or drawing.

All BLAST children are invited to come to Towsley later that
afternoon (3 p.m.) deliver the bags as part of the Valentine's fun at
Towsley event.

When we comfort others, we are being more like Jesus!"

Family Ministry

Family Camp 2017!

Time to plan for summer! Family Camp will be August 10th-13th
this year and we will be back at Wesleyan Woods in Vassar, MI,
just 2 hours from Chelsea. For those who are not familiar with
Wesleyan Woods, you can check out their website at

www.wesleyanwoods.org

I have held a combination of campsites, a limited number of
cottages, and dorm rooms. Campsites are full hook up and run
\$37/night. Cottage rooms are \$55-60/night.

RSVP to Courtney to reserve your preferred space!



PARENT TIME

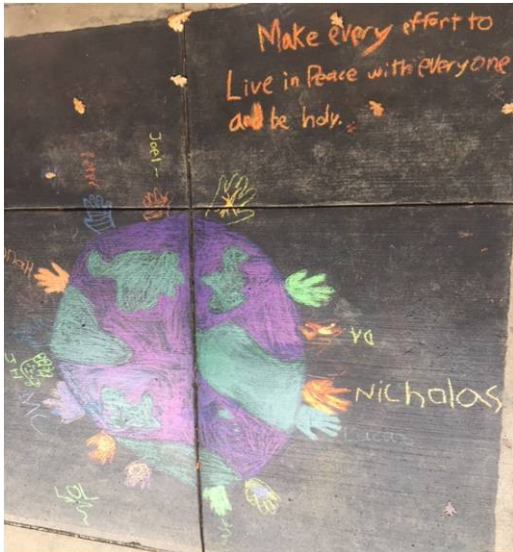
As parents, we all feel the burden to raise our
children to be kind and loving. Sometimes we
wonder if we're doing enough—if our kids are
getting the message. The best way to teach your
child is by modeling. That's right, you've got to
practice what you preach. Is there someone in
your family, friend-group, or community who is
lonely, hurting, or struggling? Make a list of 4 ways
you can show love to this person this month.
You could bake them cupcakes, leave them a
note, or simply send them an encouraging text
message. This month, once a week, demonstrate
the love of Christ to your family by loving others.



Sunday, February 5th

XP3 Middle School

THIS IS A BLAST SUNDAY. REMAIN IN THE SANCTUARY.



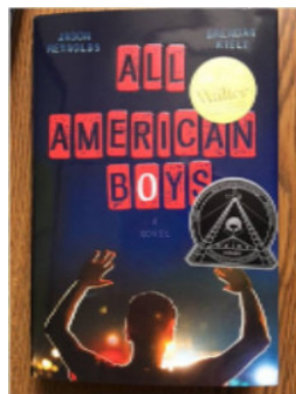
Thanks to those of you who volunteered for this month's BLAST play, 100 Love Points. If you are interested in participating in next month's play, there are two roles to fill. Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy... ~Hebrews 12:14

XP3 High School

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Room 216



BLACK AND BLUE: the story of Gerald Ford, Willis Ward and the 1934 Michigan - Georgia Tech Football Game



Discussion - Tentatively scheduled for the end of February.

Confirmation - Saint Interviews

Luke - Chapters 21 - 24
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Room 216

Sunday, February 5th Continued

Middle School

Girls Bible Study

This week Girls' Bible study will meet at Suzie Weber's home (652 Mayer Dr.) from 1:00-3:00 p.m. You are more than welcome to join us, please call or text me so that we know to expect you! Thank you. Mrs. Franks (734) 646-7832

Date to remember

Knockerball - February 12th - 10 a.m. - noon
South Meadows gym Waivers must be completed in order to participate. Available in the youth room #216 or on the office door of Mrs. Franks.

XP3 FEEDING THE MASSES Food Donations

These links are to the sign up genius which provides snacks
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>

6th Grade

3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
Tuesdays with Tom.



7th/8th Grade

3:15 - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we discuss the issues, temptations, and 'everydays' of middle school life.

February 7th - 8th Got The Look?

But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart."
~1 Samuel 16:7

Reminder: NO Outlet on snow days, school district half days or vacation days.



Middle School

<http://theparentcue.org/how-to-help-your-6th-grader-navigate-the-drama-at-school/>

High School

Imagine the end. Say words that build. Use everyday moments to tell a bigger story. Be the person you want your kids to be.
<http://theparentcue.org/stay-connected-5-choices-were-glad-we-made-part-5/>



Cass Community Social Services - Tiny home #5,6,7
FYI – We've been given the opportunity to landscape two of
the tiny homes this spring. Interested?

Contact – youth@chelseaumc.org

Coming soon: An opportunity to shop for supplies,
make and serve a meal, or play with children after dinner....
an opportunity to simply offer hope through your very
presence - March 20th-26th



More than just a shelter for
children and their families

Pantry Needs:

Sugar - small bags
Snacks: Crackers, Nuts, Bars



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.

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

You can't put a price on
LAUGHTER.



FUNNY-FOR-A-CHANGE FUN RAISER

Take a bite out of RBI's budget with a little lol.

See y'all on Sunday, Mar. 19, 2017
at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle!

310 S Troy St, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Doors Open at 5:00 P.M. FREE Parking!
Silent Auction at 5:15 P.M. Tickets: \$20
Show at 7:00 P.M. Cash Bar/Snacks/Burgers

www.redfordbrightmoorinitiative.org
For addt'l info. contact Karen Plants at 248.895.9825



Sunday, February 5th

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal, Renew Band Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. BLAST Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 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 Rehearsal
- 1:00 p.m. Middle School Girls Bible Study - Offsite
- 4:00 p.m. Random Ringers, The Accidentals
- 6:00 p.m. Remember Who You Are

Monday, February 6th

- 8:00 a.m. CCK Manager Cert. Training
- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple V

Tuesday, February 7th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
- 3:15 p.m. 6th Grade Outlet
- 5:30 p.m. CoupleConnect/KidConnect
- 7:00 p.m. MOPS Steering Team Meeting, Trustees

Wednesday, February 8th

- 11:00 a.m. Material Girls Group Meeting
- 3:15 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Outlet
- 5:30 p.m. Middle School Leadership Team
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 9th

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, February 10th

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Mosaic Moms
- 7:00 p.m. Community Breakfast Set Up

Saturday, February 10th

- 8:00 a.m. Free Community Breakfast
- 2:00 p.m. Memorial Service with Reception to follow

Sunday, February 12th

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Pre School -5th BLAST Classes, Middle School XP3
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
- 12:00 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 1:15 p.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio Recital
- 3:00 p.m. Towsley Valentine's with Buddies at CRC
- 4:00 p.m. Random Ringers, The Accidentals Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Girls Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Remember Who You Are

Monday, February 13th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 4:00 p.m. Material Girls Set Up
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple V

Tuesday, February 14th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
- 12:00 a.m. Material Girls
- 3:15 a.m. 6th Grade Outlet

Wednesday, February 15th

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

Thursday, February 16th

- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Friday, February 17th

- 6:30 p.m. Mosaic Moms

Saturday, February 18th

- 8:00 a.m. The Brotherhood of Christ

Volunteers Serving February 5th

Greeters:

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

Ushers:

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

Acolytes: Kiera Crawley, Marah Putnam

Nursery Worker:

Lori Campbell

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Barbara Brown, Molly Avery, Valisa Bristle

Coffee Hour Bakers:

Charma Dick, Linda Detterman, Heidi Doyle, Dawn Putnam

Volunteers Serving February 12th

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

Acolytes: Kate Krugh, Catie Van Hoek

Nursery Worker:

Lori Campbell

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Sandy Schmunk, Phyllis & Ken Tillman

Coffee Hour Bakers:

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