



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

April 16, 2017

Prayer Requests

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

Prayers of Comfort for:

- * Dan Roehm and family following the passing of his father *
- * Todd Hubbard and family following the passing of his father *
- * Harry Gibson and family following the passing of his brother *

Prayers for Healing for:

- * Lois Gibson * Ginnie Hartman * Linda Kimball *
- * Sandy Schmunk * Carol Brock * Jennifer Kelley *
- * Henri van der Waard's girlfriend, Sue * Stanley Sprague *
- * Lucas Coy * Suzie Bone * Elaine Pastor * Roy Cox *
- * Roberta Anderson * 3 daughters of Tom Lewis w/health issues *
- * Rev. Mark Johnston * Jim & Betty Robbins grandson and Jim' brother, Donald * Art Dills * David Dunlap *

Prayers for Strength for:

- * Suzie Weber * Joanne Weber * The family of Allison Ramsay *
- The churches in Egypt * Charma Dick' sister-in-law, Georgeanna & brother Jack *

Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and especially for:

- * Arnold Reginaldo * John Robbins *

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.

Ant Patrol

While it's not picnic or BBQ weather yet, ants begin to move indoors in search of food as the weather warms. Preventative measures play a major role in avoiding infestations. Please wipe up crumbs and spills immediately.



Upcoming Concerts!

Brian Brill and Friends
May 5th at 7 p.m.



Brian Brill, pianist and two-time Emmy Award winning composer, has written original music and film scores for PBS Television, CBS Sports, and The Discovery Channel. He continues to produce music for national/regional radio and TV ads. Brian also arranges and produces music for songwriters as well as commissions from local/regional music ensembles. His personal recordings include

"Red Arrow Highway", a smooth jazz project of original compositions with guitarist Robert Tye, "Sunday Morning," which features his own compositions as well as jazz and popular standards, and "The Wesley Project," a cinematic approach to the hymns of Charles Wesley featuring piano, strings, flute, and handbells. Brian's most recent project, "The Traveler," will be released in the summer of 2017.

Westminster Concert Bell Choir
May 18th at 7p.m.

All concerts are free and open to the public.
Free childcare is available.

Check out our website: www.chelseaumc.org

and find us on the church facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/chelseaumc>

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



Friends 65+

The next meeting of the Friends 65+ will be this Tuesday, April 18th, from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. in Grams Hall.

CFUMC Get Acquainted/New Member Orientation

You are invited to a two-session "get acquainted" with Chelsea First UMC. The sessions are designed for you to get acquainted with church leaders (and they with you), learning more about the church and its ministries, along with the history, beliefs and practices of The United Methodist Church.

The dates are Sunday, April 23rd and 30th, from 4:30 - 6 p.m. Child care will be provided.

This is a time to explore; you need not have already made the decision to become a member of the church in order to participate.

If you are interested in attending or have questions, please call the church office, 475-8119 or send an email to Pastor Joy, jbarrett@chelseaumc.org.

Teresa Steklac and Joy Barrett

Confirmation Sunday, May 7th

May 7th we will celebrate the confirmands at the 11 a.m. worship service. We are looking for food donations for the celebration, please check the sign up genius below.

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

Altar Flower sign up for 2017

Altar flowers are a nice way to remember someone, honor or celebrate someone's birthday, or 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.

Music and the Arts



First Annual Festival of the Arts - Sunday, May 14th Call for Artists

Coinciding with Music Sunday, May 14th, we're beginning the first annual Festival of the Arts. Artists of all ages are invited to bring one or two pieces of two or three dimensional art, any medium, to the church office starting Wednesday, May 10th. Non FUMC members are also invited to display artwork. Please include title, medium, name and contact information. Please bring an easel to display your work. Artwork may be picked up after 1:00 p.m. Sunday, May 14th.

If you have questions, please contact Mark Loring at church, Janet Alford at janetralford@hotmail.com or Sue Craig at Sueandrodrcraig@gmail.com.

Special worship service Sunday, April 23rd
Jazz Vespers featuring
Brian Brill
9 a.m. and 11a.m. worship
Invite a friend!

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 April:

Humility - Putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve.

Bible Verse

"Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves." Philippians 2:3, NIV

Camp Scholarships Available!

If your child would like to attend United Methodist Camps this summer but needs a scholarship, please fill out the form located on the table in Grams Hall with the camping brochures and turn it in to the office or Courtney with your camp registration form.

Pre-K - 2nd Grade Sleepover at CRC April 21st - 22nd

It is the preschool-2nd graders turn for a sleepover! We will be playing games, taking silly pictures, watching a movie, and listening to a story as we share the cookies we baked (on April 15th) with our friends at CRC. Every child must have a parent attend as well. Please RSVP to Courtney if you would like to attend this heartwarming and fun event!

May 7th BLAST Mission -- Surprise Others with Kindness! Save the Date!

On May 7th we will meet at 12 p.m. in the 4th/5th grade classroom to create fresh flower baskets. We will then travel to the Pines to deliver the flowers to the residents there! Come along for a fun afternoon of giving to others.

Family Ministry

Childcare subs needed

We are looking to beef up the substitute list for childcare. If you or someone you know would be interested in helping with childcare but cannot make a regular commitment, please send Courtney the name and contact information. Childcare makes family ministries possible and family ministries are vital to the church!

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 Education Series Chelsea teachers Jeanne Caselli and Tracy Heydlauff present: How to Keep Learning Alive during Summer Break

Sunday, April 23rd, 3-4 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library. Tracy and Jeanne have been teaching in the Chelsea School District for a combined 50 years. Both have seen the student learning dip from summer vacation. Join them to learn some fun ways to stop the drop.

The 2016 - 2017 Youth Helper List
Contact the church office to get a copy of contact information for youth from this church willing to babysit, pet sit, house sit, or do yard work!



Sunday, April 16th

No Middle/High School XP3/MS Girls Bible Study
See you back on April 23rd

MS at 9:15 a.m., HS at 10:30 a.m. in Room 216,
MS Girls Bible Study at 5 p.m., Room 216

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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.

*****Please remember to avoid nut products or foods packaged in plants that create nut products. Thank you!**

Sunday morning (Middle school/High School)

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

Outlet on Tuesdays

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

Dates to remember

April 29th - Confirmation - Adventure Park

April 30th - Youth Sunday both services

May 5th - 6th 30 HR FAMINE

Click on the link below to fill out a permission form.

Thank you everyone!

<http://www.chelseaumc.org/youth/forms--resources.html>

May 7th - Confirmation Sunday

May 9th - UMM Senior Scholarship forms are due

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.

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

30 Hour Famine

Who: MS and HS Youth

When: Friday May 5th – Saturday May 6th

Where: CFUMC

Some changes this year:

The fast starts right after lunch at school on Friday. Arrive at CFUMC no later than 4 p.m. MS youth will have the option of spending the night. The fast ends at 4 p.m. Saturday followed by a meal. When the forms listed below are on file, you will be issued your Student Pack and fund collecting begins. You must have a registration form on file. A permission form for this activity is also necessary. Questions: Contact Tom Lewis:

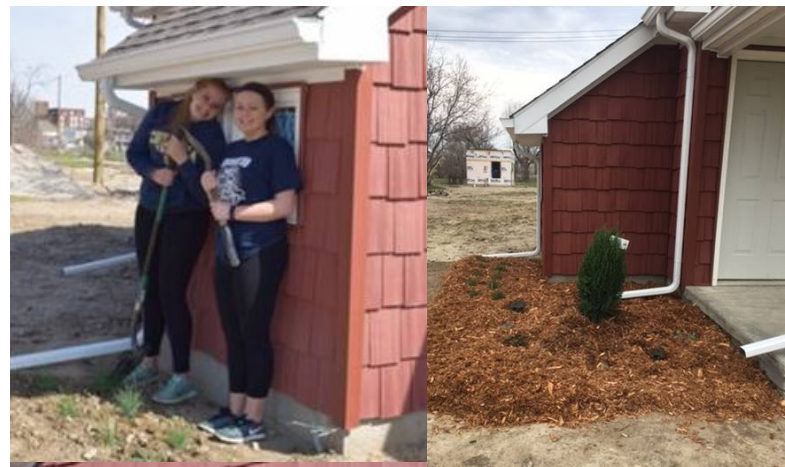
tom@outdrs.net C-734-883-5439

Middle School & High School



"Stories matter. They're the most effective form of communication there is. They inspire, they move, they inform. Especially the hard stories."

<http://theparentcue.org/what-story-do-we-tell/>



Detroit. Where the soil is filled with remnants of a past placed to rest and new life surrounds tiny homes that afford a future filled with hope. Grateful for the beauty of the day, the laughter, and especially the perseverance.
*Cass Tiny Homes.



More than just a shelter for
children and their families

'Whenever you did one of these things to someone overlooked or ignored, that was me—you did it to me.'
~Matthew 25:40

You who offered meals, laughter, conversation, and overnight stays at Alpha House 3/20- 3/24. For the sacrifice of your time and the love expressed in the name of Jesus, Thanks be to God for you: The Hanselman family, The Kause family, Margaret Callahan, Bev Dronen, Liza Gray, Jody Croskey, David Tammee, and Angie Fensch, Erin Dronen, Elizabeth Hammer, Amanda and Arianna Reginaldo, Barbara Brown, Natalie Morr, Cathy Riedel, Joey Argiero, The Hurst family, and Pat Engel.

Pantry Needs:

Canned Chili, Spaghetti Sauce



Faith In Action Annual Benefit

Dinner and Auction.

Saturday, April 29th, St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Dining Room.

We have two seats available for those interested.

First come, first served.

Contact Jeanne Franks at youth@chelseaumc.org.

Stephen Ministry Opportunities

**Caring Relationship
for the Love of Christ**



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

Cass Community Social Services



Thank you Jody Croskey, Liza Gray, Wendy Thran, Ethan Pfeiffer, Tim Brock, Kayla Sweeny, and Kaylee Roehm for the ways in which you offered hope through your very presence... and a lot of hard work. Ordinary people living differently because of the love of Christ. Contact Jeanne Franks at youth@chelseaumc.org

Sunday, April 16th

- 8:00 a.m. Rezound Handbell Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Easter Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Worship

Monday, April 17th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple V

Tuesday, April 18th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. Friends 65+
- 3:15 p.m. 6th Grade Outlet

Wednesday, April 19th

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

Thursday, April 20th

- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting, Stephen Ministry
- 7:30 p.m. Ad Council

Friday, April 21th

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Uprooting Racism Class
- 5:30 p.m. PreK-2nd Grade Sleepover Off Site at CRC
- 6:30 p.m. Mosaic Moms

Sunday, April 23rd

- 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, Random Ringers,
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:00 p.m. Parent Education Series "How to Keep Learning Alive During Summer Break" Off Site at the Library
- 4:30 p.m. "Get Acquainted" with Chelsea FUMC
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Girls Bible Study

Monday, April 24th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple V

Tuesday, April 25th

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

Wednesday, April 26th

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

Thursday, April 27th

- 7:00 p.m. Renew Band Vocals Rehearsal

Friday, April 28st

- 10:00 a.m. Uprooting Racism
- 6:30 p.m. Mosaic Moms

Volunteers Serving April 16th

Greeters:

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

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Boyd & Arlene Wiltse, Dan Skiendziel
- 10:30 a.m. Teresa, Mike, Katy & Marybeth Steklac

Nursery Workers:

Lori Campbell, Shannon Sailus

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Eileen Blough, Jane Newbound, Susan Wellman

Coffee Hour Bakers:

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

Volunteers Serving April 23rd

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

Acolytes: Peter & Luke Mourad

Nursery Worker:

Lori Campbell, Shannon Sailus

Coffee Hour Hosts:

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

Coffee Hour Bakers:

Emily Kuo, Jane Newbound, Dianne Kelley, Patti & Kayla Sweeny, Sue Skiendziel