



**Chelsea First**  
 United Methodist Church  
 128 Park Street  
 Chelsea, Michigan 48118  
[www.chelseaumc.org](http://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 30, 2017**

### Prayer Requests

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

#### Prayers of Comfort for:

\* The family of Dave Booth \*

#### Prayers for Healing for:

\* Lois Gibson \* Ginnie Hartman \* Linda Kimball \*  
 \* Sandy Schmunk \* Jennifer Kelley \* Henri van der Waard's girlfriend, Sue \* Stanley Sprague \*  
 \* Suzie Bone \* Elaine Pastor \* Roy Cox \* Roberta Anderson \*  
 \* 3 daughters of Tom Lewis w/health issues \* Barb Ashmore \*  
 \* David Dunlap \* Arlene Howe \* Charma Dick \*

#### Prayers for Strength for:

\* Suzie Weber \* Joanne Weber \*

#### 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](mailto:alzuehlke@yahoo.com)) or Debbie Noye (475-1096, [debnoye10@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### Community Breakfast Sign Up

Volunteers are needed for the next community breakfast on May 13<sup>th</sup>, see the link below to sign up. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-community>

### Host families needed for May 18<sup>th</sup>

The Westminster Concert Bell Choir will be providing a concert at FUMC on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to help host 14 members of this college age music ensemble! One night only! Pick up after the concert and drop off at 8:30 a.m. at the church on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.

You would provide breakfast only. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the meal on Thursday evening to serve and clean up. See the link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-westminster>

Please contact Mark Loring, Director of Music Ministries at [mloring@chelseaumc.org](mailto:mloring@chelseaumc.org) or call the church office-734-475-8119.



**Upcoming Concerts!**  
**Brian Brill and Friends**  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

**Westminster Concert Bell Choir**  
 May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7p.m.

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

### Confirmation Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>

May 7<sup>th</sup> 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>

### Friends 65+

The next meeting of the Friends 65+ will be this Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. in Grams Hall.

Check out our website: [www.chelseaumc.org](http://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>



## MOSAIC MOMS

SUPPORT GROUP FOR MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN WHO  
HAVE SPECIAL NEEDS...

Where: Chelsea First United Methodist Church

When: Friday evenings, weekly

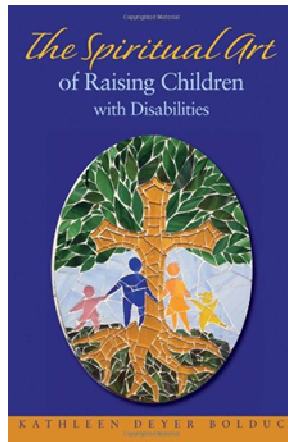
Who: the group of mothers, whose children range greatly in age, find strength and comfort in having a non-judgmental circle of caring and understanding. Holding the stories of each mother as sacred is special, honoring work, and is critical to the feeling of trust held by the group members. Two or three facilitators guide the conversation.

*"Each week we light our candles after getting something warm to drink and settling into the ambiance of the space. Sometimes someone will have a special sweet or gift to share with others as we go around the circle and reflect on how the past week has been, giving a chance for each woman to get the time she needs to tell her story and have it heard and validated by the others."*

*We often weave our spirituality into our conversation, do a small writing or art experience to facilitate the Spirit, or read and discuss some of the book we are reading by spiritual director, Kathleen Deyer Bolduc: The Spiritual Art of Raising Children with Disabilities."*

(Free copy of the book available for each mother)

Contact: LeAnn Seto, M.Div,  
mother of a child on the autistic spectrum, for more information.  
leanncseto@gmail.com



## ServSafe Class from Chelsea Community Kitchen

Chelsea Community Kitchen is offering another ServSafe Manager training on Saturday, June 24, 2017, for church volunteers who will oversee kitchen activities as well as for restaurateurs and workers. The class lasts 8 hours and has a self study component. Students will receive their books at least one week in advance of the class so they can read it and do the written activities before class time. Class time will include review of the materials and testing. The test will be scored by the National Restaurant Association. Students who pass the test will receive official ServSafe certification that is good nationwide for five years. Fee for the class for church members will be paid for by the church. Contact Dayle Wright for more information (734-475-1563). Between the dates of May 7<sup>th</sup> & June 2<sup>nd</sup>, please contact Judy Radant (734-475-1157) for more information.

## Music and the Arts



### First Annual Festival of the Arts - Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Call for Artists

Coinciding with Music Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup>.

If you have questions, please contact Mark Loring at church, Janet Alford at [janetralford@hotmail.com](mailto:janetralford@hotmail.com) or Sue Craig at [Sueandrodrcraig@gmail.com](mailto:Sueandrodrcraig@gmail.com).

## Trustees News!

The Trustees met for our regular meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>. During our meeting we approved Altech to provide preventative maintenance for the mechanical equipment at the Church and Parsonage.

If you haven't noticed yet we are performing some excavation work along the Education Wing in the Courtyard. This is to help cure some drainage issues we had against the building and we will need volunteers to help with some of the digging and repairs. All this work is being performed in a respectful and careful manner as it is right next to the Memorial Garden and it won't be disturbed or impacted by the work. The Courtyard will again be closed during this time for safety.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

## **May 7<sup>th</sup> BLAST Mission -- Surprise Others with Kindness! Save the Date!**

On May 7<sup>th</sup> we will meet at 12 p.m. in the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> 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

## **May 21<sup>st</sup> Leader Appreciation Day in BLAST!**

On May 21<sup>st</sup> the BLAST children will be showing their appreciation to their leaders by making a pancake breakfast. We encourage all children to draw a picture or write a note of thanks to their BLAST leaders! We also need parent help with donating food, cooking, and serving. See the sign up genius below for how you can help! [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4CA4A92DA5FD0-endofyear1](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4CA4A92DA5FD0-endofyear1)



## **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!**

Family Camp plans are under way for 2017! We will be camping this year at Wesleyan Woods in Vassar, MI. For more information on the campground, visit [www.wesleyanwoods.org](http://www.wesleyanwoods.org)



Our camping dates are August 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>.

I have reserved a block of campsites as well as 5 cottages. Campsites will run \$37/night, and do not require a deposit. I do, however, need an RSVP by April 30<sup>th</sup>, after which any unclaimed CFUMC campsites will be released back to the general public. Cottages will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis, and you will need to pay a \$50 deposit to CFUMC to secure your cottage rental. Like the campsites, any unclaimed CFUMC cottages will be released to the public after the RSVP deadline, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Deposits are only refundable until April 30<sup>th</sup>. Full cost for the cottage ranges from \$55- \$60/night, depending on whether or not your cottage has a microwave/fridge. Cottages sleep from 2-4 people, and there are bathrooms in each cottage.

Dorm rooms will also be assigned on a first come, first served basis, and do not require a deposit. Like the campsites and cottages, any unclaimed CFUMC dorm rooms will be released to the public after the RSVP deadline, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Cost for the dorm rooms is \$45/family/night. Dorm rooms have 4 bunks (sleeping 8 people) per room, and are in a large building with other rooms and a shared bathroom.

There is NO family activity fee for campers as there has been in years past. All activities (climbing wall, rope wall, wet zip, dry zip, waterslide, low ropes, etc.) are free with the exception of high ropes (\$5) and canoe/kayak (\$45). I intend to reserve the high ropes course for just our group to use on Friday morning, although it can be used at other times with other people outside of CFUMC.

If you would like to camp, please RSVP to Courtney no later than April 30<sup>th</sup> with the appropriate deposit, number in your party, and equipment you will be bringing (tent, trailer, etc.). Invite family! Invite friends!!

Questions? Contact Courtney at [caldrich@chelseaumc.org](mailto:caldrich@chelseaumc.org), or (734)475-8119x12



## Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

**Youth Sunday - all youth in both services.**  
MS Girls Bible Study at 5 p.m., Room 216

## **Confirmation Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation - Adventure Park, leave church 8:30 a.m.

April 30<sup>th</sup> - Youth Sunday both services

May 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - 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 7<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation Sunday at 11 a.m.

May 9<sup>th</sup> - UMM Senior Scholarship forms are due

### **6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

3:15 – 5:30 p.m.  
Tuesdays with Tom.



### **7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> – Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Where: CFUMC**

- \*Some changes this year: The youth will begin their fast right after lunch at school on Friday and plan to be at CFUMC by 4 p.m.
- \*MS Youth have the option of spending the night here at church.
- \*The festivities will end after supper at about 4 p.m. Saturday.
- \*When the forms listed below are on file, you will be issued your Student Pack and you may begin collecting funds to support those in need.

**Other Considerations:**

- \* Bring an overnight kit and clothing for an off site outdoor activity.
- \* Use of personal electronic devices is discouraged.
- \*You can leave for other necessary activities.
- \*You can invite a friend.

**YOU MUST HAVE A REGISTRATION FORM ON FILE.  
A PERMISSION FORM FOR THIS ACTIVITY IS ALSO NECESSARY.**

Permission form - [http://www.chelseaumc.org/\\_forms/view/15210](http://www.chelseaumc.org/_forms/view/15210)  
Ask me anything. Tom Lewis (h) 734-475-7812 (c) 734-883-5439



## **Middle School & High School**

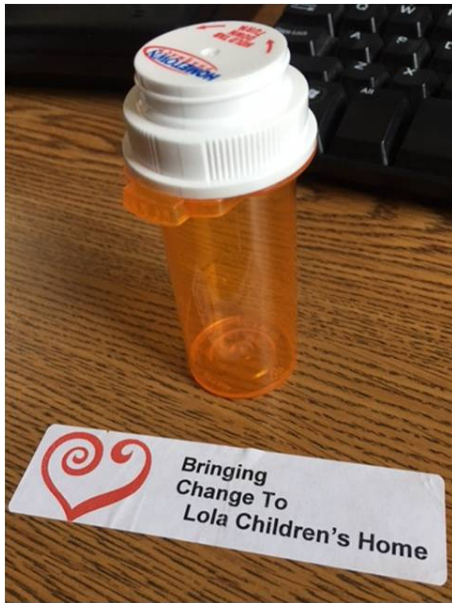
<http://theparentcue.org/5-rules-we-gave-our-13-year-old-when-she-joined-instagram/>

Be deliberate. Be involved. Be curious. ~Jon Acuff



It was about the plants... and ultimately it had nothing to do with the plants. Every car that drove by thanked and blessed you. They questioned how and why and for whom. 'Ordinary People Living Differently Because of the Love of Christ.'

#Easter people



The youth are halfway to our goal of supporting a child at Lola Children's Home in Ethiopia for a year. Take the opportunity to fill a medicine bottle and Bring the Change to a child's life at Lola. Bottles available in the Youth Room. #216

### Pantry Needs:

Canned Chili, Spaghetti Sauce



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 Round 2



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### Cass Community Social Services



Thank you – Tracy, Kathy, and Mitchell Dickinson; Mike, Leigh, Ben, and Hannah Schwarz; Tom Lewis, Norm Colbry, Sawyer Northrop, Keegan McLaughlin, Gabe Morr, Kayla Sweeny, Wendy Thran, Bev Dronen, Greg and Janet Kuras - 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.

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 a.m. 6th Grade Quartet Warm Up, Praise Bells  
The Accidentals Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Glory Ringers, Random Ringers,  
The Accidentals Warm Up
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 Disciple Discovery
- 4:00 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. "Get Acquainted" with Chelsea FUMC
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Girls Bible Study

**Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 3:15 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Outlet
- 7:00 p.m. MOPS Steering Team Meeting

**Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Food Ministry Council Meeting
- 3:15 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Outlet
- 5:30 p.m. Middle School Leadership Team Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers

**Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
- 7:30 p.m. Renew Band Vocals and Instrumentalist

**Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Uprooting Racism Class
- 4:00 p.m. 30 Hour Famine Begins
- 6:30 p.m. Mosaic Moms
- 7:00 p.m. 2016-2017 Concert Series "Brian Brill & Friends"

**Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:15 a.m. Renew Band Warm Up
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. BLAST Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3, Random Ringers, Glory Ringers  
Jubilee Ringers Warm Up
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
- 12:00 p.m. May Day Basket Making
- 12:15 p.m. Unity Brass Orchestra Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Girls Bible Study

**Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Material Girls Meeting
- 3:15 a.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Trustees

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Material Girls Leadership Team Meeting
- 3:15 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study

**Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

**Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 p.m. Mosaic Moms
- 7:00 p.m. Community Breakfast Set Up

**Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 a.m. Free Community Breakfast

**Volunteers Serving April 30<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters: Alex Lewis, Mark Peterson, Kevin Frahm

Ushers: Tim Brock, Connor Boone, Tom Lewis

Acolyte: Shane McLaughlin

Audio/Visual: Ethan Pfeiffer, Trey Pfeiffer

Nursery Workers:

Lori Campbell, Shannon Sailus

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Cathy Riedel, Liza Gray

Coffee Hour Bakers:

Sally Bouton, Lu Parsons

**Volunteers Serving May 7<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

8:30 a.m. Jeff & Sue Comstock

10:30 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Jon Van Hoek

Ushers:

8:30 a.m. Liza Gray, Joe Krugh

10:30 a.m. Charles & Sandy Schmunk, Phil Radant

Acolyte: Kiera Crawley

Nursery Workers:

Lori Campbell, Shannon Sailus

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Barbara Brown, Molly Avery, Valisa Bristle

Coffee Hour Bakers:

Linda Detterman, Heidi Doyle, Dawn Putnam, Jody Croskey