



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

June 11, 2017

Prayer Requests

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

Prayers of Comfort for:

* Tim and Patti Sweeny and family following the death of Tim's cousin, Ryan * Family and friends of Paul Bollinger *

Prayers for Healing for:

* Sandy Schmunk * Suzanne Cislo * Al Bamsey *
 * Jennifer Kelley * Henri van der Waard's girlfriend, Sue *
 * Stanley Sprague * Suzie Bone * Elaine Pastor *
 * Jamie Herbert's father, Jim * Barb Ashmore * David Dunlap *
 * Arlene Howe * Charma Dick * Ruth Claggett * Denise Whitesall
 * Paul Hartman * Charlotte Schauer *

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) 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.

Monday evening Bible Study

Max Plank and Pastor Joy will facilitate a six-week conversation/study on several parables of Jesus from the Gospels. We will meet Mondays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. June 12th, 19th, 26th, and July 10th, 17th, 24th. Please feel free to contact either of us if you have questions or to let us know you plan to participate.

PRAYER PARTNER OPPORTUNITY

The Accidentals (Youth) Handbell Ensemble and adult chaperones will be making a Buffalo - Boston concert tour and mission trip June 20th -27th. One of the ways we, as a church family, can be supportive of these youth and adults is to pray for them. Would you consider being a Prayer Partner? As a Prayer Partner you would be given the name of one of the youth or adults and would intentionally pray for that person while they are on the trip. You would also write a note of support and encouragement which would be given to them while they are on the trip.

Please contact Debbie Noye with questions or to sign up to be a Prayer Partner. 475-1096 (home), 734-255-9858 (cell) or debnoye10@gmail.com.

Friends 65+

Our next meeting of the Friends 65+ is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20th from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in Grams Hall. Thanks much.

Summer Fellowship Snacks

We will have fellowship time after the 10 a.m. worship service starting June 4th. We are looking for people to sign up for just 1 Sunday during the summer to host it. Call the church office or see the link below to sign up.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-summer3>

Youth Summer Handbell/Mission Trip

Our youth will be heading to Boston MA on June 20th. We are looking for food donations for the trip. Please check out the sign up to see if you can donate. Thank You!
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-youth1>

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>



**Holy Conversation on Human Sexuality,
Saturday, June 17th,
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Grams Hall**

Please join in a time of "holy conversation" at CFUMC. This event has one purpose: to remind ourselves and to help us practice what Christ teaches us about how to live together in community. We are ONE in Jesus Christ.

"Holy Conferencing" is a way for us to embrace our unity, in spite of the differences that push and pull and tug at us. It is a way of conversing with each other that allows us to speak honestly, listen well, and maintain our faithful understandings, while still honoring, respecting, and loving those who are in the Body of Christ with us but who hold widely different understandings of faithful Christian living than we do.

We encourage high school youth and all the various ages of adults to join in this time of "holy conversation." Child care will be available; **those who need childcare need to register by June 16th at 10 a.m.** Call the church office or email Pastor Joy or Courtney Aldrich to tell us about your child care needs – number and ages of children. Please speak with

Pastor Tom or Pastor Joy for additional information.

**Thank You for food donations, preparation,
service, and clean up
for the Graduation Celebration**

Debbie, Don & Lydea Noye, Katie Giardello, Amanda Reginaldo, Emily Kuo, Gary and Bernice Packard, Heidi Doyle, Tracy Dickinson, Barbara Brown, Kelly Boone, Glenna Bittle, Heidi Doyle, Bill Doyle, Patti Sweeny, Misty Noble, Judy Flint, Tom Lewis, Cathy Reidel, Cathie Timberlake, Sherri Plank, Marjorie Switz, Leann Seto, Liza Gray, Allison Vanderspool, Judy Radant, Dayle Wright, Eileen Blough, Elden & Lu Parsons, Kerry Franks, Arlene Wiltse, Annette Bentley, Ben Schwarz and Kristy Fetyko.

Stories, Service, Tech, and Music:

Mark Loring, Tom Lewis, Kyle Webber, Rob Long, Kayla Sweeny, Kate Vanderspool, Julia Kause, Julia Hanselman, Todd Hubbard, Suzie Weber, Mike Vanderspool, Bev Dronen, John Seto, Courtney Aldrich, Jody Croskey, Kirby Hubbard, Jon Ellegood, and most especially you, the parents, who 'trained them up in the way they should go'.
Thanks be to God.

Music and the Arts

Summer Music Opportunities

You are invited to consider signing up for music in worship this summer. As many of you know, our summer worship schedule is 8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-summer1>

Grace Space

Beginning on June 18th, we will have an area set up as "Grace Space" during worship in the sanctuary. This will be an area set up for young children and their caregivers to sit and enjoy worship in a space that allows them to move around and play with soft toys and quiet activities. Grace Space may be used by families when the nursery is not open or by families whose children are not comfortable being left in the nursery. Our hope is to accommodate and welcome all families by offering choices for their child's care that best suits their needs. This new initiative is also being taken by other congregations and was highlighted at the United Methodist Annual Conference, so we are giving it a try!

CHELSEA FIRST UMC HISTORY CORNER

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Many pictures, newspaper clippings, and documents pertaining to our church history are currently being stored in a file cabinet in unsafe magnetic photo albums. Plans are underway to begin the process of transferring these things into archival safe albums. We are looking for people to help with this process. We will also need supplies, such as 12 x 12 albums, sheets and protectors, archive safe pens, and archive safe adhesive. If you happen to have extras you can donate or would like to help with this project contact Debbie Noye (debnoye10@gmail.com, 475-1096, or 734-255-9858).

DID YOU KNOW? On May 12, 1857 a Mite Box Society was organized to raise money to build a Methodist Church in Chelsea. To become a member, women paid 5 cents and men paid 10 cents. This group later changed their name and became the Ladies' Aid Society. Elisha Congdon donated property to build a church and parsonage. Next time:
How much did a church cost in the 1800's?

**CFUMC - 2017 Weekly Garden Watering and
Maintenance Schedule**

We are looking for one volunteer per week to water and tidy up the church garden beds. Please consider signing up today! Together, we make CFUMC a more beautiful and welcoming space!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090944aaa87-cfumc>



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 June:

Creativity - Imagining what you could do because you're made in God's image.

Bible Verse

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that." Psalm 139:14, NIV

Summer help needed with BLAST!

We need volunteers to help lead summer BLAST! No preparation required. Just come to class with us at the 10 am service and the lesson and supplies will be provided for you. This is a great opportunity to participate in children's ministry if other commitments make that hard for you to do during the school year. This is also a great opportunity to "try out" what being a BLAST leader might feel like if you have ever considered volunteering for children's ministry but was unsure of making a year long commitment. Please look at your calendars and consider supporting our children's programming this summer! Click on the link to sign up:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-summer1>

Time to RSVP!

3-5th grade Mission Trip July 29th - 30th

The 3-5th graders will again be traveling to the Brightmoor neighborhood of Detroit to prepare and serve lunch, paint boards, board up houses, clean lots, and have some fellowship time together. 3-5th graders with a parent are invited to come (older siblings are welcome, too!) If you are unable to spend the night, it is still worthwhile to participate on either day.

RSVP DEADLINE JUNE 18th.

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!

Ministry with the Margins

If you would like to learn more about being a "special buddy" to one of our children or youth as a way to support their experience in BLAST, XP3, or during worship, please contact Courtney (caldrich@chelseaumc.org) or Leann Seto (leanncseto@gmail.com).

If you would like to learn more about how your child and family could benefit from the support offered through Ministry with the Margins, please contact Courtney or Leann!

Youth Ministry

Upcoming Dates

June 20th Freedom Tour: Chelsea, MI to Boston, MA
Youth Bell Tour/Mission trip

July 6th First day - Mentor to Youth, Thursdays only

6th Grade 3:15 – 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays with Tom.		7th/8th Grade 3:15 – 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays
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On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we discuss the issues, temptations, and 'everydays' of middle school life.

Last Day of Outlet will be June 14th!

The 2016-17 Youth Helper List is Available Now!

Contact Courtney to get a copy of contact information for youth from this church willing to babysit, pet sit, house sit, or do yard work!



Emmanuel Jones, director of Mentor to Youth, was so impressed with our high school volunteers last year that he has extended the invitation to volunteer this year as well!

July 6th - August 17th Thursdays 1 - 3 p.m.

at Parkridge Community Center in Ypsilanti.

Please contact youth@chelseaumc.org if interested.

Thank you!

Sunday, May June 11th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Summer Fellowship & Snacks
- 2:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Board of Review
- 4:00 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal

Monday, June 12th

- 10:00 a.m. Voice Lessons
- 3:00 p.m. Material Girls Set Up
- 6:00 p.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen Board Meeting
Girl Scouts 40303
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, June 13th

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will, Material Girls
- 3:15 p.m. 6th Grade Outlet
- 3:30 p.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 6:00 p.m. HumusFalafel - CCK

Wednesday, June 14th

- 9:00 a.m. Material Girls Leadership Team Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Grandparents as Parents
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 1:15 p.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 3:15 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study

Thursday, June 15th

- 9:00 a.m. Recovery Group
- 3:30 p.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 5:30 p.m. Girl Scouts 40729

Friday, June 16th

- 10:00 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 6:00 p.m. HumusFalafel - CCK
- 6:30 p.m. Mosaic Moms
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, June 17th

- 8:00 a.m. The Brotherhood of Christ
- 9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Discussion on Homosexuality

Sunday, June 18th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:30 a.m. The Accidentals Warm Up
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Summer Fellowship and Snacks

Monday, June 19th

- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, June 20th

- 9:30 a.m. MOPS Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 1:30 p.m. Friends 65+
- 6:00 p.m. HumusFalafel - CCK

Wednesday, June 21st

- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study, Staff Parish Relations Committee

Thursday, June 22nd

- 9:00 a.m. Recovery Group

Friday, June 23rd

- 8:00 a.m. Robin Hills Farm - CCK
- 6:00 p.m. Crowder Wedding Rehearsal, HumusFalafel - CCK
- 6:30 p.m. Mosaic Moms
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, June 24th

- 8:00 a.m. CCK - ServSafe Manager Training
- 9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today
- 1:00 p.m. Crowder Wedding

**Stephen Ministry Opportunities
Caring Relationship
for the Love of Christ**



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

Volunteers Serving June 11th

Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Linda Logan, LuAnn & Loren Heller
- 9:30 a.m. Lois & Dick Willis, Julie & Dennis Deppner

Ushers:

- 8:00 a.m. Bill & Brendan Doyle, Tom Lewis, Todd Hubbard
- 9:30 a.m. Teresa Steklac, Anne Zuehlke, Art Stoll, Maryann Myers

Nursery Worker:

Lori Campbell, Shannon Sailus

Summer Fellowship & Snacks

Mark Wellman

Volunteers Serving June 18th

Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Arlene Wiltse, Barbara Brown
- 9:30 a.m. John & Ellen Aldighieri

Ushers:

- 8:00 a.m. Dan Skiendziel, Boyd & Arlene Wiltse
- 9:30 a.m. Edie Wiarda, Bob Christie, Gerry Boettger

Nursery Worker:

Lori Campbell, Shannon Sailus

Summer Fellowship & Snacks