



Chelsea First
 United Methodist Church
 128 Park Street
 Chelsea, Michigan 48118
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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 25, 2017

Prayer Requests

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

Prayers of Comfort for:

* Family and Friends of Arley Lake *

Prayers for Healing for:

* Sandy Schmunk * Suzanne Cisko * Al Bamsey *
 * Jennifer Kelley * Henri van der Waard's girlfriend, Sue *
 * Suzie Bone * Elaine Pastor * Jamie Herbert's father, Jim *
 * Barb Ashmore * David Dunlap * Denise Whitesall *
 * Charlotte Schauer * Kim Francisco * Amelia *

Prayers for Strength for:

* Suzie Weber * Joanne Weber * Parents who are struggling to let go of former seasons of life * Arlene Howe & family *

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 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.

Trustees News

The trustees met for a special scheduled meeting on June 5th primarily to discuss the proposed renovation of the lower level bathrooms. They are in aging condition and we voted to proceed with the remodeling that will include new sinks, countertops, flooring, paint and probably partitions. Project will begin June 26th.

The trustees would like to thank "Team Rob" headed up by Rob Long and a bunch of helpers who are finishing up the drainage work in the courtyard. It's looking great!

The care and keeping of our church property is one of the primary responsibilities of the trustees. This wouldn't be possible without the help of Jody Croskey, our Facilities Manager. She goes above and beyond daily and is always coming up with new ideas to keep our facility clean and looking great. Thank you Jody, we're glad you're here at CFUMC!

Staff Parish Relations Committee

The SPRC is pleased to announce that Nolan Peterson will be joining the staff as the Associate Director of Children's music, effective for the fall 2017 program year. Nolan will be leading the Praise Bells, Random Ringers and the Blast Choir, working closely with Mark Loring, our Music Director. Nolan will be a great addition to our staff and we thank him for his willingness to serve the church. Please welcome Nolan when you see him.

Bill Doyle, SPRC Chair

Summer Fellowship Snacks

We are looking for 4 more people to sign up to have the rest of the summer covered..

Call the church office or see the link below to sign up.
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-summer3>



CREATIVE PLAY 2017-2018 "MUNCHING WITH MATTHEW"

Come join in the adventure!

Creative Play is offered Monday or Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. starting the week of September 11, 2017. Enjoy free play, craft activities, a Bible story, snack, songs and circle time. Bring your children or grand children!

To sign up: go to <http://www.chelseaumc.org/children/classes/creative-play.html> or call Darlene Schaffer 475-9468 or email schaffer@2020comm.net" There is no charge for the program.

Anyone in the community is welcome. The parent or grandparent must attend with the child. We meet in the Pre-school room at Chelsea First United Methodist Church.



Grace Space

Nursery care will only be offered at the 10 a.m. service. However, see below for our new option for families of young children, "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!

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>

Music and the Arts

Summer Music Opportunities

ONLY 2 DATES LEFT. 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>

CHELSEA FIRST UMC HISTORY CORNER

Work will begin soon on placing pictures, newspaper articles, and documents in archival safe albums. If you are interested in helping with this project or have supplies to contribute, please contact Debbie Noye - debnoye10@gmail.com or phone 475-1096 (home) or 734-255-9858 (cell).

DID YOU KNOW? In response to an increasing demand for a church building, a committee (that is, after all, the Methodist way!) of 7 was formed in 1858. Elisha Congdon, a founding member of Chelsea and a member of the committee, donated land for the purpose of building a Methodist church and parsonage. The committee did fine work and a church was built for the cost of \$8,000. A dedication was held on September 8th, 1859 with Reverend B. I. Ives of Auburn, New York officiating.

Next time: Was a parsonage ever built?

Prayer and Meditation Room

Is now available for your use. It is located on the second floor, right by the elevator. The Prayer and Meditation Room has been designed as a welcoming, comfortable space where you may come and be honest with God; it is a place to bring your pain and your joy, your hopes and your confusion; it is a place to simply be still and know the very presence of God.

The room has several basic resources: Bibles; the current edition of The Upper Room Daily Devotions; prayer books; a CD player and selection of CD's with calming music; a kneeler; clinging crosses for holding during prayer; comfortable seating. Please feel free to use these resources while you are present and thank you for leaving them for those who will visit after you.

This Prayer and Meditation Room draws upon the strength, faith, example, and wisdom of saints through the ages, and saints from the life of this congregation, specifically Alice Schmunk, Kimberly Boyd, Phil Wilcox and many more. We are grateful for the work of Connor Peterson, who chose this as his Eagle Scout Project, to the Schmunk and Boyd Families, and to the Sanctuary Renovation Building Committee. All is not yet complete in that space; however, it is available and we encourage you to make use of it.

Pastor Joy



It's Here! July Food Drive!
We collect food in July because the season of greatest need comes at a time when donations are at their lowest.

- WEEK ONE:** (July 1-8) Hamburger Helper
Macaroni & Cheese
Beef Stew – Canned
- WEEK TWO:** (July 9-15) Chunky Soups
Dressing
Ketchup
- WEEK THREE:** (July 16-22) Mustard
Mayonnaise
Crackers
- WEEK FOUR:** (July 23-31) Granola Bars
Shampoo
Conditioner

If you find a sale, stock up and let us know so that we might post it on the CFUMC FB wall! Send notice to youth@chelseaumc.org. Thank you so much for helping to feed those in need.

Are you interested in filling a backpack for the Faith in Action student backpack drive in August? Lists of Supplies needed for each student will be provided by FIA in early to mid August.
FAITH IN ACTION

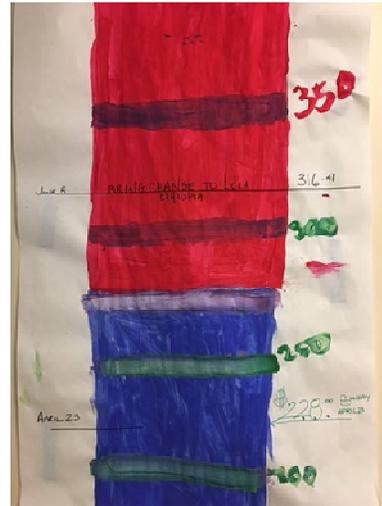
Contact Jeanne Franks at youth@chelseaumc.org.



ALPHA HOUSE SUMMER WISH LIST:

- Underwear
- (all adult women's sizes)
- Children's Bathing Suits
- Beach Towels
- Flip Flops

(all sizes for Children, Toddlers, & Adults)



BRINGING 'CHANGE' TO LOLA'S CHILDREN

The Middle School youth are working to sponsor a child for one year at Lola Children's Home in Ethiopia. As of June 5, they have raised \$316.41. If you have change to spare, please help us to reach our goal of \$440.00 by the end of this summer. Thank you!



LIBERIA

Our commitment to the people of John Dean Town continues as we strive to provide one year's salary for a nurse at the JDT clinic.
Cost - \$4200.00



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A SPOTLIGHT CHURCH?

It means that we as a congregation engage in comprehensive mission giving that is local, national, and global in focus and scope. We engage in unique expressions of mission, but are united by a common mission to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

Thank you, each and every one of you ordinary people living differently because of the love of Christ.



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 a.m. 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.

Dates Needed: July 9th, K-2 Adult leader
July 30th K-5 Adult leader and large group leader

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>

Ministry with the Margins

At the June 11th worship service we introduced the Ministry with the Margins Special Buddy program at CFUMC.

If you would like to discuss with Courtney and Leann Seto how we can best support, engage, and serve your child in our church programming, please contact Courtney to set up a meeting. We will have you fill out a form that helps us know your child, and we will discuss the possibility of having a "special buddy" with your child or even just in the classroom environment to help facilitate his/her experience here.

If you would be interested in providing extra support for some of the children and youth in our congregation by being a special buddy, please contact Courtney.

The 2016-17 Youth Helper List

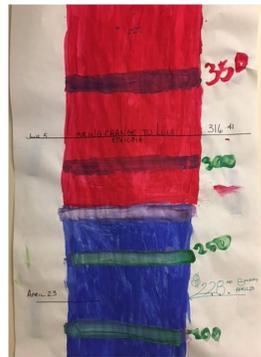
Contact Courtney to get a copy of contact information for youth from this church willing to babysit, pet sit, house sit, or do yard work!

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.

Youth Ministry

**Our goal is to sponsor a child for one year.
The cost - \$440.00.
Bring your spare coins and bring change to Lola Children's Home in Ethiopia!**



Upcoming Dates

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

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING TO WORK WITH A CHILD THIS SUMMER?

Contact Judy Radant - radantj67@yahoo.com
Summer 2017 Kids Cooking Camp

Kids Cooking Camp returns! This summer will focus on baking. Participants will gain hands on experience in baking and basic kitchen skills.

When: Monday through Friday, July 31st- August 4th.

Five 3-hour class sessions (sign up for one, two, three, four or five). Grades 1-3 (9 a.m. – noon) and grades 4-6 (1 p.m. – 4 p.m.)

Where: CFUMC



Middle School & High School
Every child is on a journey from complete dependence on a parent to independence as an adult.

<http://theparentcue.org/how-to-not-become-the-distant-dad/>

Losing Your Marbles

Teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom. ~Psalm 90:12

<http://theparentcue.org/losing-your-marbles/>

Sunday, June 25th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Summer Fellowship & Snacks

Monday, June 26th

- 10:00 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, June 27th

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 3:30 p.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 6:00 p.m. CCK - Humusfalafel

Wednesday, June 28th

- 8:30 a.m. Material Girls Group 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
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study, CAWS Meeting

Thursday, June 29th

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

Friday, June 30th

- 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, July 1st

- 9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today

Sunday, July 2nd

- 10:00 a.m. One Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Chelsea Community Kitchen - Humusfalafel

Monday, July 3rd & Tuesday, July 4th

Church Office and building are closed in observance of Independence Day

Wednesday, July 5th

- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study

Thursday, July 6th

- 9:00 a.m. Recovery Group

Friday, July 7th

- 6:00 p.m. HumusFalafel - CCK
- 6:30 p.m. Mosaic Moms
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, July 8th

- 9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today

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



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

Volunteers Serving June 25th

Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Linda Meloche, Judy Park
- 9:30 a.m. John Seto, Indy Hurst

Ushers:

- 8:00 a.m. Todd Hubbard, Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks
- 9:30 a.m. Mark Peterson, Larry Martin, Cathy Riedel

Nursery Worker 9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Lori Campbell, Shannon Sailus

Summer Fellowship & Snacks

Dayle Wright

**Volunteers Serving July 2nd
One Service at 10 a.m.**

Greeters:

- 9:30 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Jon Van Hoek

Ushers:

- 9:30 a.m. Charles & Sandy Schmunk, Phil Radant

Nursery Worker 9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Lori Campbell, Shannon Sailus

No Summer Fellowship & Snacks

**One worship service on July 2nd at 10 a.m.
(no fellowship and snacks)**

**The church office and building will be
closed on July 3rd & 4th in observance of
Independence Day.**

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>