



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

July 9, 2017

Prayer Requests

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

Prayers of Comfort for:

* Jackie Schiller following the death of her mother, Mary *

Prayers for Healing for:

* Sandy Schmunk * Al Bamsey * Barb Ashmore *
 * Henri van der Waard's girlfriend, Sue * David Dunlap *
 * Elaine Pastor * Jamie Herbert's father, Jim * Charlotte Schauer
 * Kim Francisco * Amelia * Tom Drinkwater's father *

Prayers for Strength for:

* Suzie Weber * Joanne Weber * Barry Hagen *

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.

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>

The NEXT meeting of the Friends 65+ group will be Tuesday, September 19th at 1:30 in Grams Hall. As you may have (correctly) surmised, we are not meeting in July and August. Let me know if you have questions. Thanks!

Trustees News

The bathrooms in the coat room hallway remained closed for a few more weeks due to the upgrades that are being done. You can find bathrooms through Grams Hall, up the ramp to the right or upstairs down the hall from the choir room.

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

"Save the Date"

Our congregation is taking the next steps with the Vital Church Initiative. From September 2017 - June 2018, through a variety of activities, we will be intentionally focused on vitality and long-term strength and health for our congregation. This will culminate in a Consultation Event, which is scheduled for the weekend of May 4-6, 2018. I invite you to save those dates on your calendar so that you may participate as much as possible.

Thank you. Pastor Joy

CHELSEA FIRST UMC HISTORY CORNER

There is still a need for archive safe scrapbook supplies such as 12 x 12 pages and page protectors, archive safe pens, and archive safe adhesive, either glue or tape. If you have any of these around your house that you can donate or if you can help with the process of transferring historical items, please contact Debbie Noye at debnoye10@gmail.com or 475-1096 (home) or 734-255-9858 (cell).

DID YOU KNOW? By definition, a parsonage is a house provided by a church for a member of it's clergy. After the Methodist Church was built in Chelsea in 1859, the country was affected by the Civil War from 1861-1865. Not quite a year after the Civil War ended, on April 20, 1866, an official meeting of the stewards brought up the need for a parsonage. That summer, a parsonage was built for the cost of \$1,500. Next time: More about the parsonage, past and current.



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.

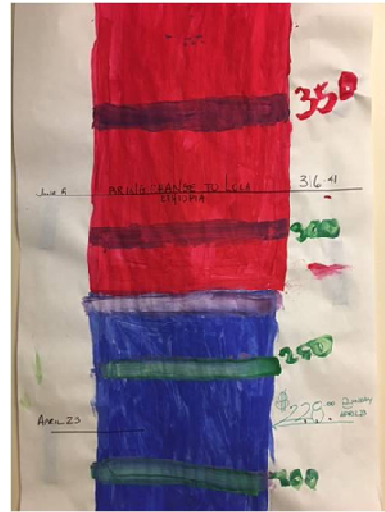
- WEEK TWO: (July 9-15)** Chunky Soups
 Dressing
 Ketchup
- WEEK THREE: (July 16-22)** Mustard
 Mayonnaise
 Crackers
- WEEK FOUR: (July 23-31)** Granola Bars
 Shampoo
 Conditioner

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



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 July:

Uniqueness - Discovering who God made you to be so you can make a difference.

Bible Verse

"We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do.", Ephesians 2:10 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 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!

Grace Space

This area is 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! Through September 3rd, nursery care will only be offered at the 10 a.m. service.

Collection for 3-5th Mission Trip to Brightmoor

A group of 3-5th graders will be spending the weekend serving the Detroit neighborhood of Brightmoor on July 29th - 30th. Prior to going, we are collecting powdered laundry detergent/pods and soaps of all sorts (bar soap, liquid hand soap, body wash) to bring as a donation to the Brightmoor Aldersgate Free Store. Donations need to be received by July 26th.

We will also be preparing and serving lunch at Brightmoor as part of their mission trip. Please check the sign up genius to see where you can donate food items. All items should be delivered to Gram's Hall/Church Kitchen by 6 p.m., Thur., July 27th.

Non-perishables can be dropped off any time. There will be a collection box in Gram's Hall labeled 3-5 Mission Trip Donations. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054dafa62da57-35mission1>

Please consider supporting our children by donating some of these items! Thank you!

Quilt Follow Up

The quilt that was created by the KidConnect group, the sixth grade outlet group, and the Material Girls has been sent to More than Warmth, and here is the note we received about where it will travel to next!

We will be sending the quilt today to Lesotho and Swaziland to people suffering from AIDS. We have been sending quilts there for over a decade. Nelda also takes quilts to slave survivors in Ghana. She often posts her photos to More Than Warmth Facebook page.

Sunday, July 9th

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

Monday, July 10th

- 1:00 p.m. Material Girls Set Up
- 6:30 p.m. Parables of Jesus - Bible Study

Tuesday, July 11th

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Material Girls Meeting, Thy Not My Will
- 6:00 p.m. CCK - Humusfalafel

Wednesday, July 12th

- 9:00 a.m. Material Girls Leadership Meeting, Program Staff
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study

Thursday, July 13th

- 9:00 a.m. Recovery Group

Friday, July 14th

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

Saturday, July 15th

- 8:00 a.m. The Brotherhood of Christ
- 9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today

Sunday, July 16th

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

Monday, July 17th

- 9:15 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 6:30 p.m. Parables of Jesus Bible Study

Tuesday, July 18th

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

Wednesday, July 19th

- 9:00 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
- 7:00 p.m. Mosaic Moms

Thursday, July 20th

- 9:00 a.m. Recovery Group
- 10:30 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio

Friday, July 21st

- 9:45 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 12:30 p.m. Alanon
- 6:00 p.m. CCK - HumusFalafel
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, July 22nd

- 9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today

Volunteers Serving July 9th

Greeters:

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

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 8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Lori Campbell

Summer Fellowship & Snacks

Barbara Brown

Volunteers Serving July 16th

Greeters:

- 8:00 am.. 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, Gerry Boettger, Bob Christie

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

Lori Campbell

Summer Fellowship & Snacks

Sandy Schmunk

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



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