



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 23, 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 \*
- \* For the family of Art Stoll \*

### Prayers for Healing for:

- \* Sandy Schmunk \* Al Bamsey \* Barb Ashmore \*
- \* Henri van der Waard's girlfriend, Sue \* David Dunlap \*
- \* Elaine Pastor \* Charlotte Schauer \* Kim Francisco \* Amelia \*
- \* Tom Drinkwater's father \* Harry Gibson's brother, Larry \*
- \* Donna Fuller \*

### Prayers for Strength for:

- \* Suzie Weber \* Joanne Weber \* Barry Hagen \*

### Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and

#### especially for:

- \* 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.

### 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 19<sup>th</sup>** 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.

The SPRC would like to welcome Amy Whitesall to the position of Childcare Giver. Amy started in the nursery on July 9 and is a welcome addition to our childcare staff. Please welcome Amy when you see her.

Amy replaces Shannon Sailus who has resigned. We thank Shannon for her service and wish her well.

Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC)

### "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](mailto: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.



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# Missions Ministry



As I stood in the lobby staring at the July Food Donation graph, I asked the teenager next to me, "Do you think we'll meet the goal?" (1000 items by the end of July) Without hesitation she spoke. "Knowing the people in *this* place? Oh yeah, most definitely."

Thank you for your witness to His love... to the youth in this place, to each other, to those who hunger in and beyond these walls.



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](mailto: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](mailto: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



### SPOTLIGHT CHURCH 2016

This certificate is awarded to  
Chelsea First United Methodist Church

Rev. Paul Perry  
Rev. Karen Williams



### 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](mailto: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 NirV

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, nursery care will only be offered at the 10 a.m. service.

### Collection for 3-5<sup>th</sup> Mission Trip to Brightmoor

A group of 3-5<sup>th</sup> graders will be spending the weekend serving the Detroit neighborhood of Brightmoor on July 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup>.

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 27<sup>th</sup>.

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.

View the church calendar at <http://chelseaumc.dyndns.org/virtualems/BrowseEvents.aspx>

### Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

### Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. ServeSafe Manager Training  
8:45 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio

### Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. MOPS Bible Study  
9:15 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will  
6:00 p.m. CCK - Humusfalafel

### Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>

11:00 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio  
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will  
6:00 p.m. Share & Study

### Thursday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive  
9:00 a.m. Recovery Group  
7:00 p.m. Mosaic Moms

### Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup>

10:45 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio  
6:00 p.m. HumusFalafel - CCK  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

### Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>

7:00 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mission Trip - Off Site  
9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today, MOPS Steering Tem Retreat

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

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

### Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. CCK - Kids Cooking Camp  
9:15 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio

### Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00 a.m. CCK - Kids Cooking Camp  
9:00 a.m. MOPS Bible Study  
9:30 p.m. Staff Meeting  
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will  
6:00 p.m. CCK - Humusfalafel

### Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 a.m. CCK - Kids Cooking Camp  
10:45 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio  
12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will  
1:00 p.m. Food Ministry Council  
6:00 p.m. Share & Study, Staff Parish Relations Committee

### Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00 a.m. CCK - Kids Cooking Camp  
9:00 a.m. Recovery Group  
6:00 p.m. Finance Committee

### Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. CCK - Kids Cooking Camp  
10:45 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio  
6:00 p.m. HumusFalafel - CCK  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

### Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today

### Volunteers Serving July 23<sup>rd</sup>

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

Lori Campbell, Amy Whitesall

#### Summer Fellowship & Snacks

Courtney Aldrich

### Volunteers Serving July 30<sup>th</sup>

#### Greeters:

8:00 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.

#### Ushers:

8:00 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.

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

Lori Campbell, Amy Whitesall

#### Summer Fellowship & Snacks

Heidi Doyle

### Stephen Ministry Opportunities

#### Caring Relationship for the Love of Christ



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

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