



**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

**August 6, 2017**

**Prayer Requests**

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

**Prayers of Comfort for:**

- \* Dianna Kause and family following the death of her brother, Barry
- \* The family of Bruce Szcodronski \*

**Prayers for Healing for:**

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

**Prayers for Strength for:**

- \* Suzie Weber \* Joanne Weber \*

**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.

**Fellowship Hour Hosts and Bakers**

Sunday Fellowship hour is a great time that is enjoyed by many, it's a great way to meet people in the church and catch up with friends. We are in need of some volunteers - 2 host for the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday's of the month. You will work on a team with others. It runs from Sept. - May, so it is 9 or less times to host. We also need a few bakers. We start Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>.

For more details or to volunteer contact Liza Gray at email at [lgray@chelseaumc.org](mailto:lgray@chelseaumc.org) or contact the church office.

**"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

**ServSafe Class from Chelsea Community Kitchen**

Chelsea Community Kitchen is offering another ServSafe Manager training on Monday, August 28, 2017, for church volunteers who will oversee kitchen activities as well as for restaurateurs and workers. The class lasts 8 hours, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 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).

**Snack/Breakfast for our youth**

These links are to the sign up genius which provides snacks for the youth of this church while they are attending church programs. Thank you so very much for your support.

Tuesdays with Tom <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-sixth>

Wednesdays Outlet <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-middle>

Sunday XP3 <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-xp3feeding>



July Food Drive: On Monday evening I texted the youth who believed that the goal of 1000 donations for FIA could be met. 'Today's final count – over 1000 items donated.' They responded – "I was right...with this church family, ANYTHING is possible."

"You are the light of the world. A city on top of a hill can't be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they put it on top of a lamp stand, and it shines on all who are in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before people, so they can see the good things you do and praise your Father who is in heaven."  
~ Matthew 5:14-16 ~

Filling a backpack is just around the corner! The applications are still being taken for backpacks at FIA and we expect the lists any day now! Thank you for your patience. The Blessing of the Backpacks will take place on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>. Avalon Housing Update:

The acquisition of the Sharon Ann Apartment building is complete! Avalon Housing will renovate 17 units that will provide supportive housing at or under 60% of area median income. Five of those units will be designated for those households who meet MSHDA criteria for homelessness or special needs. Faith in Action will provide support services to the residents.



The youth effort to reach our goal of \$440.00 continues. This is the dollar amount necessary to support a child at Lola Children's Home for one year. To date, we have collected \$354.00. Medicine bottles can be found in the youth room or simply bring your spare change directly to church. Thank you for your support!



For those of you interested in learning more about immigration, JFON has started a book discussion group.

The book selection for August 30<sup>th</sup> is Brooklyn by Colm Toibin.  
Time: 6:30 p.m. (film begins at 7:15 p.m.)  
Place: Newburg UMC 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia (between Wayne and Newburgh)

Contact Suzanne Stichler at (734) 340-1117 or [suestich1@wowway.com](mailto:suestich1@wowway.com) with questions or to confirm your attendance. Feel free to bring a friend!

### Simply Give

Please consider shopping at Meijer during the upcoming *Simply Give* campaign, Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Your purchase of a SG card at the Zeeb Rd. Meijer store will be matched and converted into food-only cards that Faith in Action will use throughout the year to supplement our ongoing food drives by providing fresh fruit, produce, dairy, lunch meat, and diapers!!

Faith in Action has benefitted greatly from thousands of dollars worth of food cards---\$13,000 in the past year alone! Look for Simply Give cards near the checkout.

If you watch the *Faith in Action Chelsea/Dexter FB page*, we'll post the Double Match days in which your \$10 donation becomes \$30 worth of food! This is a great way to create a multiplier effect to help feed your food insecure neighbors!



## ***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 August:**

Respect - Showing others they are important by what you say and do.

### **Bible Verse**

*"Show proper respect to everyone." 1 Peter 2:17a NIV*

## **A note about September 10<sup>th</sup> . . . Children and Youth Ministry Sunday!**

On September 10<sup>th</sup> we are having a special service for Children and Youth Ministry Sunday. Since we want all adults to remain in the service, including BLAST leaders, we will be having a "welcome week" instead of the regular BLAST class format. We will be having stations for the children to rotate between: music, mission craft, food, storytelling, and games. We will have "guest" adult leaders present at each station, and youth to supervise the children and help them rotate among stations.

We would like all youth and adults to be able to attend the service at either 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Middle school youth will be asked to attend the service at 9 a.m. instead of leaving for programming. High school youth will be asked to attend the 11 a.m. service in lieu of youth programming.

We have arranged it so adult BLAST leaders do not have to leave with the children at 9 a.m., but of course they are welcome to assist the children at 9 a.m. and attend the service at 11 a.m. if that is what they choose.

Preschool children may either go to the preschool room for childcare (we will have the nursery workers in the preschool room that day), attend the welcome activities with the big kids, or remain in service. Now here is the easy part: BLAST officially begins on September 17<sup>th</sup>!

**BLAST Preschool Adult Leader needed!**  
**Zuzana Wiseley would like to partner with someone to lead preschool BLAST! If you are interested, contact Courtney for details!**

## **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!

## **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.

Through September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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"!

## **Grace Space**

Beginning on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 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!

**Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Chef's Club
- 9:15 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 11:00 a.m. Material Girls Set Up
- 6:45 p.m. Nominations Committee

**Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Chef's Club
- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will, Material Girls
- 6:00 p.m. CCK - Humusfalafel
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees

**Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Summer Chef's Club
- 8:30 a.m. Material Girls Leadership Team
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 6:00 p.m. CAWS Meeting, Share & Study

**Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Recovery Group

**Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 12:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. HumusFalafel - CCK
- 7:00 p.m. AA Meeting, Mosaic Moms

**Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today

**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Summer Fellowship & Snacks
- 3:00 p.m. Baby Shower

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:15 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 7:00 p.m. CCK - Vision Open House

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 9:30 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 6:00 p.m. CCK - Humusfalafel
- 7:00 p.m. Mosaic Moms

**Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 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

**Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Recovery Group
- 10:30 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio
- 7:00 p.m. Piano Quartet Rehearsal

**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Volunteers Serving August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Jeff & Sue Comstock
- 9:30 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Jon Van Hoek

Ushers:

- 8:00 a.m. Liza Gray, Diane Brown
- 9:30 a.m. Charles & Sandy Schmunk, Phil Radant

Nursery Workers 9:45 a.m.

Lori Campbell, Amy Whitesall

Summer Fellowship & Snacks

Debbie Noye

**Volunteers Serving August 13<sup>th</sup>**

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, MaryAnn Myers

Nursery Workers 9:45 a.m.

Lori Campbell, Amy Whitesall

Summer Fellowship & Snacks

Kelly Dyer

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please consider signing up today! Together, we make CFUMC a more beautiful and welcoming space!

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