



**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 20, 2017**

## Prayer Requests

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

### Prayers of Comfort for:

- \* Family and friends following the death of Arlene Howe \*
- \* Jody Croskey and family following the death of her uncle, Bill \*

### Prayers for Healing for:

- \* Sandy Schmunk \* Henri van der Waard's girlfriend, Sue \*
- \* Elaine Pastor \* Charlotte Schauer \* Kim Francisco \*
- \* Donna Fuller \* Harry Gibson's brother, Larry \* Dianne Kelley \*
- \* Leigh Schwarz's mom, Connie \* Todd Howard \* Jane Johnston's friend's grandson \* Jeff Hanna \*

### Prayers for Strength for:

- \* Suzie Weber \* Joanne Weber \* Situation in N. Korea \*
- \* Peace and understanding in Charlottesville, VA \*

### 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. 10<sup>th</sup>.

For more details or to volunteer contact Liza Gray,  
 Email: [lgray@chelseaumc.org](mailto:lgray@chelseaumc.org) or contact  
 the church office at 475-8119 ext. 10.

## Church Office

The church office is looking for a few volunteers that are available during office hours to come in and help with mailings, filing, and small projects. If you are interested please contact Liza Gray - Office Manager at the office 475-8119 ext. 10.

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** - we will have ONE worship service at 10 a.m. No Summer fellowship snacks will follow.

### September 4<sup>th</sup>

The church office and building will be closed in observance of Labor Day.

**September 10<sup>th</sup> Worship** - 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Children/ Youth Ministry Kick-Off see pg. 3 for the morning details. Fellowship hour will follow the 9 a.m. service.

### September 17<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Worship  
 BLAST Classes, Middle School/High School XP3,  
 and all Sunday music ensembles rehearsals begin.

## SPRC News

The SPRC has accepted the resignation of Bill Kelley from the position of Financial Manager. We thank Bill for his years of dedicated service and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Kristy Fetyko has accepted the position as an interim, effective immediately. We will be evaluating and making decisions on permanently filling the position in the September time period. We thank Kristy for her willingness to serve.

## 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>



**Parables - All abilities inclusion worship  
at First Congregational**

<http://www.chelseafcc.com/ministry-within-the-margins.html>

**Missions**



**Remember to return your backpacks  
to church no later than Sunday,  
August 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.**

The Blessing of the Backpacks will take place on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> during both services.  
Thank you for the witness of his Love.

'Rivers of living water will brim and spill out of the depths of anyone who believes in me this way.' ~John 7:38



Thank you to each and every one of you who volunteered this summer to make a difference in the lives of the children at Parkridge Community Center.

You set aside your agenda, 'your life', that the children of Ypsilanti might know of Christ's Love through you... through your presence, through your encouragement, through all that demonstrates the One who calls us friend. And you made it look so kingdom beautiful.



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 \$364.00. 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)  
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!

**Music Corner**

**CFUMC Choir** - The first fall rehearsal for the CFUMC Choir will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. This choir provides music for worship and will participate in the annual Hometown Holiday Concerts on Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. We sing a wide variety of music - contemporary, classical, gospel, and have a flexible schedule. No audition necessary and youth are invited to join us!  
A great way to share your gifts with the congregation.

**BELLS!BELLS!BELLS!**

If you don't consider yourself a singer, why not join a handbell choir? We have multiple groups for you and a family member to become involved in:

**Children/Youth-Rehearsals**

**start Sunday, Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Glory Ringers (Grades K-2) - 10:45 a.m.
- Praise Bells (Grades 3-5) - 8:30 a.m.
- Random Ringers (Grades 6-8) - 10:30 a.m.
- The Accidentals (Grades 9-12) - 4:30 p.m.

**Beginning Adult Handbells**

**Jubilee Ringers**

Rehearsals start Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. Childcare provided!

**Advanced Handbells**

**Rezound Handbell Ensemble**

(Youth invited!) 12:15 p.m. on Sundays, starting September 17<sup>th</sup>

**Concert Cancelled** - The Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> - Melissa Maloney Concert has been cancelled.



## ***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!

## **New Children's Mission Event at Towsley Village on September 10<sup>th</sup>!**

We have been invited to celebrate Grandparents' Day with our buddies at Towsley Village (the Alzheimer's unit at the Chelsea Retirement Community)! We will be meeting at Towsley at 1:30 p.m. for a craft, songs, and snacks! Please RSVP to Courtney or Molly ([whippet99@yahoo.com](mailto:whippet99@yahoo.com)) if you would like to attend!

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 a.m. Worship, Children's Ministry Mission Team Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Summer Fellowship & Snacks
- 12:30 p.m. BLAST Leader Training w/Safe Sanctuary

**Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 10:45 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio

**Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Thy Not My Will
- 6:00 p.m. CCK - Humusfalafel

**Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Recovery Group

**Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 a.m. CCK - ServSafe Certification Training
- 9:45 a.m. Lisa Hinz-Johnson Voice Studio

**Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Recovery Group

**Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Chelsea Today

**Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 10:00 a.m. One worship service, no summer fellowship snacks after worship.

**Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**

Church office and building is closed in observance of Labor Day

**Volunteers Serving August 20<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

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

Ushers:

- 8:00 a.m. Boyd Wiltse, Liza Gray
- 9:30 a.m. Edie Wiarda, Bob Christie, Gerry Boettger

Nursery Workers 9:45 a.m.

Lori Campbell, Amy Whitesall

Summer Fellowship & Snacks

Eileen Blough

**Volunteers Serving August 27<sup>th</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 Workers 9:45 a.m.

Lori Campbell, Amy Whitesall

Summer Fellowship & Snacks

Heidi Doyle

**Thank you**

Thank you for your prayers and support the last few weeks after breaking my arm. A special thank you to those who provided meals. Dianne Kelley

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and find us on the church facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/chelseaumc>

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