



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

October 29, 2017

Prayer Requests

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

Prayers of Comfort for:

- * Judy McArthur, family and friends following the passing of her husband, Warren *
- * Linda & Pat Engel & family following the death of Linda's mom, Charlotte Schauer *
- * Mary & Mark Loring & family following the death of Mary's brother, John *

Prayers for Healing for:

- * Randy & Kim Francisco * Ed Greenleaf * Jeff Hanna *
- * Sam Alguire * John McDermott * Ken Larson * Aaron Adams *
- * Charlie Britton *

Prayers for Strength for:

- * Suzie Weber * Joanne Weber * Dave Pastor * Judy McArthur *
- * Thousands of people still struggling after many natural disasters
- * Meg & Dave Gilbert's nephew in CA *
- * Those with mental illness *

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.

Annual Halloween Party

5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Volunteers are still needed

Come share an hour or two of your time, eat a few hot dogs, help with crafts, and greet the little witches, goblins, and super heroes. Helpers to prepare the hot dogs (cooking and wrapping) are needed, along with greeters, craft table assistants, and the always important clean-up crew.

To volunteer, please see the Link to sign up: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0848AEA6238-cfumc5 or contact Heidi Doyle (hdoyle@charter.net) or cell 734-395-5063.

Lost Key

A key was found a few weeks ago that belongs to a Hyundai vehicle. Contact the church office.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 1st, 7 p.m. is the "annual meeting of the congregation." In The United Methodist Church, all members of the church have voice and vote on the matters that will be presented. Action items include: a report of membership; approval of lay servant ministers and candidates for licensed/ordained ministry; pastor's compensation package; elected leaders for 2018. We will also reflect on the year past as well as focus of ministry and mission for the year ahead.

Thank you for participating!

Give the Gift of Life and Give Blood

The Red Cross Blood Drive is November 16th from 7 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. here at CFUMC.

They are also looking for Volunteers to help with check in or refreshments. You can call Carol Brock at 475-9898 to schedule an appointment or to volunteer.

Walk in' are welcome.

Electronic Funds Transfer

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) allows you to easily fulfill your commitment to the church. It also decreases the costs to the church to handle commitments and develops a predictable cash flow. Please consider electing to use EFT for the upcoming year. You can go to the website - open the Oct. 29th issue of the Path Finder and find the EFT form so you can print it, or pick the form up in the church office.

Please return the form and a voided check to the church office or simply add it to the offering basket during church services.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristy Fetyko at kfetyko@chelseaumc.org or 475-8119 x15.



Would you like to learn more about Chelsea First UMC? Are you considering membership in the congregation?

Next opportunity for you to learn about the ministries of this congregation, the beliefs of The United Methodist Church, and build relationships with others:

November 11th, 8:30 a.m.-Noon.

Child care is available.

Registration is required so that we are prepared for you. Please call the church office or email Pastor Joy (jbarrett@chelseaumc.org) by November 10th, to let us know you will be present.

**JUSTICE FOR OUR NEIGHBOR
SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN
2017 FALL BENEFIT**

Featuring Folk Singer Matt Watroba, Nov. 5th
2 p.m. - 5 p.m., Tickets \$55, Genitti's Hole in the Wall, 108 S. Main Street, Northville, MI. Contact Victoria Booker, 734-629-6271

Online Tickets

<http://jfonsemi2017fallfundraiser.brownpapertickets.com/>
Hearty Hors D'oeuvres, Live Music, Silent Action

CHELSEA FIRST UMC HISTORY CORNER

Contact Debbie Noye if you are interested in the history of our church. Help is needed to maintain documents, such as newspaper articles and pictures. We can also use scrapbook supplies such as 12 x 12 scrapbook pages, 12 x 12 scrapbook page protectors, archive safe pens, glue and tape. You can reach Debbie at debnoye10@gmail.com, 734-475-1096 (home) or 734-255-9858 (cell).

DID YOU KNOW? The original church was built on land donated by Elisha Congdon and was dedicated on September 8th, 1859. However, tragedy struck on January 8, 1899 when the entire church was destroyed by fire. The congregation immediately set to the task of rebuilding on the same site. About 13 months later, on February 15th (some accounts say it was February 25th), 1900, Reverend B.I. Ives once again returned to Chelsea from Auburn, NY to be present at the dedication of the new church building. Now nearing 118 years later, we continue to worship in the same beautiful church building. Next time: Where did all the rock come from to build the church?

Come join the Thanksgiving Orchestra!

Participates in Worship - Sunday,
November 19th Both Services

Rehearsals - Sunday, November 5th & 12th - 12:15 p.m. - 1 p.m.
Jed Fritzeimer, conductor

Contact Mark Loring, Director of Music Ministries at the church for more information. mloring@chelseaumc.org



Sunday, November 12th

4 p.m.

Combined Bell Concert

Detroit Handbell Ensemble
Kalamazoo Ringers

Free of Charge. Invite a friend!

An event not to be missed! Childcare available, must contact the church office by Nov. 6th to sign up.

Sunday, December 3rd - 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Annual Hometown Holiday Concert

Featuring the Chelsea High School Choirs, CFUMC Choir, and Detroit Renaissance, High School Choirs, Chelsea Chamber Players and Full Orchestra.

Performing "Jubilate Deo" by Dan Forrest and a Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long

Adult Education Opportunities

"Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God..." (Acts 20:28).

Being a follower of Christ is a life-long journey. Whatever our age, we long for opportunities to grow in faith and understand more deeply "how to" be a disciple of Jesus. I invite you to try out one of these groups, as one way of nurturing faith:

John: Gospel of Light and Life

Sunday mornings, 10:45 - 11:45 a.m., Room 207 (Upper Room)

The Call

Monday evenings, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Grams Hall

Prayer Group

Wednesdays afternoon, 1 - 2 p.m. We use The Upper Room daily devotional book as a tool for daily readings and inspiration and gather weekly for conversation and prayer.

Tears We Cannot Stop

Fridays, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., Room 207 (Upper Room)



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 November:

Gratitude:

Letting others know you see how they've helped you.

Bible Verse

*"Give thanks no matter what happens. God wants you to thank him because you believe in Christ Jesus."
1 Thessalonians 5:18,, NlRV*

Community Halloween Party October 31st

CFUMC will continue to serve the community by providing hot dogs, chips, warm beverages, crafts, and a bathroom stop for families out Trick or Treating! If you would like to help with the party, please contact Heidi Doyle at hdoyle@charter.net
Please stop by and say hello on Halloween!

Grace Space

Grace Space is 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 as an alternative to 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!

Christmas Pageant

Planning has begun! RSVP deadline

Sunday, October 29th!

Please use the handout provided in BLAST on Oct. 15th to learn about and RSVP your child for participation in the Christmas pageant! If you did not receive a handout or have any questions, contact Cathie Timberlake, ctimber92@gmail.com.

A list of songs and words that all children need to learn for the pageant are also part of that handout. Please start singing Christmas songs with your children!

BLAST MISSION EVENT!

Reverse Trick or Treating at CRC on Sunday, October 29th! (4:15 – 5:45 p.m.)

Plan to come to Chelsea Retirement Community to decorate the dining room, share in Halloween stories, pass out goodie bags, and visit with the residents all in your Halloween costume!! Costumes can be brought in a bag and changed into at the event.

BLAST and YOUTH MISSION EVENT! November 5th Leaf Raking!

You are invited to serve others with some leaf raking fun! Meet at the church at 1:30 p.m. to receive your assignment -- everyone bring work gloves, rakes, tarps! Donations collected will be used to purchase gifts for the Priceless Gift Store – more info to come on participating in the shopping trip! To sign up to participate, use this link : <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa8ad2ca3fb6-4thannual>

If you have a yard that needs raking, contact Katie Giardello at giardello.2@gmail.com

BLAST Mission Event! Priceless Gift Toy Store

We will be collecting New and Gently Used toys for the Priceless Gift Toy Store in Jackson from October 8th - November 26th.

Toys must be in good to excellent condition, and worth re-giving as gifts. Please place your donations on the table in Grams Hall by November 26th at noon.

We will be delivering the collected toys on Sunday, November 26th from 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Babysitter/Youth Helper list for 2017-18 now available!

Contact Courtney Aldrich for a list of youth helpers for babysitting, pet sitting, house sitting, or yard work.



Sundays in Room 216

Oct. 29th

No XP3 - Youth Sunday, everyone is invited to the sanctuary to worship together.

Nov. 5th

No MS XP3 - BLAST Worship,
HS XP3 - 10:30 a.m. - Parable of the Sower continued

Confirmation

Nov. 5th - 11:45 a.m.

NOVEMBER 5th - Leaf Raking Fundraiser

We have been invited to join the children in their annual leaf raking fundraiser! See the link below to volunteer to rake, bring equipment, or donate snacks! Thanks for the opportunity to serve along side!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4aa8ad2ca3fb6-4thannual>

Fall Retreat 2017

Worship in Word, Prayer, and Play

6th Grade

3:15 – 5:30 p.m.
Tuesdays with Tom.



7th/8th Grade

3:15 – 5:30 p.m.
Wednesdays

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, we discuss the issues, temptations, and 'everydays' of middle school life.

***Reminder: NO Outlet on snow days, school district half days or vacation days.

**No Tuesday with Tom on October 31st,
Halloween!**

**Thank you for feeding
their bodies that we might
feast upon the
good things of God.**

Tuesdays with Tom

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

Wednesday Outlet

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

Sunday XP3

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



Middle School & High School

<http://theparentcue.org/31-things-to-say-to-help-teens-navigate-relationships/>





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

Date: Wednesday November 29th, Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Dearborn UMC 22124 Garrison

Book: *The Train to Crystal City: FDR's Secret Prisoner Exchange Program and America's Only Family Internment Camp During WWII*

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



cass community social services
fighting poverty, creating opportunity

"Tiny Homes in a Big City" is the new book by Rev. Faith Fowler, Director of Cass Community Ministries.

Many call them "Tiny Homes" but David Crumm, Editor of Read The Spirit, calls them "a Utopian community." Crumm says, "Faith used the basic idea of micro-homes to lay out a visionary, multi-year plan for creating an entire neighborhood in one of Detroit's most blighted areas." And the Rev. Faith Fowler has written a book that tells the entire story, *Tiny Homes in a Big City*.

November 5th - All Saints Sunday

On October 22nd & 29th, you will find a basket of purple wooden beads on a table near the usher cabinet in the back of the sanctuary. In remembrance of a loved one(s), you may write their name on a bead with the white or gold marker provided. (one name per bead)

The beads will be displayed on All Saints Sunday with gratitude for the lives they lived to the glory of God.

Current Pantry Needs

Canned Fruit (except peaches)
Macaroni and Cheese
Cereal
Sugar
Soup – Cream of Mushroom,
Cream of Chicken, Cream of Celery, etc.



Interested in Early Response Training?

Michigan Disaster Coordinators announce four Early Response training sessions this fall. Early Responders are trained volunteers who are deployed in the early stages of a disaster. They are an important part of the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) program.

The Early Response Team (ERT) training prepares individuals to go into the affected area for three days after a natural disaster has hit to help families begin the process of putting their lives back in order. The work of the ERT is to "be a caring Christian presence in the aftermath of a disaster".

Caring presence takes several forms. Early Responders work with families to make their home and yard safe by picking up debris, tarping roofs, removing and sorting items that were harmed, tearing out damaged carpet and dry wall. It may also include mucking out a basement or cleaning where mold has begun to grow. This is a significant ministry that begins the journey back to normal for those affected by a disaster.

The Disaster Response Team of the Michigan Area is setting up ERT sessions. Here's what's on the calendar so far.

All trainings run 9am to 5pm.

- October 28, 2017: Stevensville UMC, [5506 Ridge Rd, Stevensville, MI 49127](#). Contact Bob McCormick to register. 810-357-5617; mccor1958@gmail.com
- November 4, 2017: Brighton First UMC, [400 E. Grand River Ave, Brighton, Michigan 48116](#). Contact Bob McCormick to register. 810-357-5617; mccor1958@gmail.com

November 11, 2017: Marble Memorial UMC, [8 Park Lane, Milan, MI 48160](#). Contact Lisa Jarema to register. 734-439-2421; marblemumc@sbcglobal.net

November 18, 2017: Mosaic UMC, [1249 3 Mile Road S, Traverse City, MI 49696](#). Contact Jeremy Wicks to register. 517-851-1494; jeremy@tcmosaic.org

Sunday, October 29th

- 8:15 a.m. Youth Praise Band Warm Up
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal, The Accidentals Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 am.. Random Ringers Rehearsal, Glory Ringers Rehearsal,
- 10:45 a.m. John: Gospel of Light and Life
- 11:00 a.m. Youth Sunday Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 4:15 p.m. Reverse Trick or Treating at CRC - Off Site

Monday, October 30th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 6:30 p.m. The Call: Life and Message of Paul

Tuesday, October 31st

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Creative Play
- 5:00 p.m. Community Halloween Party

Wednesday, November 1st

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group, Food Ministry Council Meeting
- 3:15 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Annual church Conference
- 8:00 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 2nd

- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

Friday, November 3rd

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Tears We Cannot Stop Book Study

Saturday, November 4th

- 8:30 a.m. Fall Lay Servant Ministry Classes

Sunday, November 5th

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal, Youth Praise Band Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. BLAST Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Random Ringers Rehearsal, High School XP3, Glory Ringers Rehearsal, CFUMC Choir Warm Up
- 10:45 a.m. John: Gospel of Light and Life
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal, Orchestra Rehearsal
- 1:30 p.m. BLAST Mission Leaf Raking
- 4:30 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal

Monday, November 6th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 6:30 p.m. the Call: Life and Message of Paul

Tuesday, November 7th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
- 3:15 a.m. 6th Grade Outlet

Wednesday, November 8th

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 3:15 p.m. 7th/8th Grade Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 9th

- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Friday, November 10th

- 10:00 a.m. Tears We Cannot Stop Book Study
- 6:45 p.m. Mosaic Moms
- 7:00 p.m. Community Breakfast Set Up

Saturday, November 11th

- 8:00 a.m. Free Community Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. New Members Class

Volunteers Serving October 29th

Nursery Workers:

8:45 a.m. - Amy Whitesall, 10:45 a.m. - Lori Campbell

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Liza Gray, Cathy Riedel

Coffee Hour Bakers:

Marjorie Switz, Sally Bouton, Lu Parsons, Jody Croskey, Denise Whitesall

Volunteers Serving November 5th

Greeters:

8:30 a.m. Tom Davis, Jeff & Sue
10:30 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Jon Van Hoek

Ushers:

8:30 a.m. Liza Gray, Diane Brown, Joe Krugh
10:30 a.m. Charles & Sandy Schmunk, Phil Radant

Nursery Workers:

8:45 a.m. - Amy Whitesall, 10:45 a.m. - Lori Campbell

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Barbara Brown, Liza Gray

Coffee Hour Bakers:

Charma Dick, Linda Detterman, Jody Croskey, Dawn Putnam

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>

Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) allows you to easily fulfill your commitment to the church. It also decreases the costs to the church to handle commitments and develops a predictable cash flow.

I hereby authorize and request Chelsea First United Methodist Church to deduct payment of the amount listed by initiating debit entries to my account at the Bank indicated on the attached voided check. I hereby accept any debit entries initiated by Chelsea First UMC and to debit the same to my account without liability for the correctness of the entries.

It is understood and agreed that I may terminate this agreement at any time upon seven business day's prior written notice to Chelsea First UMC. Notification effective upon receipt.

If an error is made to my account, I authorize Chelsea First UMC and Bank to make any adjustments necessary to correct the error.

Electronic Funds Transfer Authorization Information

Name _____

Bank Name _____

Routing Number _____

Account Number _____

Amount _____

Designation* _____

Withdrawal Date 5th of every month " 20th of every month "

Please attach a voided check (no deposit slips please) from the account from which withdrawals will be made. Withdrawals will begin in January.

Signed _____ Date _____

*Designation can be one or more of the following: Operating, Sanctuary, Youth, Mission, Improvement, or Music. Please indicate amount for each designation.