

**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

**November 12, 2017**

## Prayer Requests

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

### Prayers of Comfort for:

\* Arnold Reginaldo and family following the death of his father \*

### Prayers for Healing for:

\* Randy & Kim Francisco \* Ed Greenleaf \* Jeff Hanna \*  
\* Sam Alguire \* John McDermott \* Aaron Adams \*  
\* Charlie Britton \* Nancy \* Judy Radant \* Lauren \* JoAnn Davis \*

### Prayers for Strength for:

\* Suzie Weber \* Joanne Weber \* Dave Pastor \* Judy McArthur \*  
\* The people of Vietnam \* Ruth Ammon's mother \*

## 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.

## Trustees News

The Trustees met for our regular meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup>  
where we started reviewing the budget for next year.  
A group we call the Auxiliary Trustees has been busy at work  
on many projects in the church. Headed up by Rob Long,  
this group has been busy with various painting projects,  
plumbing repairs and just various touch-ups that keep our  
church looking beautiful. Thanks AT's for all your hard work!

Our next scheduled meeting is November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.

## New Adult Education Class starting Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>

### COME TO BETHLEHEM

Take an Advent journey to the manger with Adam Hamilton.  
This 5-week study begins November 13<sup>th</sup> and will be led by  
Mark Johnston and Max Plank. Monday evenings 6:30 - 8 p.m.  
To sign up, call the Church Office or contact Max Plank at  
[max.plank@emich.edu](mailto:max.plank@emich.edu) or 475-7351.

## Office/Admin Support Position

Chelsea First has an open position for a part time clerical  
person who will support our office manager Liza Gray.  
The position will entail managing the phone, inputting data  
using Microsoft Excel/Word, prepare mailings, copying, filing,  
and supporting other staff members as needed. This is a paid  
position for 10 hours a week, on average. The hours are flexible  
between M-F. If interested or have questions, please contact the  
SPRC Chair, Bill Doyle at [sprc@chelseaumc.org](mailto:sprc@chelseaumc.org)

## 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 Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> issue of the  
Path Finder and find the EFT form on the last page 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](mailto:kfetyko@chelseaumc.org) or 475-8119 x15.

**The Church office and building will be closed  
on November 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving**



**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
4 p.m.**

**Combined Bell Concert**

Detroit Handbell Ensemble  
Kalamazoo Ringers

Free of Charge. Invite a friend!

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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

**Give the Gift of Life and Give Blood**

The Red Cross Blood Drive is November 16<sup>th</sup>  
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.

**Community Memorial Service**

A community Service of Remembrance will be held at  
the St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Main Dining Room on Sunday,  
November 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea,  
Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home and Cole Funeral Chapel  
sponsor this non-denominational service, in common concern  
for our Chelsea-area communities.

The service will focus on coping with grief, especially during  
the holidays. Names of loved ones who have died will be read,  
and candles will be lit in their memory. (People are encouraged  
to come a few minutes early in order to write down the name of  
the loved one they want to remember.)

Anyone who might find it helpful to remember and honor a  
loved one is welcome to attend.

**Thanksgiving Meal**

Gather with others this Thanksgiving!  
Members of our community who would be alone on  
Thanksgiving or who cannot afford a Thanksgiving meal are  
invited to gather for a free meal at St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea.

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

**Registration is required. Space is limited.**

Please call the Chelsea Senior Center 475-9242 to register.

**2017 Women's Candlelit Advent Service**

The Advent service is hosted by Chelsea Mothers of  
Preschoolers (MOPS). It is a chance to catch our breath and take  
some time to remember what the season is all about.  
We hope to reach out to all woman and make this a true  
Chelsea community event.

The event will be December 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

Please see the sign up genius to sign up if you plan to attend.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4ba5aa22a20-2017>

We are also looking table hostess,  
people to donate a dessert, setup/clean up, etc.

**Advent Decorating**

Please come to decorate the church for Advent on Sunday,  
November 26<sup>th</sup>. We'll begin at noon and finish around 2 p.m.  
that afternoon. There's no need to sign up, just show up,  
lend a hand, and be jolly. Please meet in the church lobby after  
11 a.m. service. Un-decorators are also needed on Saturday,  
January 6<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. - Noon.

**Friends 65+**

The next meeting of the Friends 65+ will be Tuesday,  
November 28<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. in Grams Hall.

**Thank you for  
sharing  
the names of  
your loved ones  
on wooden  
beads that we  
might remember  
the fruits of  
their lives born  
through Christ.**

**All Saints Day  
2017**





## **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 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*

### **Christmas Pageant Parts have been assigned!**

Parts are available in Grams Hall.

Please email Cathie Timberlake, [ctimber92@gmail.com](mailto:ctimber92@gmail.com) ASAP if you forgot to RSVP your child for the Christmas Pageant! We can still squeeze you in! Costume fitting is on November 19<sup>th</sup> with a make up day on November 26<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsal for all is on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Priceless Gift Store Shopping Event**

The event on November 12<sup>th</sup> has been canceled due to the inclement weather for Leaf Raking on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

If you would still like to shop for new items for the Priceless Gift Store, they would appreciate sports balls and equipment. We are also still collecting gently used items through November 26<sup>th</sup> as well!

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> - November 26<sup>th</sup>.

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 26<sup>th</sup> by noon.

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

Please join us, meet at the church at noon, load the toys into our vehicles, and head to Jackson.

### **Annual Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

The Material Girls' Christmas Bazaar will be held on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Bazaar provides an opportunity for children to shop independently (with a youth helper) for handmade, AMAZING, gifts costing \$1 - \$5. If you would like to volunteer to help at the Bazaar, please use this link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-2017>

The link for shopping appointments will be available through email on November 15<sup>th</sup> for volunteers, November 19<sup>th</sup> for our church family, and November 20<sup>th</sup> for the public.

We do offer an early shopping session of the bazaar for children and others who would benefit from a quieter shopping experience. It will be on November 30<sup>th</sup>. Several adults and teenagers will serve as greeters, wrapping helpers and cashiers, and we hope to make this a special evening for children and their families. Your person can choose to have a shopping buddy or have a parent help them out with their shopping. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a44aeaa229-thursday>



**We has a BLAST at the  
Reverse Trick or Treating event at CRC!**

### **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.





## Dates to Remember

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> - Tuesdays with Tom,  
we'll be bagging the TerriLynn Nut orders.

Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> - XP3 MS 9:20 - 10:30 a.m.,

Week 3 of Hello My Name Is -

*Because, although you were once the personification of  
darkness, you are now light in the Lord.*

*So act like children of the light.*

~Ephesians 5:8

XP3 HS - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

The Parables of Jesus

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> - WONDER

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation - 11:45 - 1 p.m., Prayer Guest speaker,  
Lisa Gray-Lion, set up Cass Angel Tree

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Confirmation - Feed the Choirs 2 - 6 p.m.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

3:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays with Tom.



## 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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**

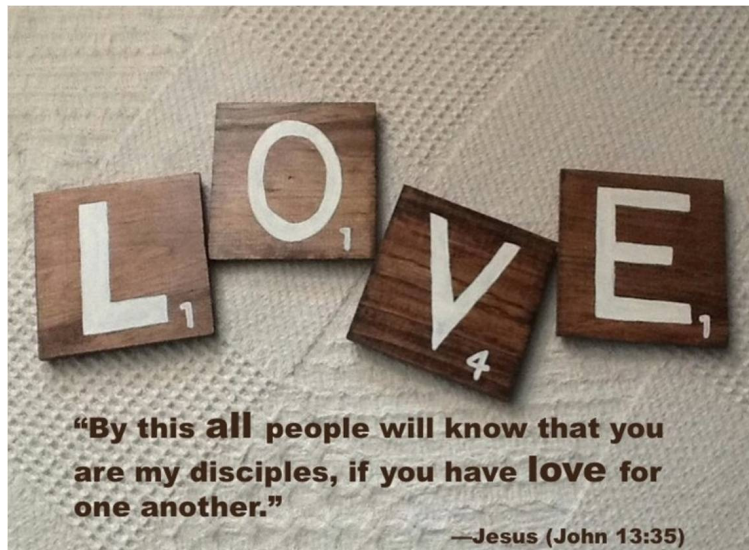
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-xp3feeding>



## Middle School & High School

Your teen might as well begin making choices  
while they're under your roof so you can help  
them learn.

<http://theparentcue.org/when-its-up-to-them/>



Thank you for your part in the BLAST service!

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

*Since you are all set apart by God, made holy and dearly loved,  
clothe yourselves with a holy way of life: compassion, kind-  
ness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Put up with one an-  
other. Forgive. Pardon any offenses against one another, as  
the Lord has pardoned you, because you should act in  
kind. But above all these, put on Love! Love is the perfect tie  
to bind these together.*



Are you interested in becoming a shopping buddy for the Material  
Girls Christmas Bazaar? Check out the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-2017>



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# Missions Ministry



For those of you interested in learning more about immigration, Newburgh UMC has started a traveling book discussion group. Date: Wednesday November 29<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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*. Order your copy now - [Cass Community Services website](#).



Based on the quality of our love offering each Christmas, Chelsea First UMC has been asked to become the 'Boot Church' by those at Cass Community Social Services in Detroit. Our goal is to provide 200 pair of boots for children and teens that either reside at the shelter or are members of low income families in the surrounding area. FYI, Cyber Monday provides an incredible opportunity to purchase quality winter boots at a highly reduced cost.

## 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.

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



Your order will be available for pick up this Sunday morning, November 12<sup>th</sup>, following the 9:00 service. For-got someone on your list? No worries, we have extra product available for purchase. Thank you so much for your support!

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### **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Mission Team Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal, CFUMC Choir Warm Up  
Rezound Handbells Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Classes Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Middle School XP3
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 am.. Random Ringers Rehearsal, Glory Ringers Rehearsal,  
High School XP3
- 10:45 a.m. John: Gospel of Light and Life
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
- 12:15 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Kalamazoo Ringers & Detroit Handbell Ensemble
- 6:30 p.m. VCI Team Meeting

### **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 12:00 p.m. Mosaic Moms
- 4:00 p.m. Material Girls Set Up
- 6:30 p.m. The Journey

### **Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 10:30 a.m. Material Girls
- 3:15 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Outlet

### **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Material Girls Leadership Team Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 3:15 p.m. 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

### **Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. Tears We Cannot Stop Book Study
- 4:00 p.m. Middle School Sleepover
- 5:30 p.m. ParentConnect

### **Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 a.m. The Brotherhood of Christ

### **Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Classes Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Middle School XP3
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Random Ringers Rehearsal, High School XP3,  
Glory Ringers Rehearsal, CFUMC Choir Warm Up
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:45 p.m. Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal

### **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 6:30 p.m. The Journey

### **Tuesday, November 21<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play, Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees

### **Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Church office and building is closed**

### **Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:45 p.m. Mosaic Moms

### **Volunteers Serving November 12<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Greeters:**

- 8:30 a.m. Linda Logan, Allison Vanderspool
- 10:30 a.m. Lois & Dick Willis, Julie & Dennis Deppner

#### **Ushers:**

- 8:30 a.m. Bill & Brendan Doyle, Tom Lewis, Todd Hubbard
- 10:30 a.m. Teresa Steklac, Anne Zuehlke

#### **Nursery Workers:**

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

#### **Coffee Hour Hosts:**

Sandy Schmunk, Phyllis & Ken Tillman

#### **Coffee Hour Bakers:**

Linda Logan, Amanda Reginaldo, Susan Wellman,  
Kasie Cousino, Dorthy Craft, Sandy Schmunk

### **Volunteers Serving November 19<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Greeters:**

- 8:30 a.m. Arlene Wiltse, Barbara Brown
- 10:30 a.m. John & Ellen Aldighieri

#### **Ushers:**

- 8:30 a.m. Liza Gray, Arlene Wiltse, Harry Gibson
- 10:30 a.m. Edie Wiarda, Bob Christie, Gerry Boettger

#### **Nursery Workers:**

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

#### **Coffee Hour Hosts:**

Eileen Blough, Jane Newbound, Susan Wellman

#### **Coffee Hour Bakers:**

Casey Wooster, Lillian Long, Eileen Blough, Janet Alford,  
Bernice Packard, Heidi Doyle

## 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                      5<sup>th</sup> of every month "                      20<sup>th</sup> 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.