



**Chelsea First**  
 United Methodist Church  
 128 Park Street  
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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

**February 18, 2018**

### **Prayer Requests**

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

#### **Prayers for Healing for:**

- \* Mary Loring \* Tom Lewis' daughter, Margaret \* Joanne Weber \*
- \* Marnie Addie \* David Schaffer \* Bernice Packard \* Kay Miller \*
- \* Sandy Gasiewski \* 2 year old Ellie \* Wynne \* Joe Zybalski \*
- \* John Green \* Linda Meloche & Deb Hubbard's father \*

#### **Prayers for Strength for:**

- \* Suzie Weber \* Joanne Weber \* Dave Pastor \* Judy McArthur \*
- \* Taylor McMullen doing mission work abroad \*

#### **Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and especially for:**

- \* Matt Daoust \* Clinton Olberg \*

### **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.



### Vital Church Initiative

Watch your mailbox for news about the upcoming all church on-line survey coming March 2-13, 2018.

The Readiness 360 Survey is a tool to help us assess our current capacity to bear fruit and multiply our ministry.

Ron Mourad and Darlene Schaffer  
 VCI Readiness 360 Survey Team



### **HOPING TO GO TO CAMP THIS SUMMER?**

Rev. George Ayoub will be visiting us on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> to share some of the fun and excitement possible at United Methodist camps this summer for all ages.

The experiences we have with others related to our faith during our formative years continue to shape our understanding of the world for years to come. He'll speak directly with each of the children's BLAST classes, as well as be available in Grams Hall from 10 -11 a.m.

for interested youth or adults to speak with him directly about registration for the particular programs offered in Summer 2018. Please speak to LeAnn Seto about available scholarships.



### Friends 65+

The next meeting of the Friends 65+ will be Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. in Grams Hall.

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### Gemini Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.

This family friendly concert will feature the talents of twin brothers San and Laz Slomovits.

Gemini writes and plays acoustic music for children and families, celebrating the fun, warmth, and humor of family life. Based in Ann Arbor, this duo has performed concerts to enthusiastic audiences around the country.

### Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

#### CFUMC Collage Concert at 7 p.m.

Featuring many talented members of CFUMC and is a Fundraiser for 2018 youth mission trip

### Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

3 p.m.

Capital City Brass Band – lead by Director Jim Otto, traditional British brass band hymns and marches to virtuoso transcriptions of orchestral standards, jazz and show tunes.

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### Path Finder by Email

Would like to be on the Path Finder or All Congregation email list for announcements during the week.

Send your email to [lgray@chelseaumc.org](mailto:lgray@chelseaumc.org), or call the church office 475 8119 to sign up.

### Chelsea Festival of Tables

Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church. \$20 per person includes one ticket for voting and a meal. All proceeds benefit Chelsea Meals on Wheels.

Can't attend the lunch or need more time to look? Don't miss the Table Preview on Friday, 2/23 from 5-7 p.m., \$1 per person to get in. Reservations for both contact the Chelsea Senior Center 734-475-9242.

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### Altar Flower Sign Up will be Different for 2018

Altar flowers are a nice way to remember someone, honor or celebrate someone's birthday, wedding, or anniversary.

If you would like to sign up for one of the above ways, please fill out the purple form you will find on the bulletin board in the coat room hallway. You may leave it on the board or put it in Liza Gray's mailbox down in the office area.

If you would prefer to donate to the flower fund instead of listing something, call the church office and speak to Liza Gray 734-475-8119 and she will let you know what to do.

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### Stephen Ministry at CFUMC

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because of the love of Christ"



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

Romans 12:15 "Rejoice with those who rejoice;  
mourn with those who mourn."



### ***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 [lseto@chelseaumc.org](mailto:lseto@chelseaumc.org) to be added to the list.***

### **Our virtue and verse for January:**

**Kindness:** Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them.

### **Bible Verse**

"Do to others as you want them to do to you." Luke 6:31

### **Family Camp August 9-12 at Wesleyan Woods in Vassar MI.**

Brenda and Steve Beck are organizing and coordinating. Contact them asap at [brendajobeck@outlook.com](mailto:brendajobeck@outlook.com) to grab a campsite or cottage for one nite or all four. All families welcome, empty-nesters and retirees especially!

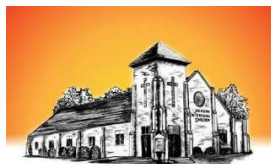
### **Mystery dates are back!**

The mystery date includes conversation starters, restaurant destination with gift card and free childcare from 5-8:00 p.m., all for a small donation. The Mystery Dates are being offered the first four Saturdays in March.

Only 10 spots are available per Saturday, and you may sign up for more than one Saturday.

Please sign up no later than Sunday,  
February 25<sup>th</sup> for the March 3<sup>rd</sup> date  
Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> for the March 10<sup>th</sup> date  
Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> for the March 17<sup>th</sup> date  
Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> for the March 24<sup>th</sup> date

There is a sign-up in Grams Hall or contact Dianna Kause at [Dianna.kause@comcast.net](mailto:Dianna.kause@comcast.net) 734-475-8444 for any questions.



Jackson  
Interfaith Shelter

### **Help the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders Feed the Homeless**

On March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> our 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders will be preparing and serving a meal at the Jackson Interfaith Shelter.

Please help us by contributing food items to the meal, or volunteering at the event.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054dafa62da57-help>

Signup needed to LeAnn Seto [lseto@chelseaumc.org](mailto:lseto@chelseaumc.org) by Sunday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> if your child would like to participate this year. We are so grateful for all our adult and youth help with this endeavor. Even if you don't have a child attending, we still have spots for you to help. Thanks!

### **A look at the month ahead!**

#### **Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Praise Bells  
9 a.m. worship with information about Summer Camping following  
9:15 a.m. BLAST classes with Camping presentations in each class  
10:30 a.m. Glory and Random Ringers, VCI small groups  
11:00 a.m. Disciple Discovery

#### **Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Praise Bells  
9 a.m. worship, last Sunday to signup for Mystery Date on March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
9:15 a.m. BLAST classes  
10:30 a.m. Glory and Random Ringers  
11:00 a.m. Disciple Discovery

5 p.m. Parables at First Congregational "Queen Esther as Wonder Woman" All Abilities Inclusion Worship

#### **March 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Praise Bells  
9 a.m. BLAST worship with communion, including some 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders from sleepover  
Last Sunday to sign up for Mystery Date on 10<sup>th</sup>  
10:30 a.m. Glory and Random Ringers  
11:00 Disciple Discovery  
5 p.m. PARABLES at First Congregational "King David: Learning how to throw a rock like a Superhero" All Abilities Inclusion Worship

#### **March 11<sup>th</sup>**

Daylight Savings Ends: Pajama Day at Church!!



If you are the parent of a youth grades 6-12<sup>th</sup> and would like to receive the Youth Newsletter, please contact [lgray@chelseaumc.org](mailto:lgray@chelseaumc.org). Thank you!

### February 18<sup>th</sup>

Middle School XP3 - 9:15 a.m. room 216

#### Great Expectations

Navigating through sex and sexuality in an age appropriate and God focused way.

High School XP3 - 10:30 a.m. room 216

### February 25<sup>th</sup>

XP3 Middle School 9:30 a.m. - room 216

XP3 High School - 10:30 a.m. Meet in room 216.

Confirmation 11:45 a.m. room 216

Your devotional journals are here! You'll find your copy on the table outside of the church library \*lower level

### March 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>

30 Hour Famine

Begins at noon on Friday and ends at 6 p.m. Saturday

Video link below - Meet Sara

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdKWU6yU0\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdKWU6yU0_k)

Questions? - Call Tom Lewis at 734-883 5439

### 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

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

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

Contact LeAnn Seto [lseto@chelseaumc.org](mailto:lseto@chelseaumc.org) for a list of youth helpers for babysitting, pet sitting, house sitting, or yard work.



Thank you to Tracie Stofer and the Athletic Dept of Chelsea High School for their generous donation of brand new t-shirts for our next quilt!

### Food Preparation for Homelessness Youth

I stopped by the high school to speak with the counselor who works with the teens experiencing homelessness to see if our snacks were on the right track. We received a huge thumbs up. "Someone actually MADE this?" If you have a healthy snack recipe OR snacks that satisfy an athlete (pregame), please send them our way. Thank you!



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

How to Parent a College - Bound Teenager

<http://theparentcue.org/pcl-60-how-to-parent-a-college-bound-teenager/>



## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- March 9-10<sup>th</sup> 30 Hr. Famine  
Chelsea  
Contact Tom Lewis  
[tom@outdrs.net](mailto:tom@outdrs.net)
- March 10<sup>th</sup> Community Breakfast  
Chelsea
- March 10<sup>th</sup> Household Paper Products  
Chelsea
- March 19-23<sup>rd</sup> Alpha House  
Ann Arbor  
Contact Bev Dronen  
[bdronen@msn.net](mailto:bdronen@msn.net)  
Sign up to volunteer below  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-volunteer>
- March 26<sup>th</sup> Immigration Book Read  
Dearborn  
Contact Jeanne Franks  
[youth@chelseaumc.org](mailto:youth@chelseaumc.org)
- April 13<sup>th</sup> Liberian Nobel Peace Prize  
Winner, Leymah Gbowee  
Kalamazoo  
Contact J Franks  
[youth@chelseaumc.org](mailto:youth@chelseaumc.org)
- May 12<sup>th</sup> Landscape 3 Tiny Homes  
Detroit  
Contact J. Franks  
[youth@chelseaumc.org](mailto:youth@chelseaumc.org)

### Current Pantry Needs

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| Rice Sides | Canned Tomatoes |
| Coffee     | Baked Beans     |
| Detergent  | Kleenex         |



**Book Read**  
Our next book for discussion is  
*The Namesake*  
by the Pulitzer Prize-winning author  
Jhumpa Lahiri.  
It deals with "the immigrant experience,  
the clash of cultures, the conflicts of  
assimilation and the tangled ties between generations."  
This book has been selected by the Dearborn Public Library  
for its Big Read for 2017-18.  
From mid-March until the end of April, the library will be  
sponsoring events for the community  
to learn more about the book and its themes.  
At our meeting we can decide if we would like to participate in  
any of the events, as a group or individually.  
Our discussion will take place on Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>,  
6:30 p.m., at First UMC in Dearborn  
22124 Garrison St, Dearborn, MI 48124



### Service Opportunity March 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Prepare Meals, Play with children for  
a few hours following the evening  
meal, or Stay Overnight  
Ordinary People Living Differently  
Because of the Love of Christ  
Contact Bev Dronen at [bdronen@msn.net](mailto:bdronen@msn.net)  
This year's Pajama Day mission offering will support the needs  
of those at Alpha House.  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-volunteer>



### COMPASSIONATE CONNECTION

Do you have a day(s) of the week available  
should a member of our congregation need  
groceries or an occasional ride to their doctor  
appointment or the airport?  
Contact Liza Gray  
([lgray@chelseaumc.org](mailto:lgray@chelseaumc.org)) or  
Jeanne Franks  
([youth@chelseaumc.org](mailto:youth@chelseaumc.org))



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**Sunday, February 18<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. Glory & Random Ringers Rehearsal, VCI Small Groups, High School XP3, CFUMC Choir Warm Up
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
- 4:30 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal

**Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 12:00 p.m. Mosaic Moms

**Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Creative Play
- 10:00 a.m. VCI Small Group
- 1:30 p.m. Friends 65+
- 3:15 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Outlet
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees
- 7:00 p.m. VCI Small Group

**Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 3:15 p.m. 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. VCI Small Group, Share & Study
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 10:00 a.m. VCI Small Group

**Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 8:00 a.m. VCI Small Group
- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting
- 10:00 a.m. VCI Small Group

**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal, CFUMC Choir Warm Up  
The Accidentals 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 a.m. Random & Glory Ringers Rehearsal, High School XP3,
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:45 p.m. Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal

**Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play

**Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Creative Play
- 3:15 p.m. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee

**Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 3:15 p.m. 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Middle School Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. VCI Small Group, Share & Study
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

**Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 10:00 a.m. VCI Small Group
- 4:15 p.m. 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mission Event
- 7:00 p.m. Concert Series "Gemini"

**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

- 5:00 p.m. Mystery Date Night

**Volunteers Serving February 18<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

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

Ushers:

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

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

**Volunteers Serving February 25<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Judy Park, Linda Meloche
- 10:30 a.m. John Seto, Liza Gray

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Todd Hubbard, Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks
- 10:30 a.m. Mark Peterson, Larry Martin, Cathy Riedel

Nursery Workers:

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

Coffee Hour Hosts:

Dan & Chris Cobb, Dianne Kelley, Susan McCalla

Coffee Hour Bakers:

Emily Kuo, Jane Newbound, Dianne Kelley, Patti & Kayla Sweeny

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