



Chelsea First  
United Methodist Church  
128 Park Street  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118  
[www.chelseaumc.org](http://www.chelseaumc.org)

# The Path Finder

*Finding your way to  
acts of purpose and faith*

**OUR MISSION** - is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

**OUR VISION** - Ordinary people living differently because of the love of Christ

Connecting with God • Learning in Community • Making a Difference in the World

**October 14, 2018**

## Prayer Requests

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

### Prayers for Comfort for:

\* Beth Tobin and family following the death of Aunt Jean \*

### Prayers for Healing for:

\* Linda Kimball \* Amie Mongeau \*

\* Joel Colbry \* Rob Logan \* Judy Benker \* Karen Bamsey \*

\* Alice Steklac \* Shirley Michael \*

\* Chris Gilbert \* Co-Workers mother \*

### Prayers for Strength for:

\* Dave Pastor \* Judy McArthur \* Jean Storey \* Carolyn Luciani \*

\* Brown & Vanderspool family \* Joan Hoffmeyer \*

\* Charlotte Simmons \* Tom Lewis' daughter,

Margaret and family \* Dobry family and Kathy \* Those who struggle in the aftermath of storms/natural disasters \*

### Prayers for all service personnel overseas,

### and especially for:

\* Matt Daoust \* Clinton Olberg \* Reece W. Porath \*

\* Laura Heaney \* 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.

## Would you like to find a new home for your copy of Who Stole My Church?

There is a box in the library where you can place your copy of the book Who Stole My Church? The books will be given to another church planning to participate in the VCI program.

Thank you

## SHARE SOME LOVE WITH OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

A care package is being planned to be sent to our college students the week of Halloween. The care package will have a "Trick or Treat" theme and will include items you might find in a trick or treat bag such as fun size candy, small snacks, suckers, mints, gum, small silly trinkets or toys.

Nothing fragile, perishable (such as apples) or liquid, please since they will be mailed. We will be packing 45 care packages. If you'd like to donate something for the care packages, please place your items in the marked box in Grams Hall no later than noon on October 23. We also welcome monetary donations to be used towards postage costs.

Checks can be made out to CFUMC with "College Care Packages" in the memo line and given to the church office.

If you have any questions or if you have a college student, but haven't been contacted, yet, please talk to Debbie Noye ([debnoye10@gmail.com](mailto:debnoye10@gmail.com), home phone 734-475-1096, cell phone 734-255-9858). Thank you for supporting our college students - they appreciate it!

## Friends 65+

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will meet in Grams hall from 1:30 – 3 p.m. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

## UMCOR Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricane Florence

If you are interested in donating to the UMCOR Disaster Relief Fund for Hurricane Florence, please make checks payable to CFUMC and in the memo line write "Hurricane Florence". 100% of your contribution goes directly to help those in need.



## **Visioning Workshop Invitation**

The mission of our church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. But how will we work to fulfill our mission here at Chelsea First? That's the subject of our upcoming Visioning Workshops – and you're invited! Over the course of three evening sessions we'll construct a vision that will give direction and coherence to our ministries for years to come. These workshops will be facilitated by Naomi Garcia, our Vital Church Initiative coach. Our vision should reflect the best thinking of the church as a whole, so we're hoping for broad-based participation.

The workshops will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>; Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>; and Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Ideally, many of us will be able to attend all three sessions, but we still need your voice in the discussion even if you can only attend one or two! Please contact the church office to make childcare reservations.

## **Potluck Dinner and Town Hall**

The second church potluck and Town Hall meeting of 2018 will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

A potluck meal is one where every household brings a prepared food contribution (appetizer, salad, veggie, main dish, dessert, etc.) for the meal...whatever you choose... typically something that would serve 10-12 people. Yes, store-bought is A-OK! Also bring sufficient plates, flatware, beverage holders for your household. The church will provide cold and hot beverages. It's a great tradition which blesses us with conversation and good food – plus the surprise of "what will we eat?"

Following the meal, we will have a structured time of sharing led by the Administrative Council members. Child care will be provided during this portion of the evening.

Among the conversation items:

Vital Church ministry plan updates  
Feedback on the changes we are trying out  
Upcoming workshops  
Updates from Administrative Council,  
Staff Parish Relations Committee, Trustees,  
and Finance Committee.

We look forward to sharing this time with you. Please contact the church office to make child care reservations. Thank you!  
Ron Mourad, Administrative Council Chairperson

## **ServSafe Food Handler Class**

Judy Radant is offering another ServSafe Food Handler training on Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Grams Hall for church volunteers who participate in church kitchen activities as well as for restaurant workers. The class lasts 4 hours, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. A light lunch will be served. An optional 1 hour additional training for use and care of commercial kitchen equipment will be available. This class will help you not only to increase your effectiveness in CFUMC Food Ministry work, but also to help you protect yourself and others from food-borne illnesses.

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 Food Handler 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.

## **How much should I give?**

Giving comes from the heart, and prayer is essential for determining what to give. Your decision to be faithful in giving originates out of your love for God. This is best seen in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him won't perish but will have eternal life"

Evaluate your current giving. Does it reflect your blessings? Is it generous? Is it time for you to increase your giving to God and the work of the church? In these questions, you will find your answer.

Trust God for the future and desire to be faithful in givers so you and others can experience God's love through the ministries of our church.

## **The Material Girls need the following items:**

Donations can be left on the table outside of the church library.

150 Hershey full-size candy bars, large bottles of white glue, stay puff starch, many small dog and cat treats

**Thank you for your support.**



## **Children's Ministry**

***If you have any questions or want to know more about children's programming please contact Michelle King at [mking@chelseaumc.org](mailto:mking@chelseaumc.org)***

## **BLAST VIRTUE FOR OCTOBER**

### **Contentment:**

Deciding to be okay with what you have.

### **BIBLE VERSE:**

"Then he said to them, Be on your guard against wanting to have more and more things. Life is not made up of how much a person has." Luke 12:15 NlrV



## **Priceless Gift Store Toy Drive**

Our annual toy drive for the Priceless Gift Store in Jackson starts this Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>! From October 14<sup>th</sup> to Nov 25<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting new and gently used toys for the Priceless Gift Store. The Priceless Gift Store supplies to over 4,000 children in Jackson County for Christmas. Parents are able to shop for their children at the store for free. Used toys must be in fair to excellent condition and worth cleaning and re-giving as gifts. They also need donations of batteries - mostly AA's. You may place your donations on the designated tables in Grams Hall.

## **Save the Dates**

### **Oct 28<sup>th</sup> - Reverse trick-or-treating at CRC**

On Oct 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 p.m. we will be going to the Chelsea Retirement Community to pass out candy to the residents. Wear your costume and bring a friend to this fun event!

## **CFUMC Halloween Party**

Annual open house-style community fellowship during Chelsea Trick-or-Treating time on Halloween. Come to help out, or stop in with your children during Chelsea trick-or-treat time for hot dogs, chips & crafts.

Day & Time: Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 2018  
from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. (ish)

Helpers are needed to decorate, cook & wrap hot dogs, greet visitors and staff the craft table, and help with clean-up on Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Please see signup genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AEA6238-cfumc6>

Or, contact Michelle King, (734)475-8119 x12 Email: [mking@chelseaumc.org](mailto:mking@chelseaumc.org)

## **Volunteers Needed**

We are still looking for a few volunteers to help with BLAST and Disciple Discovery on Sunday mornings once a month. If you are interested in helping out once a month or would like more information contact Michelle King at [mking@chelseaumc.org](mailto:mking@chelseaumc.org)

## **Email List**

Would you like to be on the *All Congregation* email list for announcements during the week or the bi monthly newsletter called the *Path Finder*? Send your email to [lgray@chelseaumc.org](mailto:lgray@chelseaumc.org), or call the church office 475 8119 to sign up.





Is designed to give students the lasting understanding of three things: I am created to pursue an authentic relations with my Creator. I belong to Jesus Christ and define who I am by what He says.

## Middle School

XP3 - 9 a.m. room 216

## High School

XP3 - 10:30 room 216

## Confirmation at 11:45 a.m.

October 21<sup>st</sup> - confirmands and mentors

October 28<sup>th</sup> - Church Beyond the Walls

November 3<sup>rd</sup> - Muslim Unity Center

## Upcoming Dates

Youth Council 6 p.m. Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> in room 216

Matthew Challenge - October 21<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

Fall Retreat - November 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

Please make sure your have registered your youth by filling out a registration form. [www.chelseaumc.org/youth/forms](http://www.chelseaumc.org/youth/forms)



**Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup>)**

**Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)**

**3:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

**Topic - 3 Steps To Love Difficult People**



[http://theparentcue.org/what-to-expect-in-ninth-grade/?inf\\_contact\\_key=c8ca03127dc759831b2e59a20c2b744f7d15bb7eae4b43a7815b9c89efdaefc9](http://theparentcue.org/what-to-expect-in-ninth-grade/?inf_contact_key=c8ca03127dc759831b2e59a20c2b744f7d15bb7eae4b43a7815b9c89efdaefc9)

**You feed their bodies that we might feast  
contented on the good things of God.**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade -**

Tuesday 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade -**

Wednesday 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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

**High School and Middle School -**  
Sunday morning XP3 9:00, 10:30,  
& 11:45 a.m.

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

Thank you.



**October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8 p.m.**

**Saline High School FREE**

Thank you to those of you who walked into a difficult space at Quality 16 and emerged with the Ripple Effect of HOPE. I recently attended a showing of Angst and hope that you will find the time for this documentary as well.

Anxiety disorders are the most common mental health challenge in the U.S., impacting 54 percent of females and 46 percent of males, with age seven being the median age of onset, according to the World Health Organization. While anxiety disorders are highly treatable, only one-third of those suffering receive treatment. Everyone involved in the development of "Angst" has a personal experience with anxiety – from the producers to the interviewees.

"The conversation surrounding mental health really hits home for me," said Michael Phelps. "Many people don't understand how debilitating mental illness truly can be, and even more than that, how common it is, yet people are afraid to have the serious discussions about it. I welcomed the opportunity to be a part of 'Angst' to further the dialogue around mental health and to help people understand the impact anxiety has on our mental state and encourage people, especially kids, to ask for help."



## SERVICE/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- October 14<sup>th</sup> Middle School Nut Sales
- October 20<sup>th</sup> Mentor2Youth Fall Gala
- November 18<sup>th</sup> Justice For Our Neighbors Fall Fundraiser
- November 25<sup>th</sup> CASS Angel Tree
- November 26<sup>th</sup> Justice For Our Neighbors Book Discussion

**Justice for Our neighbors  
Fall Fundraiser  
Sunday, November 18th  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
Genitti's Hole in the Wall  
108 E. Main Street  
Northville, MI 48167**



**Terri Lynn Nut Sales – Taking orders now  
through October 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Thank you for supporting Middle School  
Missions**



**Mentor2Youth™  
6TH ANNUAL  
FALL GALA  
"TASTE OF YPSI"**

**Saturday, October 20, 2018  
7:00-10:00 PM  
Ypsilanti Freighthouse**

The storm is past. Relief and clean-up are underway on the east coast. Michigan churches can help these efforts by donating cleaning and hygiene supplies.

<https://michiganumc.org/news-stories/2018/09/25/state-wide-supply-collection-underway/>



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fighting poverty, creating opportunity

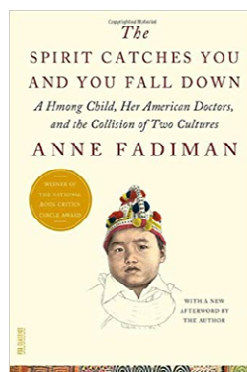
## Cass Wish List

**Home Depot Gift Cards  
Meijer or Spartan Grocery Cards  
Twin Sheets and Blankets  
Towels**

## Current Pantry Needs

Spaghetti Sauce  
Baked Beans  
Gravy

Canned Peaches  
Chili Beans  
Cocoa and Tea



*The Spirit Catches You  
and You Fall Down*

Where: Chelsea First  
United Methodist Church

When: November 26, 2018 7:00 p.m.

Questions: Contact Suzanne Stichler  
734-340-1117 or Elizabeth Hammer  
[ejhammer@fastem.com](mailto:ejhammer@fastem.com)

### Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Mission Team Meeting
- 8:20 a.m. Rezound Handbell Warm Up
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal, CFUMC Choir Warm Up
- 8:40 a.m. Voice of Praise Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Middle School XP3
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Classes Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Random Ringers Rehearsal, High School XP3  
A Disciple's Path Book Study
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- 12:15 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 1:00 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:00 p.m. 2018 - 2019 Concert Series "The Merling Trio"
- 4:30 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal

### Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 p.m. A Disciple's Path Book Study

### Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

- 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays with Tom - Outlet
- 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting

### Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group, A Disciple's Path Book Study
- 3:15 p.m. 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. A Disciple's Path Book Study
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, First Impressions Team

### Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 p.m. Mosaic Mom's

### Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood in Christ

### Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Middle School XP3
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Classes Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3, Random Ringers Rehearsal,  
A Disciple's Path Book Study, 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. Orchestra Rehearsal
- 1:00 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 1:00 p.m. A Disciple's Path Book Study
- 3:45 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Design Team
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Council Meeting

### Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 6:30 p.m. A Disciple's Path Book Study

### Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 1:30 p.m. Friends 65+
- 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays with Tom 6<sup>th</sup> Grade MS Outlet
- 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee

### Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group, A Disciple's Path Book Study
- 3:15 p.m. 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade MS Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. A Disciple's Path Book Study
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal, Mission Team Mtg.
- 7:00 p.m. Parents of College Students
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 p.m. Implementation Team

### Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

### Volunteers Serving October 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Linda Logan, Amy & Owen Bush
- 10:30 a.m. Lois & Dick Willis, Julie & Dennis Deppner

#### Ushers

- 8:30 a.m. Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks
- 10:30 a.m. Teresa Steklac, Anne Zuehlke,  
David & Lou Ann Slough

#### Nursery Workers:

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

#### Fellowship Hosts:

- Sandy & Charles Schmunk, Phyllis & Ken Tillman

#### Fellowship Bakers:

- Linda Logan, Janet Carson, Susan Wellman,  
Kasie Cousino, Sandy Schmunk, Glenna Bittle

### Volunteers Serving October 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Jack & Glenna Bittle
- 10:30 a.m. John & Ellen Aldighieri

#### Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Boyd Wiltse, Jack & Glenna Bittle
- 10:30 a.m. Edie Wiarda, Bob Christie, Gerry Boettger

#### Nursery Workers:

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

#### Fellowship Hosts:

- Jane Newbound, Susan Wellman

#### Fellowship Bakers:

- Casey Wooster, Lillian Long, Janet Alford,  
Bernice Packard, Heidi Doyle, Dianne Kause