

Chelsea First
 United Methodist Church
 128 Park Street
 Chelsea, Michigan 48118
 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

November 11, 2018

Prayer Requests

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

Prayers for Healing for:

- * Linda Kimball * Amie Mongeau * Joel Colbry * Rob Logan *
- * Alice Steklac * Shirley Michael * Chris Gilbert * Tom Macaulay's brother, Bob * Janet Nightingale, Suzanne Garrett *
- * Rod Craig' friend * Ruth Ammon' son, John *

Prayers for Strength for:

- * Brown & Vanderspool family * Joan Hoffmeyer *
- * Charlotte Simmons * Diane Brown * Andrea Alford and family *
- * Beth Tobin & Duane Branch * Susie and her family *
- * Tom Lewis and Family * Russ Standefer and family *

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

- * Matt Daoust * Clinton Olberg * Laura Heaney * John Robbins *

Financial Giving

It's not too late! If you haven't done so already, please return your 2019 Pledge Card. This pledge helps the church plan for 2019 programs. Not only is your pledge a pledge to the church, but a pledge to yourself and God. Simply place your card in the offering basket or return it the office.

Visioning Workshop

The workshops will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday, November 12th; and Monday, November 19th.

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.

Community Memorial Service

A community Service of Remembrance will be held at the St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Main Dining Room on Sunday, November 18th 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.

Friends 65+

Below are the two final meeting dates for this year. We will meet in Grams Hall from 1:30 – 3 p.m. Contact Tom Macaulay if you have questions/comments.

Tuesday, November 20th & Tuesday, December 18th

Let's Decorate the Church for Advent!

Sunday, Nov. 25th, 1 - 3 p.m.
Text Heidi Doyle at 734-395-5063 for details

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 22nd 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration is required. Space is limited. Please call the Chelsea Senior Center at 734-475-9242 to register.



MOPS

Mothers of Preschoolers

The Chelsea Mothers of Preschoolers group meets on alternating Fridays in Grams Hall. Members participate in fellowship, brunch, speakers, crafts and other activities while their babies - preschool aged children are cared for by safe sanctuary-trained caregivers. Most recently the group had a service meeting where they prepared care packages for service members and their families traveling through USO airport lounges in Michigan. MOPS welcomes new members, mentor moms and loving caregivers. For more information visit Chelsea MOPS on Facebook.

2018 Women's Candlelit Advent Dessert

Date: Monday, December 3rd

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The 2018 Women's Candlelit Advent Dessert, hosted by Chelsea Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS), is a great time to prepare for the chaos of the Christmas Season.

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 women and make this a true Chelsea community event.

The event is open to all women regardless of religion or church. Please be aware that speakers are representative of this. We appreciate all the volunteers from Chelsea MOPS, CFUMC, other churches in the area and additional members of the community who work together to make events like this possible. In order to make this night possible we need help with things like Table Hostesses, bringing desserts, drinks, etc. Table Hostesses will be added/deleted as needed for the number or RSVP's received. If possible it would be much appreciated if volunteers for the evening arrive early to prepare for the coffee & drink portion of the evening which starts in Grams Hall at 6:30 p.m.

Please let us know how you are able to help us with the service. Sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040e4ba5aa22a20-2018>

Once again, thank you for support in making such a wonderful evening for the women in this community possible during this very hectic time of year.



You can make a difference

When you shop through [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) a portion comes back to CFUMC
You Shop. Amazon Donates.



Hometown Holidays Concert

Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

An event not to be missed as we unite with our Arab brothers and sisters in music and song!

Featuring

The National Arab Orchestra, Dearborn, MI

CFUMC Choir

Chelsea High School Choirs

Chelsea Chamber Players

Fordson High School Choir, Dearborn, MI



You don't have to face it alone.
Stephen Ministry

*"Melancolie" by Albert György.
Located along the shore of
Lake Geneva Switzerland.*

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) or Jeanne Franks (youth@chelseaumc.org)



From SPRC

SPRC would like to thank everyone who provided input to assist us in creating the job description for Pastor Tom's replacement. We received a lot of suggestions for identifying the needs of Chelsea First and as you can imagine, it will be very difficult to replace Pastor Tom. There were some themes that SPRC identified from all of the comments received and we did our best to craft the most appropriate job description. You can also find the posting on the website: <http://www.chelseaumc.org/about-us/staff/job-opportunities.html>

Please contact an SPRC member if you have any questions.
Sincerely, Your Staff Parish Relations Committee

Position: Director of Adult Ministries

Status: Part Time - 20 Hours per week (May have an opportunity for additional hours in the future as determined by the Senior Pastor and Staff Parish Relations Committee)

General Purpose of Position: To work in concert with the Senior Pastor and staff in order to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Supervision: Reports to the Senior Pastor. Operates with considerable independence within areas of responsibility described below subject to the United Methodist Discipline and local church policy as determined by the AD Council

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Work with the spiritual formation team to develop strategic guidance, project plans, and intermediate steps necessary to facilitate spiritual formation for adults of CFUMC
- Assist the Senior Pastor to integrate first time guests into the life of the church
- Network with the community to strengthen outreach and engagement
- Provide pastoral care and visitation as needed

Desired Qualifications:

- Embodies Christian living and embraces United Methodist doctrine and theology
- Have vision and a demonstrated ability to plan, develop, coordinate, manage and implement ministry
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, interpersonal skills, and computer skills
- Ability to work effectively with the congregation, diverse perspectives, and teams of volunteers
- Must embrace technology and be comfortable utilizing social media
- A bachelor's degree or a certification in specialized ministry

Please submit an email indicating your interest along with your resume and cover letter to:

John Seto, Staff Parish Relations Committee

sprc@chelseaumc.org

Adult Education Opportunities

Financial Peace University

Interested in getting out of debt? Interested in planning for the future whether it is for buying a house, planning for college, or retirement? Need help setting up a budget? Financial Peace University is a 9 week course that will help you do that. Whether you are financially secure or financially distressed or somewhere in between, this class can provide financial help.

Classes will be on Sundays from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Class dates are as follows:

January 13th, 20th, & 27th; February 3rd, 10th, & 24th;
March 3rd, 10th, & 17th

Please sign up in Grams Hall by December 16th so course materials can be ordered for you. The cost of the materials is \$109 and is due by December 16th. Financial assistance is available. Please contact Kristy Fetyko at 734-475-8119 x15 or kfetyko@chelseaumc.org for further information.

Childcare will be available.

Advent Small Groups

Advent 'Prayer Sampler'

Our church-wide reading of *A Disciple's Path* reminded us of how central prayer is to our lives as followers of Jesus Christ. We read about and used some prayer practices described in our book. This 'Advent Prayer Sampler' is your opportunity to further explore ways to pray.

'Advent Prayer Sampler' will begin Sunday, November 18th, and will be offered at two different times 10:30 a.m. - noon and repeated 4 - 5:30 p.m. Additional Sundays are November 25th, December 9th & 16th (10:30 a.m. - Noon and repeated 4 - 5:30 p.m.). Note we're skipping December 2nd - Holiday Concert weekend! Each week we will try out different prayer practices. Come as you are able; all are welcome.

Contact Lisa Gray-Lion for details.

Why This Jubilee?

Advent Reflections on Songs of the Season

This small group study will revisit familiar songs of the season, drawing from them inspiration for our daily living.

This small group is open to all, beginning Wednesday, November 28th, 6-7:30 p.m. The group will meet for four-weeks: November 28th-December 19th. Contact Max Plank for details.



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

BLAST VIRTUE FOR NOVEMBER

Cooperation:

Working together to do more than you can do alone.

BIBLE VERSE:

"Two people are better than one. They can help each other in everything they do." Ecclesiastes 4:9 NIV



Priceless Gift Store Toy Drive

Our annual toy drive for the Priceless Gift Store in Jackson has started!

We are collecting new and gently used toys for the Priceless Gift Store until November 25th. The Priceless Gift Store supplies gifts 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.

The Priceless Gift Store has specifically requested donations of full sized hygiene products such as shampoo, deodorant, and toothpaste. They make care packages to give to the parents and caregivers that shop there and they need more of these items. You may place your donations on the designated tables in Grams Hall.

Upcoming Events

"EVENT CHANGE: Worship with Towsley, Nov 18th

Please note the following change to the calendar: On November 18th instead of making a Thanksgiving craft with the residents at Towsley we will be joining them for their chapel service. Chapel starts at 1:15 p.m. and usually lasts 30min. The residents at Towsley, which is the memory care unit of Chelsea Retirement Community, are not able to worship with their home churches anymore and many of them miss seeing families and children in church. Worshiping with them will give our kids an opportunity to see how a different community worships God and show them that they are connected to a larger community of Christians. The residents will enjoy seeing the children and worshipping with them."

"Priceless Gift Store Delivery, Nov 25th 12 p.m.

On Nov 25th BLAST families will be cleaning and organizing the donated toys and then driving them to the Priceless Gift Store in Jackson where we will help put the toys on the shelves. Going to the Priceless Gift Store is a great opportunity for children to see where their donations are going and connect with this mission in a more tangible way."

Christmas Pageant



The Christmas pageant is coming up! On December 9th, during the 9 a.m. worship service our children will perform the pageant "The Friendly Beasts," telling the story of all of the animals that were present at Jesus' birth.

"Important dates to note: Pageant parts will be passed out after the 9:00 a.m. worship service on Nov 11th, kids can try on their costumes Nov 18th or Nov 25th, 8:30-8:55 or 10:30-10:55 a.m. The pageant rehearsal will be on Saturday, Dec 8th, 9-11 a.m."



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.
November 18th - A Disciple's Path

Upcoming Dates
30 HR Famine - November 10th - 11th
Fall Retreat - November 16th - 18th - sign up with permission slip and \$90

Please make sure your have registered your youth by filling out a registration form. www.chelseaumc.org/youth/forms



Tuesday (6th)
Wednesday (7th & 8th)
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Topic: A Theology of Halloween



Compelling your kids to serve

<https://theparentcue.org/compelling-your-kids-to-serve/>



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



6th Grade -
Tuesday 3:30-5:30 p.m.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-sixth>

7th & 8th 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.



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY FOR TEENS

Beginning January 13th through March 17th
Both Middle School and High School curriculums will be available.
Cost - \$10.00 per child

Imagine if you used Financial Peace University to teach teens how to manage money before they rack up student loans and credit card debt?

That's where Financial Peace for Teens comes in. You can minister to teens—and their families—while setting them up for a debt-free future

Fall Retreat - Attention 6th – 12th graders:

Date: Departure - Friday November 16th @ 6 p.m.

Return - Sunday November 18th by noon.

***Eat dinner before you arrive Friday evening.

All other meals will be provided***

Cost - \$90

Please fill out a permission form (link below) and return it with your check for \$90. to Jeanne no late

http://www.chelseaumc.org/_forms/view/35206



SERVICE/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

- November 18th JFON Fall Fundraiser - See below
- November 25th CASS Angel Tree
- November 26th Justice For Our Neighbors Book Discussion

Justice for Our neighbors Fall Fundraiser

Sunday, November 18th, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Genitti's Hole in the Wall
108 E. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167

Tickets \$60 per person
Enjoy hearty appetizers and drinks,
browse our Silent Auction items,
and listen to the music of Jeff Karoub, our featured performer.

Jeff is a lifelong musician and Dearborn resident who sings and plays guitar, mandolin, violin and a touch of piano. He has graced numerous stages across the Great Lakes and beyond. For Jeff, music is another way of telling a story, and he mines song ideas from both his family's history and the people and places he has chronicled as a longtime journalist.

Jeff, who traces his roots to the Middle East and much of Europe, will include elements of his experiences into his performance. <https://www.reverbNation.com/jeffkaroubjar>

Please RSVP by Sunday, November 11, 2018
Call 734-629-6271 or purchase tickets online
https://secure.lgforms.com/form_engine/s/c7WMwUJvCH6dCudACo9xkQ

*Our Fall Fundraiser is our major fundraising event,
and we look forward to spending time with you
and sharing a special evening together!*



cass community social services
fighting poverty, creating opportunity

Cass Wish List

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

Nut Sales

Thank you for supporting Middle School Missions!
DATE CHANGE! Your orders will be available for pickup in Grams Hall on November 11th. Visit Grams Hall to purchase a variety of extras! Orders received from Chelsea Retirement Community will be delivered to you the week of Nov.12th

Current Pantry Needs

- Boxed Potatoes (especially flavored)
- Jiffy Muffin Mix (any flavor except corn)
- Canned Vegetables (beets, sauerkraut, potatoes)
- Pasta Noodles (Lipton) Refried Beans
- Chili Beans Flour Sugar



Cass Community Christmas Store 2018

- WHO?** ◆ 400+ children of CCSS residential & employment programs
- WHAT?** ◆ Boots
- WHEN?** ◆ Set-up December 17th & Store Open December 18th

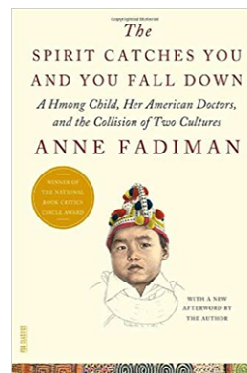
***Chelsea First is responsible for supplying boots and the tags will be found on the Angel Tree in the back of the sanctuary November 25th

Deadline to place your purchase beneath the Angel Tree is December 14th.

General Guidelines:

- ◆ Do not wrap; parents select
- ◆ New items only for "store-like" feel
- ◆ Consider purchasing for teenagers
- ◆ Additional needs: wrapping paper, tape, shopping bags with handles, and extra large sturdy garbage bags for transporting gifts

THANK YOU!



*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

Sunday, November 11th

- 8:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Mission Team Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal, CFUMC Choir Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Middle School XP3
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Classes Preschool - 5th 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 - 5th grades
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:45 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Design Team

Monday, November 12th

- 4:00 p.m. Material Girls Set Up
- 6:00 p.m. A Disciple's Path Book Study
- 6:30 p.m. A Disciple's Path Book Study
- 7:00 p.m. VCM Visioning Workshop

Tuesday, November 13th

- 12:00 p.m. Material Girls
- 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays with Tom - Outlet
- 6:30 p.m. A Disciple's Path Book Study,
VCM Spiritual Formation Team Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday, November 14th

- 9:00 a.m. Material Girls Leaders Meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group, A Disciple's Path Book Study
- 3:15 p.m. 7/8th 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, November 15th

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

Saturday, November 17th

- 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood in Christ

Sunday, November 18th

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal, Choir Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Middle School XP3
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Classes Preschool - 5th grades
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3, Random Ringers Rehearsal,
Rezound Handbells Warm Up
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Preschool - 5th grades
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 1:15 p.m. Worship with Towsley - Children's Ministry at CRC
- 3:45 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal

Monday, November 19th

- 7:00 p.m. VCM Visioning Workshop

Tuesday, November 20th

- 1:30 p.m. Friends 65+
- 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays with Tom 6th Grade MS Outlet

Wednesday, November 21st

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

November 22nd and November 23rd

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

Volunteers Serving November 11th

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Linda Logan, Amy & Owen Busch
- 10:30 a.m. Julie & Dennis Deppner

Ushers

- 8:30 a.m. Bill Doyle, Todd Hubbard
- 10:30 a.m. Teresa Steklac, Anne Zuehlke,
David & Tamme Fensch

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 November 18th

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Arlene Wiltse, Jack & Glenna Bittle
- 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

Fellowship Hosts:

Jane Newbound, Susan Wellman

Fellowship Bakers:

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

