



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

**February 17, 2019**

### Prayer Requests

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

#### Prayers of Comfort for:

\* Family and friends of Morgan Wireman \* Family and friends of John Mohler \* Jennifer Alford and family following the death of her father, Merv McGeown \*

#### Prayers for Healing for:

Amie Mongeau \* Joel Colbry \* Rod Craig \* Rob Logan \* Tom Macaulay's brother, Bob \* Janet Nightingale \* JR Jarvis \* Suzanne Garrett \* Roberta Anderson \* Becky Williams \* Tom Macaulay's sister, Beth \* Jim Butler \* Ruby Schreieck \* Kristin Boettger \* Amanda Reginaldo's father \* Joanne Weber \*

#### Prayers for Strength for:

\* Brown & Vanderspool family \* Teresa Steklac & family \* Felicia Hurst & family \* Tom R. and family \* Suzie Weber's uncle Lyle \* Jana Dreyer & family \* Anna Boote and family \* Muriel & Jerry Boyd \* John Green and family \*

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

\* John Robbins \*



**"Scripture; for the creative mind!"**

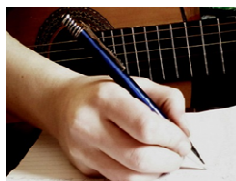


Whether you are religious, spiritual, or other: all are welcome. If you are a creative thinker that enjoys putting your thoughts in works of art then this series is for you.

Each month we will read and openly discuss a Scripture passage with a valuable life lesson. Each artist will then create a work of art from your own interpretation of the passage discussed to showcase the next month.

Where: Chelsea District Library

When: Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.



### Vital Church Ministry, "Understanding Church Dynamics" Workshop Series

*"Relief for Stiff Necks and Hardened Hearts"*

Skills for Neutralizing History in Personal Relationships

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

AND Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (Lunch provided)

#### Workshop Purpose...

This workshop provides participants with insight and skills to help transform difficult personal relationships.

#### This Workshop Will Help You Learn ...

- How to move relationships from hurt and negativity toward constructive reconciliation.
- Techniques relevant to all relationships: friends, family, co-workers, church members.

#### Specific Skills Include ...

- Releasing a relationship burdened with hoarding of past hurts.
- Helping a worsening relationship to move from reverse to neutral.
- Letting go of bitter memories from the past
- Allowing hurt individuals to feel heard
- Letting go of past hurts

Avoiding attempts to negotiate the past or "figure out what happened".

Content is drawn from the work of the Lombard Mennonite Peace Center ([Impeacecenter.org](http://Impeacecenter.org)), a respected authority in teaching practical approaches to Christ-based peacemaking.

Everyone aged middle school and older is welcome to participate! Led by Naomi Garcia, our Vital Church coach, and Gerry Conti of Ypsilanti First UMC.

### 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.



## Special Session of the General Conference

### Subscribe now for daily coverage

This February, delegates from around the world will converge on St. Louis, MO, for a special General Conference.

The delegates will seek a way forward for our denomination on the issues surrounding human sexuality. A team of Michigan Conference Communicators will bring you General Conference with live plenary streaming on a [special website](#), daily [email summaries](#) and features, plus real-time coverage on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and more.

### Subscribe now to receive General Conference daily update:

[https://facebook.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe?  
u=eb411f11b2c5f0654d55f67fa&id=087a30d219](https://facebook.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=eb411f11b2c5f0654d55f67fa&id=087a30d219)

OR

You may watch the proceedings as they happen. Here is a link to information about the special session:

<https://gc.michiganumc.org/>

From this link you may connect to the live feed of the General Conference session, so that you may observe the proceedings real time.

Michelle King will be serving as a "marshal" for the General Conference session. Diane Brown is a lay member and Pastor Joy a clergy member of the Michigan delegation (comprised of 4 lay and 4 clergy delegates, along with 6 reserve delegates). Many persons from our region will also be present as visitors.

I invite us to continue holding our denomination in prayer. I trust that: we are striving to be faithful to the God who is revealed in Jesus Christ; we read the Bible and take it seriously; we discern and pray, individually and collectively.

And, God's Spirit works in us differently.

We are not of one mind in matters of LGBTQ inclusion.

Together we seek a way forward

that is both Spirit-led and Spirit-driven.

Come, Christ of Light and Love, lead us on.

Pastor Joy

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**Watch for the new Vital Church Ministry Newsletter that will be coming out next week. We will email it, post it on the board in the coat room lobby and make extra copies to take home.**

## Communion Servers Requested

If you are interested in serving communion, at either service or at any time throughout the year, please sign up using one of the slips in the friendship pad and place in the offering basket. You may also contact

Ruth Ammon at 734-358-7407 or via email at [ruth.ammon@yahoo.com](mailto:ruth.ammon@yahoo.com).

Training is available upon request.



## Help our youth with donations for Euchre Night!

As part of the Euchre Night event for all on March 9<sup>th</sup>, the youth will be selling refreshments and awarding prize baskets to the winning euchre teams! They need your help with donations of items for the refreshment sale and prize baskets. Please look at the sign up genius attached here and consider donating for our youth! Donation details are included in the sign up. Thank You!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d4aabaa5-euchre>

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## Simon Peter Flawed but Faithful Disciple by Adam Hamilton

Simon Peter—an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call

He left everything to follow his teacher and possessed a passion that would change the world. That's one way to describe Peter. And here's another: poor, uneducated, quick-tempered, and full of doubts and fears.

Doesn't even sound like the same man. And that's the point of *Simon Peter*, a six-week adult Bible study by Adam Hamilton. Peter was just an ordinary guy who heard and followed God's extraordinary call. Discover how you, too, have special gifts, talents, and abilities that God can use to make a difference today. Class will begin on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Room 207, facilitator Rodney Gasaway.

**To sign up for the class to get your book ordered, please contact Rodney or the church office, 734-475-8119.**



## ***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)***

Join us for BLAST  
(Boldly Learn And Serve Together)

### **BLAST VIRTUE FOR FEBRUARY**

#### **SERVICE:**

Lending a hand to help someone else

#### **BIBLE VERSE:**

Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last. They must be the servant of everyone." Mark 9:35, NlrV

**Mystery Date - Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, Mar 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Let us send you and your significant other out on a fun date!  
March 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> are filled up but there are still open spots on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.

For the low price of \$20 you get:

- A \$40 gift card to a restaurant
  - Materials for a fun date with your significant other
- Free child care, including pizza for dinner for your children

You can sign-up using this [https:// www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4fa9aa2fabfb6-mystery](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4fa9aa2fabfb6-mystery) or using the sign-up in Grams Hall. I will make sure to update the two sign-ups so that they're both accurate and reflect the correct number of open spots.

On the date that you sign-up for you will come to the church at 5 p.m., pick up the materials for your date, and drop off your kids (if you signed-up for childcare).

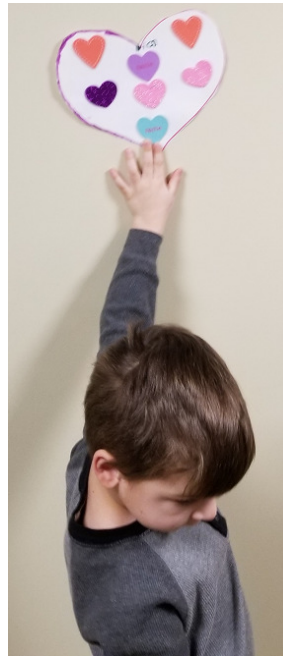
If you're using the childcare you will have until 8 p.m. to enjoy your Mystery Date!

### **Lent in a Box**

This year we will be providing a resource called "Lent in a Box." It's a 10x10 inch pizza box filled with materials to help families prepare for Easter. For each week of Lent there is a hands on activity sheet, a Scripture sheet, an interactive prayer sheet, a "Hero of the Faith" story, and the materials needed to do the activities.

I will need help assembling the boxes and materials, so if you have any extra time in the next couple of weeks and would like to help me with this project let me know!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Valentine's Fun at Towsley event!



We had a lot of fun chatting with the residents, making Valentine's with them, and hanging the Valentines on people's doors. We also shared in some delicious ice cream!



**SAVE THE DATE  
NEW 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Mission Trip!  
July 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>**

Cost: \$50/person  
(scholarships are available)

Sign up by March 15<sup>th</sup> to secure your spot!  
Contact Michelle King at [mking@chelseaumc.org](mailto:mking@chelseaumc.org) with any questions or to sign-up

This summer the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders will have an exciting opportunity to participate in a new mission trip in Detroit! We will be working with Motown Mission volunteering with organizations such as Arts and Scraps, Gleaners Food Bank, and/or the Michigan Urban Farming Initiative. They will also spend time visiting fun parks and sites in Detroit!

Additional information can be found here <http://motownmission.org/motownkids> (please note that while the full program goes until July 10<sup>th</sup>, our group will be leaving on the 9<sup>th</sup>), and more details will come soon!



Is designed to give students the last-  
ing 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.  
I exist every day to demonstrate  
God's love to a broken world.

### Financial Peace

Both classes will be held during regular Sunday morning XP3.  
Middle School 9:00-10:15 a.m.  
High School 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

For those who choose not to participate in Financial Peace  
head to room 223 during the regular XP3 class time.  
Mr. Tom will meet you there.

### Confirmation

11:45 a.m. in room 216  
February 17<sup>th</sup> - Mentors and Confirmands



Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Wednesday (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>)  
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

### Outlet - Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup>

We'll leave CFUMC at 4:35 and walk to  
Breathe Yoga on Middle Street.

Dianna Kause has graciously offered to guide  
us through a session from 4:45-5:30 p.m.

All participants must complete a permission form in order to  
attend. Go t the website: [www.chelseauc.org/\\_forms/  
view/35206](http://www.chelseauc.org/_forms/view/35206)

No Outlet - Snow Days and 1/2 days



4 Ways to Show your Kids Marriage can Seriously be Fun  
[https://theparentcue.org/4-ways-to-show-your-kids-a-fun-  
marriage/](https://theparentcue.org/4-ways-to-show-your-kids-a-fun-marriage/)

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14173f9191b1c0223e68310bb1](https://theparentcue.org/4-ways-to-show-your-kids-a-fun-marriage/)

**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](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](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](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-xp3feeding)

Thank you.

### Bystander Intervention Training

**Sunday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> had been canceled and will  
be rescheduled at a later time.**

### Middle School Mission Trip Summer 2019

Motown Missions 1/2 Week

When: June 30<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cost: \$50; Where: Detroit

Who: All current 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders

Missions chosen by 6<sup>th</sup> graders:

1. Arts and Scraps - Educational/Recycling
2. Cass Community Social Services - Soup Kitchen
3. NOAH Project - Bag lunch program

### Up Coming Events

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> MICHIGAN vs. OSU Hockey

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> Parent Education Series - VAPING

March 9<sup>th</sup> SAVE THE DATE - Euchre Night - Grams Hall

April 14<sup>th</sup> OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK Ann Arbor

April 28<sup>th</sup> Nardin Park Bells and Choir Come to Chelsea!

May 19<sup>th</sup> Adventure Park H.S.



## Current Pantry Needs

Manwich Sloppy Joe Sauce  
Pizza Sauce  
Mayonnaise  
Dish Detergent



## CFUMC Euchre Tournament

**Everyone is welcome!**

CFUMC Euchre Tournament Youth Fundraiser

Everyone is welcome!

When: March 9, 2019

Where: Grams Hall

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Cost: Adult \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door  
Student \$5 in advance or \$10 at the door  
Buy any three tickets get one free

Tickets for sale during coffee hour in Grams Hall on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup> or during the week in the church office.

Arrive as a pair or we can assign you a partner that night.

Proceeds benefit those traveling to summer 2019 youth events.

## SERVICE/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

March 9<sup>th</sup> Save The Date ! Euchre Tournament  
March 18-22<sup>nd</sup> Alpha House

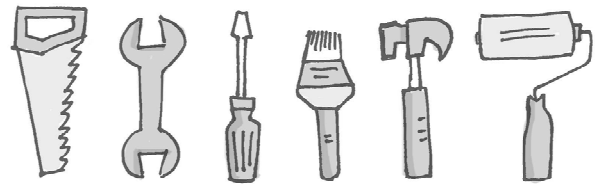
## Service Opportunity Save the Date!

Prepare Meals, Play with children for a few hours following the evening meal, or Stay Overnight. Chelsea UMC will be hosting at Alpha House March 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information to come.

OR

Families move from Alpha House to their new apartments on any given Thursday. If you have a truck and/or trailer and would like to help with their transition, send your contact information to

Jeanne Franks - ([youth@chelseaumc.org](mailto:youth@chelseaumc.org)) and it will be forwarded to the coordinator.



## Adult Mission Trip

Are you a handy person? Do you like to cook?  
Do you feel called to help others less fortunate than yourself?  
Are you ready to step outside of your comfort zone?  
If so than this trip is for you!

When: Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
We will stay in the Mission Group Center at Calvary United Methodist in Detroit and work with Joy-Southfield Community Development Corporation. A variety of jobs will be offered for those of all skills and abilities.

See Rodney Gasaway if you have questions.

**Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal, Rezound Bells Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Middle School XP3
- 9:15 a.m. Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade BLAST (Boldly Learn And Serve Together) Classes
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3, Random Ringers Rehearsal, Choir Warm Up
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:45 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal

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

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. Friends 65+
- 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays with Tom
- 6:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Team Meeting

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

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 3:15 p.m. 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Outlet
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

- 6:30 p.m. The Acts of the Apostles
- 7:00 p.m. Parents of College Students

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

- 9:00 a.m. Mothers of Preschooler's Meeting

**Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 a.m. Orchestra Warm Up
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal, Choir Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. Worship, XP3 Middle school
- 9:15 a.m. Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade BLAST (Boldly Learn And Serve Together) Classes, Financial Peace University
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3, Random Ringers Rehearsal
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:45 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. Accidentals Rehearsal

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

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays with Tom Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee

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

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 3:15 p.m. 7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Outlet
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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

- 6:30 p.m. The Acts of the Apostles

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

- 7:00 p.m. 2018 - 2019 Concert Series "Kuungana" African Drum and Dance Company

**Volunteers Serving February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Krugh Family, Phil Radant
- 10:30 a.m. John & Ellen Aldighieri

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Boyd Wiltse, Harry Gibson, Phil Radant
- 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, Eileen Blough

Fellowship Bakers:

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

**Volunteers Serving February 24<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. Edie Wiarda, Bob Christie, Gerry Boettger

Nursery Workers:

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

Fellowship Hosts:

Dan & Chris Cobb, Susan McCalla, Dianne Kelley

Fellowship Bakers:

Emily Kuo, Jane Newbound, Patti & Kayla Sweeny, Dianne Kelley, Judy Radant, Susie Wescott

**Did you know?**

**The sermons from Sunday are posted to our website by Monday afternoon.**

<http://www.chelseaumc.org/calendar--media/sermons.html>

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