



Chelsea First
United Methodist Church
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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

March 17, 2019

Prayer Requests

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

Prayers for Healing for:

Amie Mongeau * Joel Colbry * Rod Craig * Rob Logan *
* Tom Macaulay's brother, Bob * Janet Nightingale *
* Suzanne Garrett * Roberta Anderson * Becky Williams *
* Tom Macaulay's sister, Beth * Jim Butler * Ruby Schreieck *
* Kristin Boettger * Joanne Weber * Dick Willis * Lynn Wagner *
* Mike Kemi *

Prayers for Strength for:

* Brown and Vanderspool family * Teresa Steklac and family *
* Felicia Hurst and family * Tom R. and family * Suzie Weber's
uncle Lyle * Jana Dreyer and family * Anna Boote and family *
* Shelia Wireman and family * Muriel & Jerry Boyd *
* Family members of Ruth Ammon; Bella, Hunter and John *
* Bill & Suzie Wescott * Dianne Kelley * Phyllis Green *

Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and especially for:

* John Robbins * Reece W. Porath * Kevin J. Porath *
* Laura Heaney-Belair *

Prayer Support

You can contact Anne Zuehlke (475-2535, alzuehlke@yahoo.com) or Debbie Noye (475-1096, 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.

Did you know?

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

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

2019 Special Session of the General Conference Debrief Sessions

Diane Brown and Pastor Joy are offering opportunities to learn more about the decisions of the 2019 special session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church. These sessions will provide information and give us an opportunity to raise questions, discuss implications, etc.
Monday, March 18, 11:00 a.m.
Thursday, March 21, 6:30 p.m.

PJ Funday Follow-Up

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Funday Fundraiser. We hope that your morning was fun and relaxing. Your donations to Mentor2Youth totaled \$1,038!

Senior Recital

Andrew Schaefer (the youngest man in the adult choir who often sings melodious solos) will present his senior recital on Saturday, March 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the School of Music at the University of Michigan.
All are welcome!

Save the Date!

Women's Kayak Trip

Saturday, July 27th through Monday, July 29th
Pere Marquette River, Baldwin, MI
New campground!

More details to follow.

Questions? Deb Hubbard: dm_hubbard@yahoo.com
or Courtney Aldrich: cdaldrich1@gmail.com

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.

Training is available upon request.



Spiritual Growth during Lent

A Spiritual Guide

through the Season of Lent: drawing upon the wisdom, reading, and compiled learnings from members of the First Impressions, Outreach Ministries, and Implementation teams as we nurture a greater compassion for and a turning toward our community. You are welcome to read and reflect at your own pace, or gather others together for conversation.

March 17th - March 23rd

March 24th - March 30th

You can find copies in the lobby or on the church website www.chelseaumc.org, adult, classes.

Entering the Passion of Jesus:

A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week

This six-week adult Bible study looks at the final week of Jesus' life, from the triumphal entry into Jerusalem to his prayerful agony in Gethsemane. Mark Johnston, Jane Johnston and Dawn Goellner will facilitate this class starting Sunday, March 17th, 10:30 a.m.-Noon.

Simon Peter Flawed but Faithful Disciple by Adam Hamilton

Simon Peter—an ordinary fisherman who heard an extraordinary call.

Class will begin on Tuesday, March 19th at 2 p.m.
or Thursday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m.
in Room 207, facilitator Rodney Gasaway.

**If you signed up for the class,
books are in!**

Coin Challenge

There is now a vase in the sanctuary for you to put your coins in each week! It is on the taller shelf next to the shelves that have the children's worship activities on them when you first walk into the sanctuary. This Sunday in BLAST the children will be picking where they want the money we collect to go.

Week 2 - Collect a coin for every cross in your house and/or for every electrical outlet in your house.

Week 3 - Collect a coin for every person in your family and/or a coin for every shoe in your house

Spiritual Growth during Lent Cont...

Chelsea First Hosts Alpha House

Prepare Meals, Play with children following the evening meal, or Stay Overnight.
Chelsea UMC will be hosting at Alpha House March 18th - 22nd.

Please see the sign up genius link to volunteer. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-volunteer>

If you have any questions contact, Bev Dronen
bdronen@msn.com

3rd-5th grade sleepover April 5th-6th

Please help our 3rd-5th grade BLAST kids serve a meal at the Jackson Interfaith Shelter.

Consider donating some of the ingredients, or volunteer to help. See page 3 to read what the kids will learn and do at the sleepover.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054dafa62da57-help1>



Brian Brill & Friends Sunday, May 5, 2019 - 3 p.m.

Brian Brill, pianist and two-time Emmy Award winning composer, has written original music and film scores for PBS Television, CBS Sports, and The Discovery Channel.
A concert not to be missed!



**Festival of the Arts
3rd Annual Sacred Art Display
Sunday, May 19th
following both worship services.**



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 MARCH

Individuality:

Discovering who you are meant to be

BIBLE VERSE:

"How you made me is amazing and wonderful. I praise you for that. What you have done is wonderful. I know that very well." Psalm 139:14, NIV



Summer Camp Spotlight: Pioneer Camp

When: July 21st - 23rd;
Where: Judson Collins;
Who: 1st - 3rd graders;
How much: \$199

This week I would like to highlight Pioneer Camp at Judson Collins. It's perfect for kids who have never been to camp before and aren't ready to go away for a whole week. Young campers will enjoy nature, games, swimming, and crafts, in this mini camp. And Judson Collins is only a 40 minute drive from Chelsea, so if there's an emergency you won't be very far away!

To register for Pioneer Camp or to look at other summer camp opportunities go to umcamping.org
Lake Louise is another great camp and they have their own website lakelouisecommunity.org

Scholarships

I'm excited to announce that CFUMC is going to match the \$50 rebate that Michigan Area UM Camping gives to new campers! That's \$100 off your registration fee for first-time campers! Additional scholarships are also available as needed.

Coin Challenge



This Lent CFUMC is doing a coin challenge! This challenge will help us realize how much we have and share it with others. Each week of Lent there are 2 challenges, you can pick one to do or you can do both. Follow the directions for each challenge and place the coins for that week in a can or a jar.

You can bring in your coins each week and put them in the vase in the sanctuary. The vase is on the taller shelf next to the shelves that have the children's worship activities on them when you first walk into the sanctuary. The money we collect will be donated to a charity picked by the BLAST children. Contact Michelle King if you need a copy of the weekly challenges.



AND



Jackson
Interfaith Shelter

Sign up Now! RSVP by March 17th
3rd - 5th grade sleepover
April 5th - 6th
6 p.m. Friday - 9:15 a.m. Saturday

Sign-up is open for the 3rd - 5th grade sleepover!
Contact Michelle King if you have not received a sign-up form or need extras so your child can invite friends!

At the Sleepover we will:

- Learn about Jackson Interfaith Shelter and the people who are served there.
- Prepare an entire meal that will be served to 100 homeless people at Jackson Interfaith Shelter on Saturday. Your family may help deliver and serve the meal!
- Make a treat and crafts that will be sold at church on Sunday. The funds raised will be used to help cover the cost of the 3rd-5th grade mission trip to Detroit.

Please help our 3rd - 5th grade BLAST kids serve a meal at the Jackson Interfaith Shelter. Consider donating some of the ingredients, or volunteer to help.

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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.

Sunday Groups

Middle School 9:00-10:15 a.m.
High School 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Confirmation

11:45 a.m. in room 216
March 17th - Mentors and Confirmands



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

No Outlet - Snow Days and 1/2 days



FIGHT FOR THE HEART KIT

[http://goweekly.com/parent-cue/
fight-for-the-heart-kit/](http://goweekly.com/parent-cue/fight-for-the-heart-kit/)

Up Coming Events

- March 18th - 22nd Alpha House
- April 14th OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK Ann Arbor
- April 28th Nardin Park Bells and Choir Come to Chelsea!
- May 5th Confirmation Sunday
- May 19th Adventure Park H.S.
- June 2nd Graduation Celebration 8:30 a.m.
- June 30th - July 3rd Motown Missions Middle School
- July 9th - 14th Youth2019 High School Nation Wide Gathering

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

7th & 8th 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.



***'But we have this treasure in clay pots so
that the awesome power belongs to God
and doesn't come from us.'***

~2 Corinthians 4:7



Sunday, March 17rd

- 8:20 a.m. The Accidentals Warm Up
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Middle School XP3
- 9:15 a.m. Preschool - 5th Grade BLAST (Boldly Learn And Serve Together) Classes, Financial Peace
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3, Random Ringers Rehearsal, Choir Warm Up, Entering the Passion of Jesus Class
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Meeting
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:00 p.m. Concert Series "Seraph Brass"
- 4:00 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal

Monday, March 18th

- 11:00 a.m. General Conference Debriefing Session
- 5:30 p.m. Vital Church Ministry Communications Meeting

Tuesday, March 19th

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Simon Peter Class
- 3:15 p.m. Tuesdays with Tom

Wednesday, March 20th

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

Thursday, March 21st

- 6:30 p.m. Simon Peter Class, General Conference Debriefing

Friday, March 22nd

- 10:00 a.m. District Board on Missions

Saturday, March 23rd

- 5:00 p.m. Mystery Date Night

Sunday, March 24th

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal, Choir Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. Worship, XP3 Middle school
- 9:15 a.m. Preschool - 5th Grade BLAST (Boldly Learn And Serve Together) Classes
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3, Random Ringers Rehearsal, Entering the Passion of Jesus Class
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:45 p.m. The Praise Band
- 4:00 p.m. First Impressions Team
- 4:30 p.m. Accidentals Rehearsal

Monday, March 25th

- 6:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Team

Tuesday, March 26th

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. Friends 65+
- 2:00 p.m. Simon Peter Class
- 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee

Wednesday, March 27th

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Ringers

Thursday, March 28th

- 7:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:30 p.m. Simon Peter Class

Volunteers Serving March 17th

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Arlene Wiltse, Krugh Family
- 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 & Tim Newbound, Susan Wellman, Eileen Blough

Fellowship Bakers:

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

Volunteers Serving March 24th

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, Cathy Riedel, Cheryl Henschel, Mark Dykstra

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

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