



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

April 14, 2019

Prayer Requests

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

Prayers for Healing for:

- * Amie Mongeau * Rob Logan *
- * Janet Nightingale * Suzanne Garrett * Jim Butler *
- * Ruby Schrieck * Kristin Boettger *
- * Julie Johnston * Lynn Wagner * Mike Kemi *
- * Emma Welch * Ed Greenleaf * Joan Hoffmeyer *
- * Ruth Ammon' mom * Denise & Kevin Frahm *
- * Suzanne Fraker' brother, Gerry *
- * Ginnie Hartman * Dana Schmunk' brother, Charles *
- * Misty Noble' friend who will have surgery *

Prayers for Strength for:

- * Teresa Steklac and family * Jana Dreyer * Anna Boote *
- * Shelia Wireman * Bill & Suzie Wescott * Dianne Kelley *
- * Phyllis Green * Marjorie Switz * Lois Willis *
- * Muriel Boyd *

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.

SHOW SOME LOVE FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

It is rapidly nearing Final Exam time for college students. A Care Package is being planned to be sent to 33 college students who are part of our church family as well as 15 students at EMU who are part of the MAGIC program (for students coming out of the foster care system). We are collecting items to put in the care packages.

Please sign up for a donation and bring to the bin in Grams Hall by 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16th. Contact Debbie Noye with questions call/text 734-255-9858 (cell), 734-475-1096 (home) or debnoye10@gmail.com. Sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b44abaa28a6f49-final2>

THANK YOU! Our college students appreciate your generosity.

Holy Week Schedule

April 14th – Palm Sunday Worship 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

April 18th – Maundy Thursday Worship at 7 p.m.

April 19th – Good Friday Worship is at the First Congregational Church at 12:15 p.m.

Prayer Vigil at Chelsea First United Methodist Church 12 p.m. Friday, April 19th – 8 a.m. Saturday, April 20th

April 21st Easter Sunday Worship 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

April 22nd Church Office and Building will be closed

The family of Jerry Boyd extends a grateful Thank You to all who offered comfort at this time. Flowers, food, a hug or laugh, a memorial gift or an old memory. They all helped to celebrate a life lived with courage and love.

**Thank You.
Muriel Boyd Family**



Good Friday Prayer Vigil

Noon Friday, April 19th

To 8:00 A.M. Saturday, April 20th

Lent is a time to reflect on what Jesus' life and especially his death-and-resurrection mean to us. It's an invitation to consider the state of our lives, our relationship with God and with others, especially on Good Friday as we journey toward Easter morning.

Prayer stations with a variety of materials are available in the church sanctuary and upper landing, with written guidance to suggest ways you might use the materials.

During your time in the vigil, you move to the station of your choice, staying as long as it is meaningful.

Encounter scripture, move, meditate, listen, or sketch.

Use all your senses or withdraw from them. Use words or silence. Gaze upon candle light or spiritual images.

The prayer vigil is an invitation to explore prayer and deepen your relationship with the One who created, loves, and seeks to be in relationship. A 'vigil' is a state of increased alertness, a time of tightly focused attention, of being 'vigilant.' Come, be one of those who fill our church with alert and vigilant prayer.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-24hour>



RSVP by April 26th

**The sign up is in Grams Hall
on the wall
by the kitchen doors**

"BE THAT HELPING HAND!"

Chelsea Adult Mission Trip

June 21st - 23rd

We will be traveling to the City of Detroit to work with the Joy-Southfield Community Development Corporation. They offer a variety ways to help. The cost and type of work we will be doing depends on the skill sets and abilities of those attending. We will be staying at Calvary UMC in their mission center which offers comfortable mattresses, showers, gathering area, kitchen and chapel. We will go out for dinner and explore the downtown Saturday evening and worship with Calvary on Sunday morning.

It is important that we hear from you as soon as possible if you plan to attend. This is necessary so that work may be scheduled based on determinants listed above. Please contact Rev. Gasaway or the church office with any question or to register for the trip.

Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)

Mom to Mom Sale

Chelsea Moms is hosting their annual Spring Mom to Mom Sale on Saturday April 27th

The sale will be held here at the church from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

There will be a \$1 donation for adults for admission.

Gently used children's clothes, toys, baby and maternity gear will be for sale, come early to shop the best deals.

If you are doing some Spring cleaning and would like to rent a table to sell your own children's, baby, or maternity items, please contact Aimee Osinski at m2msale@chelseamops.org or call (734) 717-9055 All fees and door admission go to Chelsea MOPS Scholarship Fund.

The Material Girls

are looking for donations of:

1/2 inch dowels,

wooden spools of all sizes,

U of M and Michigan State Fabric,

jewelry quality beads,

ribbon especially 1/8 satin red or green, screws,

nails, washers, nuts, buttons,

8 inch grapevine wreaths,

2 inch terra cotta pots.



**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!



"3rd Annual Festival of the Arts Art Exhibit"

Sunday, May 19th After both worship services

Children, Youth, and Adults are encouraged to submit artwork of all mediums. You do not have to be a member of FUMC to submit artwork!

Forms available in the Church Lobby or online



Spiritual Growth during Lent

A Spiritual Guide through the Season of Lent

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

Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.-Noon.

Simon Peter Flawed but Faithful Disciple by Adam Hamilton

Tuesdays, 2 p.m., or Thursdays 6:30 p.m.

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 6 - A coin for every room in your house and/or a coin for every television.

Week 7 - A coin for every device in your house and/or a coin for every Bible in your house.

"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: Fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.



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a difference**

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ANT SEASON IS APPROACHING

Did you know.....

*Ants have a keen sense of smell, they actually have four to five times more odor receptors than most other insects.

*There are over 700 species of ants in the United States. Ants are found on every continent on Earth except Antarctica.

*Ants can lift 10-50 times their body weight.

*Ants play an important role in the environment. Ants turn and aerate the soil, allowing water and oxygen to reach plant roots. The ants then take seeds down into their tunnels to eat the nutritious elaiosomes that are part of the seed. These seeds grow new plants.

The best way to keep ants outside and not inside is to clean up spills and crumbs immediately.
Discard trash into receptacles.

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



Are you interested in learning more about the Michigan Conference of The United Methodist Church?
Want to see what other churches are involved in.
Check out the link and sign up for the MIconnect newsletter.
<https://michiganumc.org>



Children & Family Ministries

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 APRIL

Hope

Believing that something good can come out of something bad

BIBLE VERSE:

"In this world you will have trouble.
But be encouraged! I have won the battle over the world."
John 16:33b, NIV

No BLAST on April 21st, we will celebrate Easter together!

Coin Challenge Recipient Announced

The money collected from the Lenten Coin Challenge will be donated to the Jackson Interfaith Shelter. The Jackson Interfaith Shelter houses 78 people and provides 3 meals a day to over 100 people every day. They work with their residents to help them find housing, identify goals and reduce barriers to housing. The 3rd - 5th graders made a meal for JIS at their sleepover and served it the next day. They learned a lot about the challenges people experiencing homelessness face and donating the Coin Challenge money to JIS is another way for us to support their work.

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. Contact Michelle King if you need a copy of the weekly challenges.

Surprise Others With Kindness

April 28 - flower delivery to the Pines after worship
On April 28 the BLAST children will be putting together flower baskets and delivering them to residents at the Pines for May Day! We will meet at the Pines at 11:15am to start delivering the flowers, let Michelle King know if you can join us!

Fun at the 3rd - 5th grade sleepover!

Thank you to everyone who donated food, helped out with the sleepover, or bought bunny bark to support our summer mission trip! We had a lot of fun making a meal for the Jackson Interfaith shelter and playing games!



Mark Your Calendars!

Family Camp: August 8th - 11th

Tent/RV site: \$39/night

Cottage: \$60/night (not available until Aug 9th)

Family Camp will once again be at Wesleyan Woods in Vassar, MI! Family Camp is open to our whole church family, you don't have to have children to join in the fun!

Bring your tent, your RV, or rent one of the cottages if camping isn't really your thing (that's what Michelle is going to do!)

There are many fun activities for families to do either together, or on their own including swimming at the beach, a water slide, canoes, catch and release fishing, playground, volleyball, basketball, high ropes course, rock climbing wall, putt-putt golf, a "wet" zip-line, a "dry" zip-line, several nature trails, and of course bonfires!

RSVP to Michelle King at mking@chelseaumc.org
as soon as you can to reserve your spot!



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.
I exist every day to demonstrate God's love to a broken world.

Middle School

9 a.m. - room 216

High school

10:30 a.m. - room 216

Confirmation

April 28th - 11:45 a.m. room 216

No XP3 on Easter Sunday, April 21st



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

No Outlet - Snow Days and 1/2 days



Future Leaders Academy at Parkridge Community Center (Ypsilanti) begins Mondays & Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. starting July 1st - Aug. 17th. If you are interested to learn more, see the link <http://www.mentor2youth.com/>

Up Coming Events

April 21st EASTER - No Middle/High School XP3
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>

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.



Date: June 5th

Time: 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Open to ALL those who attend Tuesday and Wednesday Outlet. Please complete form at the link below.

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



Ask your teenagers: "What is something you believe about life or God that you think I don't? And what is something you no longer believe about life or God that you think I still do?"

<http://orangeblogs.org/xp3students/rym-063-help-parents-teenagers-connect-life-faith-home/>

Sunday, April 14th

- 8:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Mission Team Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Warm Up, Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship, XP3 Middle School
- 9:15 a.m. Pre-school - 5th grade BLAST Groups
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 10:30 a.m. Random Ringers Rehearsal,
Entering the Passion of Jesus Class, XP3 High School
- 11:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:45 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal

Monday, April 15th

- 5:30 p.m. Communications Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Implementation Team Meeting

Tuesday, April 16th

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Simon Peter Class
- 3:15 p.m. 6th grade Tuesdays with Tom Outlet
- 6:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Team
- 7:00 p.m. MOPS Steering Team Meeting,
Parents of College Students

Wednesday, April 17th

- 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. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18th

- 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

Friday, April 19th

- 12:00 p.m. Prayer Vigil begins

Saturday, April 20th

- 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood in Christ, Prayer Vigil ends

Sunday, April 21st

- 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour
- 11:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship

Monday, April 22nd

Church and building will be closed

Tuesday, April 23rd

- 1:30 p.m. Friends 65+
- 2:00 p.m. Simon Peter Class
- 3:15 p.m. 6th grade Tuesdays with Tom Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Team

Wednesday, April 24th

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

Thursday, April 25th

- 6:30 p.m. Simon Peter Class

Friday, April 26th

- 9:00 a.m. Mothers of Preschoolers Meeting
- 4:00 p.m. Mom 2 Mom setup

Saturday, April 27th

- 9:00 a.m. Mom 2 Mom Sale

Volunteers Serving April 14th

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

Nursery Workers:

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

Fellowship Hosts:

Sandy & Charles Schmunk, Ken & Phyllis Tillman

Fellowship Bakers:

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

Volunteers Serving April 21th

Greeters:

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

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. 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