



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**

**July 7, 2019**

## Prayer Requests

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

### Prayers for Comfort for:

\* Lexa O'Brien and family following the death of her brother \*

### Prayers for Healing for:

\* Amie Mongeau \* Janet Nightingale \* Suzanne Garrett \*  
 \* Ruby Schreieck \* Denise Frahm \* Ginnie Hartman \*  
 \* Janeil Martin-Conners \* Shaun Weber \* Suzanne Fraker \*  
 \* Carol Kattula \* Gary Packard \* Eunice Peters \* Evan Sweeny \*  
 \* Duane Branch \* Carol Brock \* Mark VandeWege \*

### Prayers for Strength for:

\* Jana Dreyer \* Anna Boote \*  
 \* Phyllis Green \* Marjorie Switz \* Trinh Pifer \*  
 \* Lois Willis \* Muriel Boyd \* Wally Hopp & family \* Farmers \*  
 \* VandeWege and Gatica family \*

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

\* Kevin J. Porath \* Laura Heaney-Belair \*

## 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.

## Faith In Action

Donations for Faith in Action are welcome; the collection place for these items has been relocated. Please take items to Grams Hall, where you will find a multi-shelf cart on which to place your donations (near the door into the courtyard). Thank you for your generous donations to Faith in Action!

## Communion Servers Needed!!

During our new Summer worship schedule, we will be in need of four (4) pairs of servers for Jul, Aug, Sep. If you interested in serving, please contact Ruth Ammon at [ruth.ammon@yahoo.com](mailto:ruth.ammon@yahoo.com) or (734) 358-7407.

## Lower Level Refurbishing

The Board of Trustees has approved a refurbishing project for the lower level of the church building. It began with a wrinkle in the carpet that was a significant trip-and-fall hazard, then soon included discovery of asbestos in tiles and glue beneath the carpet...you know how this works in an old building!

Beginning the week of July 8<sup>th</sup>, the staff and church offices will be temporarily relocated and the lower level will be inaccessible to the public. The church office will be set up in Room 217; that is where you will find Liza and/or Jon. Other staff members will work in various rooms in the building or remotely. Directions and a general update will be posted in the lobby, to assist you during this time.

The Trustees ask for your assistance in any of several ways. A project list has been created, with the number of volunteers needed each day and the type of work to be done. "Big picture" view:

The week of July 8<sup>th</sup> – move out furnishings, file cabinets, office supplies and equipment. Rob Long and the Fix-It Guys are overseeing this process, and need helpers who are able to do this demanding physical work.  
 the week of July 22<sup>nd</sup>, painting volunteers are needed.

The week of August 5<sup>th</sup>, the need is for volunteers who can help move back all the supplies, equipment and furnishings.

To volunteer or for more information, you may contact Rob Long - 475-8449, sign up in Grams Hall, or reply to the electronic sign up which will be available after July 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Summer Worship Series: "What Matters Most?"

For five Sundays we will dig deep into what matters most to us as Christians. A book by Martin Thielen titled "What's the Least I Can Believe and Still Be a Christian? A Guide to What Matters Most" is the inspiration for the series. Following worship, beginning around 11 a.m. (after some moments to enjoy fellowship time) you are invited to participate in a discussion group about that day's theme.  
Here's the line-up:

July 14<sup>th</sup> (Don't) Gimme That Old-Time Religion  
Matthew 9:16-17; 23:13-15, 25-28

July 21<sup>st</sup> What Matters Most  
Mark 12:28-34

July 28<sup>th</sup> What Brings Fulfillment?  
John 13:1-5, 13-17

August 11<sup>th</sup> Am I Accepted?  
Matthew 9:10-13  
John 8:1-11

August 18<sup>th</sup> Is There Hope?  
Matthew 28:1-7

## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!!

NEEDED: Hosts/hostesses/families to volunteer to provide fellowship time after worship service during the summer. There is a green sign-up poster in Gram's Hall showing available Sundays and a Sign-up Genius email will also be sent out for signing up.

This is a great way to serve others as a family or with a good friend, especially if you are unable to host fellowship time during the program year. Without volunteers we will not be able to provide this fun and important ministry.

Volunteers are asked to provide simple snacks for, set-up, over-see and clean up after the fellowship time. Instructions and/or training are available for this activity. Any questions? Call Dayle Wright: 734-476-3165 or email: [dwright192900mi@comcast.net](mailto:dwright192900mi@comcast.net).

### Did you know?

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

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

## 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)

### Volunteers needed!

BLAST Leaders are given the summer off, which means we need volunteers to help lead summer BLAST! If you sign-up to help you will be sent the lesson plan a few days before. You can sign up here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4fa9aa2fabfb6-summer>, or by emailing Michelle King.

### The Adventures of Flat Jesus!



In BLAST the children colored and laminated their very own Flat Jesus! They will take him with them on their summer adventures and take pictures with him. We're excited to see what fun Flat Jesus has this summer!

You can email your pictures to Michelle King or post them on social media with the hashtags #flatJesus and #BLASTkids. These pictures will remind us that even as we travel away we are still connected to each other through the love of Jesus.

"Audrey and Flat Jesus helped harvest basil at their community garden!"



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>

## Church Calendar

### Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

### Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00 p.m. Material Girls Set Up
- 5:30 p.m. VCM Communications Team

### Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Material Girls Meeting

### Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

"LOVE WELL" Youth Trip 2019 leaves

- 9:00 a.m. Mothers of Preschoolers Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

### Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

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

"LOVE WELL" Youth Trip 2019 returns

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Summer BLAST Classes
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Design Team

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

- 6:30 p.m. Implementation Team

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

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

- 9:30 a.m. Mothers of Preschoolers Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

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

- 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood in Christ

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### Volunteers Serving July 7<sup>th</sup>

- 9 a.m. Greeters: Dennis & Julie Deppner, Jon Van Hoek
- 9 a.m. Usher: Diane Brown
- Fellowship Host: Edie Wiarda, Bob Christie
- 9:15 a.m. Nursery Worker: Lori Campbell

### Volunteers Serving June 15<sup>th</sup>

- 9 a.m. Greeters: Dennis & Julie Deppner, Jon Van Hoek
- 9 a.m. Ushers: Teresa Steklac, Harry Gibson, Anne Zuehlke
- Fellowship Host: Noye Family
- 9:15 a.m. Nursery Worker: Lori Campbell

## Senior Center

### Meals on Wheels

Home delivered meals is an option available for seniors, 60 plus, who are unable to prepare meals or join us at the Chelsea Senior Center for lunch. The program delivers meals to home-bound seniors in Chelsea 5 days a week and in Manchester 2 days a week. If you know of someone who could benefit from a friendly check in and hot meal delivered, call the Chelsea Senior Center at 734-475-9242 for more information. *\$3/meal suggested donation.*

Senior Nutrition Program is Supported by Area Agency on Aging 1B and Washtenaw County OCED in partnership with Chelsea School District.

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### Altar Flower Sign Up 2019

Altar flowers are a nice way to celebrate someone's birthday, wedding, anniversary, remembering or honor someone.

You will find a flower calendar on the board in the coatroom. Pick a day and put your name on it, fill out a form with the needed information and return it to Liza Gray. You can leave it in Liza's mailbox down in the office area.

If you would prefer to donate to the flower fund instead of listing something, call the church office and speak to Liza Gray 734-475-8119 and she will let you know what to do.

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### FINANCIAL UPDATE

Heading on vacation but still need to make your monthly contribution? No worries! Just use one of the alternative ways to give:

Drop off your contributions in the church office.  
Mail your contributions to 128 Park Street, Chelsea

On-Line Giving is available on our website, [www.chelseaumc.org](http://www.chelseaumc.org). Click "On-Line Giving" and then "Donate". The page will be redirected to Paypal to help you make your contribution.



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