



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

August 18, 2019

Prayer Requests

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

Prayers for Comfort for:

- * Jana Dreyer * Anna Boote * Phyllis Green * Marjorie Switz *
- * Lois Willis * Muriel Boyd * Wally Hopp & family *
- * Denise Whitesall * Norine Collins and family * Jeff Kause *
- * Mary Loring and family * Lexa O'Brien and family *
- * Bonnie & Les Brooker - Nolan *

Prayers for Healing for:

- * Amie Mongeau * Evan Sweeny * Ruby Schreieck *
- * Denise Frahm * Ginnie Hartman * Shaun Weber *
- * Suzanne Fraker * Carol Brock * Duane Branch *
- * Mark VanDeWege * Karen Bartman * Merlyn Street *
- * Gabriel, in Rafiki Village in Malawi * Trinh Pifer *
- * Kenndy Aldrich * Steve Beck * Tim * Doug Beechey *

Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and especially for:

- * Kevin J. Porath * Laura Heaney-Belair * Matthew Doaust *

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.



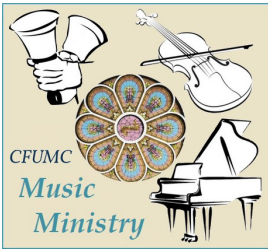
Chelsea First United church will host a book discussion on Monday, Sept. 23rd at 7 p.m., for Justice For Our Neighbors Michigan (JFON-MI), and invite all interested church (or community) members to participate.

Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON) is a faith-driven Methodist ministry, welcoming immigrants into our churches and communities all over the country by providing free, high-quality immigration legal services, education, and advocacy.

Its focus is person-to-person interactions to support those from other places who are in need. A cadre of committed volunteers extend a hand of fellowship, though because these volunteers come from many communities and backgrounds, they often do not otherwise cross paths. To create camaraderie, and also increase our awareness of other world cultures, a quarterly book discussion group floats among various churches in South East Michigan.

The book chosen for the discussion here on the 23rd is *The Spirit Catches You and You Fall Down*. It explores the true story of the clash between a small county hospital in California and a refugee family from Laos over the care of Lia Lee, a Hmong child diagnosed with severe epilepsy. Both Lia's parents and her doctors wanted what was best for Lia, but the lack of understanding between them led to tragedy.

You do not need to sign up beforehand, but if you have questions, please contact Elizabeth Hammer at 734-475-1828, or ejhammer@fastem.com.



Adult and Youth Music Ministry Ensembles - Starting Rehearsal Times!

Sanctuary Choir (Adults and Youth) - Wednesday,
September 4th - 7:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Jubilee Ringers/Beginning Handbells (Adults and Youth) -
Wednesday, September 18th - 6:30 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.

Rezound Handbell Ensemble/Advanced Handbell
Ensemble (Adults and Youth) - Sunday, September 15th -
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Accidentals Handbell Ensemble (Youth Handbells) -
Sunday, September 15th - 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Praise Band - To Be Announced!

Fall CFUMC Orchestra- To Be Announced!

Ad Council Town Hall Meeting & Potluck Sunday, September 8th from 5 - 7 p.m.

A potluck meal is one where every household brings a prepared food contribution (appetizer, salad, veggie, main dish, dessert, etc.) for the meal...whatever you choose... typically something that would serve 10-12 people.

Yes, store-bought is A-OK! Also bring sufficient plates, flatware, beverage holders for your household. The church will provide cold and hot beverages. It's a great tradition which blesses us with conversation and good food – plus the surprise of “what will we eat?” Following the meal, we will have a structured time of sharing. Child care will be provided during this portion of the evening.

We look forward to sharing this time with you. Please contact the church office (734) 475-8119 to make child care reservations by September 4th.

Thank you!
Ron Mourad, Administrative Council Chairperson

Adult Ministries

For full details and descriptions of all studies listed below see our website under adult education www.chelseaumc.org

Adult Forum – offerings are in a rotation schedule – each Sunday will focus on a different aspect of our spiritual lives; 10:20-11:45am, Starting September 15th with “The Stories of Our Lives” in room 207.

First Sundays, starts Oct. 6th:

“Centering in Faith” - Coordinated by Lisa Gray-Lion

Topic Discussion : Prayer for All People - Do People Pray Differently? Finding Your Fit.

Second Sundays, starts Oct. 13th: “Conversations between Science and Religion” - Coordinated by Brian Bieber

Discussion Topic: Science and Worship.

Third Sundays, starts Sept. 15th: “The Stories of Our Lives – Exploring Social Courage” - Coordinated by Jane Pacheco, this forum is suggested for all people 14 years or older.

Discussion Topic: How, and Why, to Have Civil Conversations.

Fourth Sundays, starts Sept. 22nd:

“Down to Earth” Parenting - coordinated by Ann Brill

Early Sunday morning Conversation Group - starts Oct. 6th
7:30 - 8:45 a.m., in room 207

Coordinated by Jane Pacheco

Discussion Topic: Belonging Creates and Undoes Us

“Bible Basics – An Introduction” - Facilitated by Edie Wiarda;
start date and time to be announced.

“Losers Like Us: Redefining Discipleship after Epic Failure”
starts Tuesday, September 10th

from 2 - 3:30 p.m. and Thursday, September 12th from
6 - 7:30 p.m., both classes will be held in room 207.

Facilitated by Rodney Gasaway.

Book Discussion “Wonder Clearing”

starts Monday, September 16th, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.
in the lower level conference room.

Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Roger Peters.

Disciple Bible Study - starts Monday, September 23rd
from 6:30 - 8 p.m., in room 207.

Facilitated by Max Plank and Joy Barrett.



Youth Ministries - If you have questions contact Jeanne Franks youth@chelseaumc.org, if you want to be on the 6th - 12th grade youth newsletter email Liza Gray lgray@chelseaumc.org

All groups are held in room 216

Tuesdays with Tom 6th Grade Outlet after school at 3:15 – 5:30 p.m., starting Sept. 10th.

Wednesday 7th & 8th Grade Outlet after school at 3:15 – 5:30 p.m., starting Sept. 11th.

Thursday High School Outlet after school at 3:15 – 5:30 p.m., starting Sept. 12th.

Middle school Sundays (6th – 8th Grades) at 9 – 10 a.m., starting September 8th.

High school Sundays (9th – 12th grades) at 10:30 – 11:30 a.m., starting September 8th.

Lower Level Project Update

Thank you all for your patience and support as the refurbishing project on the lower level stretches on. We can see the “light from the end of the tunnel” shining!

This week the carpet will be installed; the week of August 19th staff offices will begin to be reconstituted. We expect the “moving in” process will continue for a couple weeks. Please check the sign in the lobby for information.

This project would not have been possible without the generous and faithful labor of so many individuals: painters, furniture and equipment movers, concrete cutters and patchers, cleaners, electricians, plumbers, etc. Hundreds of hours of sweat equity, knowledge, trouble-shooting, problem-solving, negotiation, and care has already gone into this project. As your Board of Trustees, responsible for oversight of property and maintenance, we extend a HUGE AND HEARTFELT appreciation to each person who has helped with this project.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

If you would like to help with the “moving in” process – daytimes or evenings, August 19th through the end of the month, please contact Rob Long or Kerry Franks.



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>

Did you know?

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

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



The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. John 10:10

This year we are exploring what it looks like to live life to the full. We believe in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together. So, whether you are a soon-to-be mom, first-time mom or seventh-time mom, you are welcome here. Whether you are an adoptive mom, young mom, seasoned mom, foster mom, stepmom or any other type of mom, you are welcome here. Chelsea MOPS will be starting the new year in September 2019. We are open to all mothers with children birth - Kindergarten.

We are also looking for caring mentor moms who can attend meetings with us, walk alongside us, and help support our moms. In addition, we need loving individuals who can help care for our children for 2 hours approximately twice a month. We have paid and volunteer positions available. Please consider helping our ministry by volunteering your time.

Join us on Friday, September 6th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Timbertown Play Area for "MOPS & POPS": Popsicles in the park and MOPS registration. You can contact us at info@chelseamops.org or by phone: Heather Turek (734) 323-5031.

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 18th

- 9:15 a.m. Nursery opens
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Preschool - 5th grade summer classes
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 5:30 p.m. Worship Design Team

Monday, August 19th

- 5:30 p.m. Communications Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 21st

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Sunday, August 25th

- 9:15 a.m. Nursery opens
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Preschool - 5th grade summer classes
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time
- 10:45 a.m. Boldly Learn And Serve Together Leader Training
- 1:00 p.m. Music Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 27th

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 28th

- 1:00 p.m. Prayer Group

Thursday, August 29th

- 6:30 p.m. Implementation Team

Sunday, September 1st

- 9:15 a.m. Nursery opens
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

Monday, September 2nd

Church office & building will be closed

Volunteers Serving August 18th

9 a.m. Greeters: Jack & Glenna Bittle

9 a.m. Usher: Todd Hubbard

Fellowship Host: Lu & Elden Parsons,
Jane & Tim Newbound

9:15 a.m. Nursery Worker: Lori Campbell, Kendra Ford

Volunteers Serving August 25th

9 a.m. Greeters: Judy Park, Linda Meloche, John Seto

9 a.m. Ushers: Todd Hubbard, Kerry Franks

Fellowship Host: MacQueen-Rossi

9:15 a.m. Nursery Worker: Lori Campbell, Kendra Ford

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!

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 put it in the board for pick up.

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can now make your contributions by transferring stock to CFUMC. For further information on how to do this, contact Kristy Fetyko at 734-475-8119 x15 or kfetyko@chelseaumc.org



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