



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

September 1, 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 *
- * Kennedy Aldrich * Steve Beck * Tim * Doug Beechey *

Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and especially for:

- * 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.

Community Breakfast

COMING SOON!! The Chelsea First Free Community Breakfast will start up again on Saturday, September 14. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a delicious hot breakfast, and to bring family, friends and neighbors. The Community Breakfast is held every second Saturday, September through May, and the time this year will be **8:30 - 11 am.**

Lots of volunteers are needed - both experienced and new. Coordinators provide supervision and training. And we have a lot of fun!

Especially needed as we begin our 12 year:

- * Two persons willing to shop at Gordon's Food Service on the Thursday or Friday before the breakfast for food supplies (list and location in the store are provided). Food is brought to the church, labeled with the date and placed on shelves, or in fridge or freezer as appropriate. Contact Charles Schmunk: schmunkcos@gmail.com

- * Additional people willing to cook eggs or waffles.

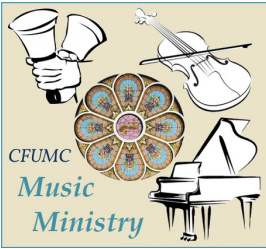
- * Helpers at the Kids Craft table who will work with the Coordinator.

- * **NEW POSITIONS:** Ambassadors who will just move around to different tables and meet, converse with those who come to the breakfast.

Descriptions of Volunteer Positions for the Community Breakfast are located on the Church Website, along with the Sign-Up.

New format for the next Path Finder

To fulfill a Vital Church Prescription, the Communications Team has come up with a digital format for the Path Finder. It is similar to what you see for the Chelsea Update. It will come via email and each article will have a link that links to the church website with full details. If you need to be added to the all congregation email list, please contact the office 734-475-8119 or email media@chelseaumc.org. This will be the last printed paper copy of the Path Finder.



Adult and Youth Music Ministry Ensembles - Starting Rehearsal Times!

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

Children's Choir (Preschool - 5 grade) - Sunday,
September 15, 9 am - 9:15 am.

Praise Bells (3 - 5 grade) - Sunday, September 15,
8:30 am - 8:55 am.

Random Ringers (6 - 8 grade) - Sunday, September 15,
10:30 am - 11 am.

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

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

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

Praise Band - To Be Announced!

Fall CFUMC Orchestra- To Be Announced!

Council Town Hall Meeting & Potluck Sunday, September 8 from 5 - 7 pm.

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 4.

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 am - 11:45 am, begins September 15 with “The Stories of Our Lives” in room 207.

First Sundays, begins Oct. 6:

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

Topic Discussion : Prayer for All People

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

Discussion Topic: Science and Worship.

Third Sundays, begins Sept. 15: “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, begins Sept. 22:

“Down to Earth” Parenting - coordinated by Ann Brill

Early Sunday morning Conversation Group - begins Oct. 6, 7:30 am - 8:45 am, in room 207

Coordinated by Jane Pacheco

Discussion Topic: Belonging Creates and Undoes Us

“Bible Basics – An Introduction” - Facilitated by Edie Wiarda; begins Sunday, October 20, 9 am - 10:15 am.

“Losers Like Us: Redefining Discipleship after Epic Failure” begins Tuesday, September 10, 2 pm - 3:30 pm and Thursday, September 12, 6 pm - 7:30 pm, both classes will be held in room 207. Facilitated by Rodney Gasaway.

Book Discussion “Wonder Clearing” **New starting date** begins Monday, October 21, from 6 pm – 7:30 pm in the lower level conference room. Facilitated by Rev. Dr. Roger Peters.

Disciple Bible Study - starts Monday, September 23, 6:45 pm - 8 pm, in room 207.

Facilitated by Max Plank and Joy Barrett.

Scripture for the Creative Mind - Meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month (except for July & August) at the Chelsea District Library at 6:30 pm. 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. Facilitated by Rodney Gasaway.



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

All groups are held in room 216

Tuesdays with Tom 6 Grade Outlet, 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm, begins Sept. 10.

Wednesday 7 & 8 Grade Outlet, 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm, begins Sept. 11.

Thursday High School Outlet, 3:15 pm – 5:30 pm, begins Sept. 12.

Middle school Sundays 6 – 8 grades, 9 am – 10 am, begins September 8.

High school Sundays 9 – 12 grades, 10:30 am – 11:30 am, begins September 8.

Confirmation 8 - 9 grade, begins September 22 and meets twice a month, 5 pm - 6:30 pm.

Adult Mission Trip

On the evening of Friday, October 11 and all day on Saturday, October 12 we will be working to help improve the facilities and shut the Judson Collins Family Camp down for the winter. This will be done in cooperation with Livonia Newburg United Methodist. Work will include scraping and painting, replacing light fixtures, fall clean-up, and winterizing the outdoor buildings.

We will gather on Friday evening at 6 pm for dinner, a short worship service, a discussion of the work for the next day, and will play some games and relax for a time of fellowship. Dinner on Friday night will be prepared in the dining hall as well as breakfast on Saturday morning. A bag lunch will be provided. All should be home by 6 pm on Saturday. The cost for the day is \$40 per individual. This amount will cover meals, overnight lodging, and supplies and materials.

Did you know?

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

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

If you have questions or would like more information on **Children's or Family Ministries**, contact **Michelle King**, mking@chelseaumc.org.

Kick-off Sunday: September 8!

Come to the Fall Kick-off celebration. Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to the 9 am worship service where we will do a



backpack blessing and pass out backpack tags. Following worship we will have a party! There will be hot dogs, chips, bounce houses and more! Come help us kick-off a wonderful new year of ministry!

New Sunday Morning Schedule

This year the Children's Choir will meet in room 115 before Boldly Learn And Serve Together, 9 - 9:15 am. Children who want to be in the choir should go directly to room 115 at 9 am instead of going to worship.

Boldly Learn And Serve Together will end at 10:15 am this year. Parents of Preschool - 2 graders will need to be picked up at their classrooms at 10:15 am. 3 - 5 grades will be dismissed from their classrooms at 10:15 am.

Game and Movie Night at Chelsea Retirement Community

Save the Date: September 27, Game and Movie Night at Chelsea Retirement Community. This will be our first children's mission event! On September 27 we will play games and watch a movie with the residents at the Chelsea Retirement Center.

Brotherhood in Christ

Meeting dates for Brotherhood in Christ will now be the fourth Saturday, starting September 28 in room 216 at 8 am. For the October meeting will be in the social hall where the rest of our fourth of the month meetings will be held.

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 1

- 9:15 am Nursery opens
- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:30 am Fellowship Time

Monday, September 2

Church and office is closed

Tuesday, September 3

- 10 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 4

- 1 pm Prayer Group
- 7:30 am Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 5

- 7 pm Music Group Rehearsal

Sunday, September 8

- 8:45 am Nursery opens
- 9 am Worship
- 9:15 am Preschool - 5 grade classes, middle school group
- 10 am Fellowship Time
- 10:30 am High school group
- 11 am Worship
- 5 pm Vital Church Ministry Potluck and Town Hall

Monday, September 9

- 4 pm Material Girl's Set Up

Tuesday, September 10

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 12 pm Material Girls Meeting
- 2 pm "Losers Like Us" class
- 3:15 pm Tuesdays with Tom Outlet
- 7 pm Mothers of Preschools Steering Team Meeting

Wednesday, September 11

- 9 am Material Girls Leader Meeting
- 1:00 pm Prayer Group
- 3:15 pm 7/8 grade Outlet
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 12

- 3:15 pm High school Outlet
- 6 pm "Losers Like Us" class
- 6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 7 pm Music Group Rehearsal

Friday, September 13

- 7 pm Community Breakfast Prep/Set up

Saturday, September 14

- 8:30 am Community Breakfast

Volunteers Serving September 1

- 9 am Greeters: Linda Meloche, Jon Van Hoek
- 9 am Ushers: Todd Hubbard, Kerry Franks
- Fellowship Host: Sandy and Charles Schmunk
- 9:15 am Nursery Worker: Lori Campbell, Kendra Ford



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 6, 10 am - 1 pm 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.

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.

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!



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