

The Path Finder

Finding your way to acts of purpose and faith

Chelsea First United Methodist Church

128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI 48118

www.chelseaumc.org

August 17, 2014

Our Mission:

*Ordinary people living differently
because of the love of Christ.*

Connecting with God

Learning in Community

Making a Difference in the World

Visiting?

We're glad you are here!

*Please sign the attendance sheet in worship,
so that we can welcome you more personally.*

Prayer Requests

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

Prayers of Comfort for:

* Family of Julie Coleman's cousin * Brenda Beck and family
following the death of her step-father, Bill * Rick Noble and family
following the death of his grandmother * Family of Bill Van Riper *

Prayers for healing for:

* Ellie Davis * Alex Wickman * Fred Mills * Jan Bernath *
* Diana Palmer * Brenda Beck * Pete Severn *
* Ruth Nelson * Two sisters of Virginia McIntosh * Nancy Writebol
and others battling Ebola virus * Craig Zuehlke * Charma Dick's
mother, Margaret * Phil Wilcox * Conor Davis * Jane Tennant's
son-in-law, Brett * Kathy Nilsen * Natalie, Art Stoll's
Granddaughter * Judy Gallagher * Kathy Carter *

Prayers for support for:

* Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic *
* Fred & Neta Mills * People of Palestine, Israel, Syria, Egypt *
* Glen and Joan Davis (Tom Davis's brother & sister-in-law) *
Dana, Eileen, and Charlotte Schmunk as they move to Delaware *
* Debbie (Gerry's co-worker) * Students starting college *

Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and especially for:

Cody Ray

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Announcements

Coffee Hour

Our much beloved coffee hour will begin again on September 7th. Things will be a little different this year to accommodate future construction in the sanctuary when services will be held in Grams Hall. Look and listen for updates about what the new routine will be.

Together we can make this work!

If you are interested in hosting or baking/buying for coffee hour, please contact Melanie Hopp (734-433-1404).

Kitchen Work Bee

It's time to clean the kitchen again to keep it in good condition and to maintain our commercial license! We have many community members who use the kitchen and want to invite anyone who would like to support us to please come out on Monday, September 15th between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Last time, we finished by 1 p.m. so sign up for an early slot first and hopefully we'll finish early!

Please sign up by using the sign-up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.ProcessCreate7&requesttimeout=360>

or email Mackenzie at mackenziepfeiffer@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Training for Kitchen Workers!

Do you work at one of the many church food events? Wondering if you're doing things the best way to keep food safe or use the equipment properly?

Then reserve your space at the ServSafe Food Handler Class on Thursday, September 18, 2014, 5 - 9 p.m. in Grams Hall. This Chelsea Community Kitchen class, taught by our own Judy Radant, gives you all you need to handle food properly and use our kitchen equipment safely. Contact the Food Ministry Council through Kathy Carter (bluehoo@comcast.net, 475-5865) to register or ask questions. NOTE: Those who attended previous training, but missed the equipment specific piece can sign up for the last hour.

Material Girls "Wish List"

As we prepare for the annual Children's Christmas Bazaar, we find ourselves in need of several items.

silverware - place settings as well as serving pieces, large-size glue guns, scissors for both paper and fabric, holiday fabric and old jewelry.

Please put your donations on the table outside the church library. Label your bag "Material Girls."

Thank you

**All children bright and beautiful,
all children great and small;
all children wise and wonderful,
we're called to feed them all.**



Donation totals for the July FIA food drive:

Wk #1: 272 Wk #2: 242

Week 3? Come this Sunday for the final announcement. Gabe has declared a push up for every ten cans donated.

Thank you for your extravagant generosity.

Thank you for your love for one another.

**The Faith in Action Backpack Drive
has ended 1 week early due to
extravagant generosity!**

Join us this Sunday at both services as Nolan offers the blessing for the backpacks prior to their delivery to Faith in Action on Monday August 18th. Thank you so very much for being an ordinary person who chooses to live differently because of the love of Christ.

Our love should not be just words & talk. It must be true love which shows itself in action. 1 John 3:18

Items needed in the pantry:

Spaghetti sauce	Syrup
Pork & beans	Mixed fruit
Baked beans	Pineapple
Mayo	Tea/Coffee
Salad dressing	Cooking Oil
Jam/Jelly	Flour/Sugar



Announcements

Greetings from your Building Committee!

At the special-called church conference June 18th, the three motions presented by the building committee were approved. Church members granted permission to:

- 1) proceed with the sanctuary renovation project as outlined in the *Restore, Renew, Reach Out Capital Campaign* detail brochure;
- 2) designate 10% of the funds received through the capital campaign for a major mission initiative (minus the gifts where the donors requested that 100% of their donation go to the sanctuary renovation);
- and 3) begin work immediately on two portions of the renovation: stained glass windows and the organ.

Since the church conference, the building committee has been working with the architect and construction manager, as well as other professionals, to make decisions about specific elements of the project. This will make it possible to create construction drawings, receive bids, and develop a complete budget for the project. This also includes the preparatory work for a construction loan through the Chelsea State Bank. Final recommendations are being developed regarding cooling system, pew layout and renovation, chancel and ramp design, lighting and electrical, audio/visual systems, wall and carpet colors, etc.

We continue to await clarity about the mission initiative to which God is directing our congregation. The Mission Team will be offering the recommendation of the project (s), which will be voted on by a church conference, when the time is right.

The authorization to begin work on the stained glass windows gives opportunity to maximize working on the windows in decent weather. A contract has been signed with Thompson Glass and work began August 11th; some windows have already been removed for repair. The existing exterior coverings will soon be removed and repairs will begin on the exterior frames of the windows. The new organ console has been ordered. It will take 9-12 months to build and install, which is why the order was placed at this time. Initial deposits have been made and sufficient funds are available for these items.

Several recommendations still must be developed in preparation for the final church conference regarding this project. We anticipate the church conference will be scheduled for September 30th. We will continue using the sanctuary until all is ready to begin the renovation.

An update on the capital campaign: The pledge total is \$1,175,003.00.
Contributions toward pledges as of July 31st are \$407,135.83.

The Building committee thanks Mark Wellman and Rob Long for their continued commitment to this project. Their time, interest and expertise is truly appreciated and valued.

Updated drawings are available in Grams Hall. We invite you to come by and take a look. Members of the Building Committee are always glad to talk with you about the project. God is good – all the time!

Casey Wooster (chairperson), Dennis Deppner, Mark Drow, Fred Mills (emeritus), and Mike Vanderspool
Dianne Kelley (secretary)

Children's and Youth Ministries

Children's Ministries

If you do not currently receive the "Weekly BLAST Parent Update" email that contains more detailed information about children's programming and upcoming events, please email caldrich@chelseaumc.org to be added to the distribution list.

Tuesday, September 2nd First Day of School Breakfast Potluck for Parents!

Come anytime between 8 a.m. – 10 a.m.

Transitions, tales, triumphs and maybe some tears?!

Calling all parents! Come gather for some fellowship after the kids have been sent off for their first day of school.

Take a little time to connect with others before transitioning into your day and your new Fall schedule.

Coffee and Tea will be provided. Bring yourself, your younger children, and a breakfast item to share (and if you cannot pull off the breakfast item, no worries -- come anyways!)

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3-5th Grade Mission trip

"Boards for Brightmoor Update"

Thanks to those who donated money to purchase boards to help board up more homes in the Brightmoor neighborhood. Thanks to you Brightmoor FUMC will be able to board up two more houses! Thanks for serving the Brightmoor neighborhood!

BLAST Kickoff on September 7th!

Get ready for a new year of
Boldly Learning and Serving Together!!

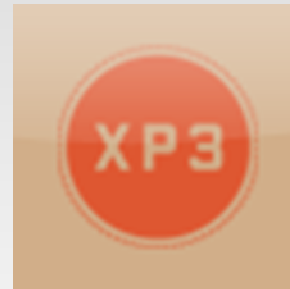
Youth Ministries

If you have questions about youth ministries, contact Jeanne Franks at jfranks@chelseaumc.org



Begins Wednesday September 3rd in the Youth Room from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Open to all Middle School Youth and friends- Students will meet as usual in the youth room as we await final plans to work with the residents of CRC on technology. Mr. Tom will be there to welcome you back.



Beginning Sunday September 7th in the Youth Room

Food Fest is from
10 to 10:30 a.m.

BLAST Leaders, please join us at 10:30 a.m. in the Youth Room. Everyone will meet your small group leaders, head to your respective room and gear up for a year filled with laughter, learning, and love.

Open to all Middle School and High School youth.

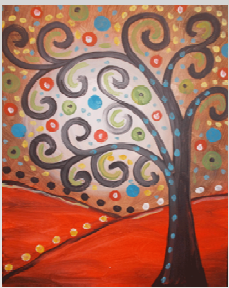
Mission Ministry Updates - The Living Difference You Make!



September 13, 2014
**Because you serve,
all are fed.**
Guests – 226
**Guests who received
Paper Products – 31**

Thank you to all who volunteered and to those who stepped up to help when the need arose: Pat, Jeannie A., Bev, Chris, Deb, Paul, Sue, Dan, Mack, Norm, Pat Janet, Rob, Virginia, Arlene, Jason E., Boyd, Jeff, Deb K., Lisa, Dennis, Judy, Teresa, Linda, Alberta, Bob D., Sandy, Dayle, Tom Dr., Tom D., Ann, Eileen, Max, Astrale and all those whose names are not listed who extended hospitality & whose generosity moves love forward. Your service and your donations are deeply appreciated.

CRAFT ROOM- Welcome back Virginia! Your presence was a gift to those whose children gathered in your craft room while adults gathered to console one another. God is good.



SAVE THE DATE
TUESDAY AUGUST 26, 2014
A fundraiser will be held here at
Chelsea First to benefit Faith in Action.

Grams Hall, from 7-9 p.m.
To register: paintandpour.com or call
(734) 720-9777 This is open to all who
wish for the opportunity to play with paint, to laugh with
friends & family, and support Faith in Action in the process.



On the 2nd and 4th Thursday of
each month, trained volunteers
travel to the Detention Center in
Monroe to fellowship and pray
with the men who reside there
from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

There is no obligation to visit
twice a month, simply the
invitation to afford dignity and respect to your neighbor.
Contact Jeanne Franks for more information. 475-8119 x20

Continue to remember those in prison as if you were
together with them in prison, and those who are
mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.
Hebrews 13:3

Nardin Park hosts Liberia Summit 2014

The 2014 Liberia Partners Summit Steering Team invite you to save the date and join us for this year's Liberian Summit. The annual gathering of supporters and friends of Liberia will begin on Thursday, Nov. 13th with a luncheon gathering. A full schedule of information sessions, workshops, discussion groups, worship and fellowship is planned.

The Summit concludes with a banquet and worship the evening of Friday, Nov. 14th. All activities will be held at [Nardin Park UMC](#), 29887 W. 11 Miles Road, Farmington Hills, MI. More information will soon be available.

Hello Kroger Community Rewards Contacts,

It is time to get the word out again for the Re-enrollment for Kroger Community Rewards.

For a member to re-enroll their card simply go to
www.krogercommunityrewards.com

- Click "sign-in"
Put in their email address and password that they used to enroll their card.
- Put in the group number or part of the name of the organization - 91568
- Choose the correct organization.
- Click Enroll.

You are now enrolled for the May 1st 2014 to April 30th 2015 year of Kroger Community Rewards. If you are having an issue with your password and or email address please call 1-800-KROGERS, press 5 for customer service, press 5 to speak to a customer service representative.

If it is the first time they are registering the member will need to set-up an account first. For a member to enroll their card simply go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com

- Click "create an account"
Put in their email address and password.
Confirm their password
- Enter plus card OR alt ID number
- Go to Community Rewards (near bottom)
Follow through the steps. (name, address, etc.
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Sunday, August 17th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Summer BLAST
- 5:00 p.m. Sermons Biblical Wisdom for Daily Living:
A View from Pisgah

Monday, August 18th

- 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 19th

- 12:00 p.m. Material Girls

Wednesday, August 20th

- 6:15 p.m. Share & Study

Thursday, August 21st

- 6:30 p.m. Food Ministry Council, Stephen Ministry

Sunday, August 24th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Summer Blast Classes
- 5:00 p.m. Sermons Biblical Wisdom for Daily Living:
The Mystery of Our Religion

Tuesday, August 26th

- 7:00 p.m. Paint and Pour Fundraiser for Faith in Action

Wednesday, August 27th

- 6:15 p.m. Share & Study
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting

Thursday, August 28th

- 7:30 p.m. Renew Band Rehearsal

Sunday, August 31st

- 10:00 a.m. ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, September 1st

Church office will be closed

Sunday, August 3rd

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10 a.m.</u>
87	128

Sunday, August 10th

<u>8:30 a.m.</u>	<u>10 a.m.</u>
61	103

Volunteers Serving August 17th

Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Linda Meloche, Ann Brill
- 9:30 a.m. John & Ellen Aldighieri

Ushers:

- 8:00 a.m. Harry & Lois Gibson
- 9:30 a.m. Debbie Kennedy, Gary & Sandi Graff,
Russ Standefer

Nursery Workers

- 8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Lori Campbell

Volunteers Serving August 24th

Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Biff & Suzie Weber, Judy Park
- 9:30 a.m. John Seto, Liza & Alyssa Gray

Ushers:

- 8:00 a.m. Todd Hubbard, Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks
- 9:30 a.m. Mark Peterson, Debbie Kennedy,
Larry Martin

Nursery Workers:

- 8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Lori Campbell

Prayer Support

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

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and find us on the church facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/chelseaumc>

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