

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

September 14, 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

Prayer Requests

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

Prayers of Comfort for:

- * Standefer family following the death of Russ' father *
- * Neta Mills and family *

Prayers for healing for:

- * Alex Wickman * Denise Cugliari * Diana Palmer * Ruth Nelson *
- * Eileen Schmunk * Virginia McIntosh's sisters, Mary Alice & Ruth
- * Kay Miller's friend, Alice * Ruth Nelson * Bonnie & Phil Wilcox *
- * Ruth Ammon's aunt & mother * Lucy Drinkwater *
- * Art Stoll's granddaughter * Barbara Krick *
- * Sharon, friend of Boyd & Arlene Wiltse *

Prayers for support for:

- * Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic * Milliken family *
- Neta Mills * People of Iraq, Ukraine, Syria and other places of
- strife * Maddi Coy and family * those who lost electricity following
- storms * all those affected by Ebola outbreaks * friends of Andrea
- Alford traveling to India *

Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and especially for:

- * Cody Ray who is serving in Iraq *

Welcome to the exchange student from Thailand who has joined
the Krugh household

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.

2014 - 2015 CONCERT SERIES



Detour de Force, Vocal Duo

**Sat., Sept. 20, 2014
7:30 p.m. – FREE and
Open to the Public**

Laura Hynes and Audrey Luna have
warbled and chirped opera, oratorio, new music, jazz, cabaret,
and art song on 5 continents so far, in and around the most
famous concert halls and opera houses
(and a few bars and street corners to boot).

They have musicified with conductors and artists like
Jesús López-Cobos, Anthony Pappano,
William Christie, Helmut Rilling, Stephen Cleobury,
Niklaus Harnoncourt, John Corigliano, Chen Yi,
The Hagen Quartet, James Tocco, Walter Levin,
Frederica von Stade, Dawn Upshaw, Barry Manilow,
Kenny Loggins, Bozo the Clown,
and oodles of other very famous people.

Laura and Audrey team up to perform music that is both
familiar and foreign, humorous and humble, with profundity
and panache. Detour de Force invites you to share the beauty
and power of song in a soulfully entertaining atmosphere.

Sunday, August 31th

10 a.m.
180

Sunday, September 7th

8:30 a.m. 10 a.m.
207 111

Announcements

"Discover CFUMC"

(Chelsea First United Methodist Church)

is a single session informal gathering, designed for those interested in learning more about the church or for those considering membership. Together we will:

- Explore The United Methodist Church – Brief overview of beliefs, history, structure
- Learn about the history of Chelsea First United Methodist Church
- Consider the meaning of church membership
- Learn more about the programs and ministries of our congregation
- Meet some wonderful people and have fun
- Tour the church building (optional)

"Discover CFUMC" will be offered twice in September: Sundays, September 21st and September 28th, from 2-5 p.m. This is designed as a "single session" experience; you are not expected to attend both weeks. Participation does not obligate one to join the church. Light refreshments will be provided. Child care is available.

Please call the church office (475-8119) or email Pastor Joy (jbarrett@chelseaumc.org) if you intend to participate. Also, please let us know ahead of time the number and ages of children who will be present, so we can adequately prepare for their care. I look forward to this time with you.
Pastor Joy

News for Women

Sept. 17th, Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m.,
Ruth Circle meets in the first floor craft area at CRC.

Sept 18th, Thursday, at 2:00 p.m.,
Susanna Wesley Circle
meets in the first floor craft area at CRC.

Sept. 25th, Thursday, at 2:00 p.m.
the Unit meeting will be held in the theater at CRC.
Vicky Englebert, President of the Ann Arbor District United Methodist Women will report on her attendance at the UMW Assembly in Louisville, KY last April.

All women who are interested in the ministries of the Church, especially for women, children and youth, are invited. Refreshments and fellowship are enjoyed at all events.

2014 Liberia Partner Summit

11/13/2014

Starts 12:00 p.m.

Ends 8:30 p.m.

Liberian missionaries currently residing in the United States will be present to discuss agriculture, education, and health care.

Online Registration deadline 10/31/2014:

<https://detroit-reg.brtapp.com/LiberiaSummit2014>

Registration fee: \$90.00 US currency

Hotel accommodations at the Comfort Inn - Located at 30715 West 12 Mile Road; Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

You must call to make your own reservation at 248-471-9220 or toll free 800-228-5150.

Mention "United Methodist Liberia Summit" prior to 10/1/2014 for the discounted nightly rate of \$59 US + tax.

Address

Nardin Park UMC

29887 West Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

Marriage Matters

Help Your Marriage Survive Parenting

Thursday, September 18, 6:30 p.m.

Middle School at Parkside, Jackson

Just \$10 per person! (Includes goody bag)

*Register early to guarantee your spot
for this Marriage Pep Talk!*

If you're married, you need to be in it to win it! This means you can't let your kids trample your love life! Look, we all love those sweet babies, adorable toddlers, fun young kids or growing tweens and teens (well, most of the time), but let's face it, they can add stress and strain to your relationship. Plus, no matter what their age, the best way to raise happy kids is to put your marriage first! In fact, study after study shows that when parents are in healthy marriages, their kids do better in school and are physically and emotionally healthier overall. But how do you find the time and energy to invest in your marriage?

Come and hear MMJ's Shelby Raines, who will give you some ideas and strategies to keep your marriage strong through both the frantic and fulfilling parts of parenthood. Enjoy a 45-minute presentation followed by time for questions and answers.

Visit the website to register: [http://](http://www.marriagemattersjackson.com/event-1722649)

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Announcements/Learning

Methodist Bridge

Do you like to play bridge, or would you like to learn? Our Methodist bridge group has been meeting for cards and fellowship the second Sunday of the month for 25 years, and we are looking for new members.

All levels are welcome. If you have any interest in joining us, please call Tina Luick at 734-475-3209 or Arlene Howe at 734-475-8724. Arlene has been teaching the game for many years and would be willing to show you how to play the game.

Dinner for Eight (or 7 or 9)

Dinner for Eight is a delightful way for the adult members of our congregation to spend time in Christian fellowship with those we haven't yet had the pleasure of meeting and those we already know, but would like to spend more time getting to know better. It has been an excellent way for newer members of our congregation to get to know people in the church.

Here's how it works: All who are interested sign up in Grams Hall - couples and singles. Groups of eight are formed - sometimes 4 couples, sometimes 3 couples and 2 or 3 singles - you get the picture. Each group meets for dinner once a month for four months, in the homes of the members of the group.

The host couple provides the entrée and beverages, while the others provide an appetizer, salad or dessert.

What we end up with is a delicious dinner and interesting, lively conversation.

If you have questions, please contact Linda Logan at 433-9157 or e-mail at dllogan@charter.net.

This round of Dinner for Eight will include the months of October, November, December and January. Sign up in Grams Hall by September 21, 2014

Communion Servers

We share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion the first Sunday of each month. It is a special joy and privilege to serve communion, extending the grace of God to all who receive. We invite you to sign up to be a server; children (Grade 3 and older), youth and adults are welcome.

We ask that children sign up with a parent, grandparent or BLAST leader. If you have questions you may contact Ruth Ammon at ruth.ammon@yahoo.com. Check out the link to the sign up genius to sign up for a Sunday. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-communion>

Youth Ministries

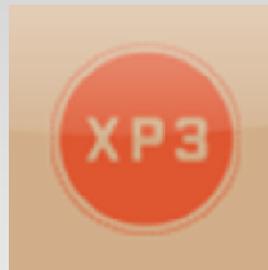
If you have questions about youth ministries, contact Jeanne Franks at jfranks@chelseaumc.org

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.



Food Fest 10 to 10:30 a.m. in the Youth Room



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.

CROP HUNGER WALK
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME

http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/TR/2014FallCROPHungerWalk/TR-Fall2014?pg=entry&fr_id=19023

Sunday, October 5, 2014

Meet at St. Paul's (U.S.12) at 1:30 p.m.
Collection envelopes available in Youth Room.

Children's Ministries

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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.

Save the Dates! Parent Education Series

CFUMC, in partnership with the Chelsea School District, is presenting a Parent Education Series for all members of the Chelsea community. Our hope is to support, energize and inspire parents. The series will bring national, state, and local parenting speakers to speak on relevant parenting issues. The speakers for 2014/15 are as follows:

October 19, 2014, 3 p.m.

Wendy Shepherd, "Parenting Your Own Personal Sitcom"

November 16, 2014, 3 p.m.

Lisa Nickel, Vicki Kellogg, Diana Salazar, and Kristin Krarup-Joyce,
"My Child Has Been Diagnosed With a Disability – Now What?"

February 8, 2015, 3 p.m.

Reiley Curran, "Minutes Matter: Preventing Drug and Alcohol Abuse With Your Kids"

March 15, 2015, 3 p.m.

Chick Moorman, - "Parent Talk: Words That Empower, Words That Wound"

ParentConnect and KidConnect, 2nd Wednesday of the month, October - May, 5:30 p.m.

Please sign up in Grams Hall or contact Courtney Aldrich at caldrich@chelseaumc.org so we know how to plan for food and materials!

ParentConnect is a large and small group parent workshop which will help support parents as they negotiate the challenges of parenting in faith. ParentConnect will provide opportunities for parents to learn about parenting topics, discuss parenting issues, and enjoy each other's company within a faith community. On the second Wednesday of each month, families will come and enjoy a light meal together, following which the parents and children will split into ParentConnect for the parents, and KidConnect (a service-based program) for the children (Pre-K - 5). Nursery Care will also be available. The Wednesday ParentConnect is a once-a-month large group experience. Participants will be divided into small groups for follow-up activities and discussion during the month.

BLAST Schedule Reminder

Praise Bells will rehearse at 8:30 a.m. .

9 a.m.: attend worship with your child

9:15 a.m.: Children are dismissed for BLAST Classes

10:30 a.m. (New time!!): Children are dismissed from BLAST; Parents must pick up Pre-K - 2nd graders.

*Parents, Please visit Grams Hall to register your child,
pick up any needed materials and see what is available for you and your child this year!

Disciple Discovery at 11:00 a.m.

Children Pre-K – 5th grade attending 11:00 a.m. service will be dismissed at approximately
11:15 a.m. to attend *Disciple Discovery* in the Pre-School Room.

BLAST Open House

**Please attend if you have never attended in the past
and would like to learn more about our program!**

See the dates below!

BLAST K-5 parent open house Sept. 21st

BLAST Pre-K parent open house Sept. 28th

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.

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



Sat., Sept.27th @ 1 p.m.

**Main floor and balcony seats (\$25),
box seats (\$50) Everyone will receive
a copy of the book**

This Far By Faith:
Twenty Years at Cass
Community
For ticket information
go to

casscommunity.org



Reaching Out to Liberia in the Wake of the Ebola Outbreak

Bishop John Innis, Liberia Area, is asking in response to the Ebola and its extreme impact on the Liberian people physically, emotionally, economically, socially, and spiritually that our efforts include:

1. Pray for the people of Liberia and West Africa that the Ebola is controlled and the human suffering ends.
2. Contribute monetarily through UMCOR using the international disaster response advance number **982450**.

The Liberia Annual Conference can then make requests for Ebola relief through UMCOR.

Thank you for your prayers and commitment in support of our Liberian brothers and sisters.



SAVE THE DATE!

October 4, 2014

Saturday October 4, 2014

See Kiosk in Grams Hall, Facebook, and Church Website for more information on Monday Sept. 15th.

<http://hands4detroit.org/>



On the 2nd and 4th Thur. 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.



Detroit Treads Sandals \$ 25.00

Due to high demand, Detroit Treads may take up to a month to create and ship. Thank you for your patience! Detroit Treads are sandals made from recycled tires that were illegally discarded in the streets of Detroit. Sandals also feature a custom designed "D" on the bottom. Chose from red, blue, or black straps.

Sizing runs as follows:

Small (women's size 4-6.5)

Medium (women's size 7-9.5 or men's size 6-8.5)

Large (women's size 10-12 or men's size 9-11)

X-Large (men's size 11.5-13.5)

To order, see link below.

<http://cass-community-store.myshopify.com/>

View the church calendar at <http://www.chelseaumc.org/calendar/index.html>

Sunday, September 14th

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Music & BLAST Pre-K - 5th Grades Classes
- 10:00 a.m. XP3 Food Fest, Coffee Hour
- 10:30 a.m. XP3 6th - 12th Grade Small Groups
- 10:45 a.m. Gabriel Training
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5th Grades
- 12:00 p.m. Gabriel Training
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal

Monday, September 15th

- 9:00 a.m. Kitchen Work Bee
- 6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

Tuesday, September 16th

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 4:30 p.m. Congregational Care Team - Offsite

Wednesday, September 17th

- 3:30 p.m. Middle School Outlet
- 3:45 p.m. Accidentals Too Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 18th

- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
- 7:30 p.m. Renew Band Rehearsal

Saturday, September 20th

- 7:30 p.m. Concerts Series 2014 - 2015 Detour de Force Concert

Sunday, September 21st

- 8:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Mission Team Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Music & BLAST Pre-K - 5th Classes, K - 5th grade Parent Open House
- 10:00 a.m. XP3 Food Fest, Coffee Hour
- 10:30 a.m. XP3 6th - 12th Grade Small Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5th Grades
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal

Monday, September 22nd

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

Tuesday, September 23rd

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations

Wednesday, September 24th

- 3:30 p.m. Middle School Outlet
- 3:45 p.m. Accidentals Too
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 7:00 p.m. Missions Team Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 25th

- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal

Friday, September 26th

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting

Saturday, September 27th

- 9:00 a.m. CFUMC Choir Retreat
- MOPS Mom2Mom Sale

Volunteers Serving September 14th

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Linda Logan, LuAnn & Loren Heller
- 10:30 a.m. Don, Deb & Lydea Noye

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Bill, Brendan & Kyle Doyle, Tom Lewis, John Cugliari
- 10:30 a.m. Debbie Kennedy, Anne Zuehlke

Acolyte:

- 8:45 a.m. Isaac Stoker

Nursery Workers

- 8:45 a.m. Katie Seto
- 10:45 a.m. Lori Campbell

Volunteers Serving September 21st

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Linda Meloche, Arlene Wiltse, Ann Brill
- 10:30 a.m. John, Ellen Aldighieri & Mackenzie Benning

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Harry & Lois Gibson, Boyd Wiltse
- 9:30 a.m. Debbie Kennedy, Russ Standefer

Acolyte:

- 8:45 a.m. Isaac Stoker

Nursery Workers:

- 8:45 a.m. Katie Seto
- 10:45 a.m. Lori Campbell

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

Concert Series page <https://www.facebook.com/chelseaumc.concerts>