

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 28, 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:

* family of Dawnetta Huston *

* Schaffer family following the death of their cousin *

Prayers for healing for:

* Alex Wickman * Denise Cugliari * Diana Palmer * Ruth Nelson *

* Eileen Schmunk * Phil Wilcox * Steve & Nicholas Beck *

* Ian, 19 year old friend of the Macaulay's * Maddie Coy, 4th
grader recovering from open heart surgery * Victims of Ebola *
* Dorothy Collins *

Prayers for support for:

* Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic * Milliken family *

* Neta Mills * Craig Zuehlke, candidate for heart transplant list *

* Victims of domestic violence & Marion White (CRC Hospice) *

Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and especially for:

* Cody Ray who is serving in Iraq *

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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brought to you in partnership by CFUMC and
the Chelsea School District:**

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October 19, 3:00 p.m.

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and balancing work/life issues since 1989. With a BA in
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training in Human Development and Relationships, her
approach to her work and life is upbeat, emphasizing fun,
laughter, and constructive ways to stay engaged.

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History Tours are coming.

Scheduled tours will be Sunday, September 28th at 12:15 p.m.;
Saturday, October 4th at 5 p.m.; and Sunday, October 5th at
12:15 p.m. The tours on 9/28 and 10/4 will be about an hour in
length. The tour on 10/5 will be a Kid-Centered Tour and will
last about 30 minutes. A parent or other responsible adult
should accompany children younger than 5th grade.

Meet in the church lobby where the tour will begin.

If times and dates don't work for you, but you would like a
tour, contact Debbie Noye. She can be reached by phone
(home # 475-1096 or cell # 734-255-9858) or e-mail

(debnoye@aol.com).

Announcements



Sunday, October 5, 2014

Meet at St. Paul's (U.S.12) at 1:30 p.m.

**Collection envelopes
available in Youth Room.**

[http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site
TR/2014FallCROPHungerWalk/TR-
Fall2014pg=entry&fr_id=19023](http://hunger.cwsglobal.org/site/TR/2014FallCROPHungerWalk/TR-Fall2014pg=entry&fr_id=19023)

Training for Kitchen Workers DATE CHANGE!

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 Serv Safe Food Handler Class on Sat, October 25, 2014, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., in Grams Hall (NOTE: New date). 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.

Coffee Hour Host/Bakers needed

We need 2 bakers/buyers for the second Sunday of the month, and 1 more host for the second Sunday. I guess the basic message is that it takes over 40 people every month to bring coffee hour to the church and we have a few gaps in the schedule. We ask people to commit to one Sunday a month. Hosts work on a team of about 4 people and can work the whole thing or just a part (set-up, hosting, clean-up). Bakers/buyers bring 3 dozen food items which need to be in the kitchen by 9 a.m. Sunday morning.

Brothers in Christ

This groups meets every 3rd Saturday of the month for breakfast and discussion in Grams Hall.
Our next meeting is Oct. 18th from 8-9 a.m

Trustees News

The trustees met for our first monthly meeting after summer break on September 2nd. We're exploring contracts for snow and lawn services and planning on some gutter repairs in the courtyard.

Elsewhere you can see the stained glass work has started in the sanctuary. Work includes removing the old protective covers and refurbishing the wood frames around the stained glass. The contractor took careful measurements and will be reinstalling a new protective cover with mullions matched to our frame. It's going to look beautiful.

In the office a server was upgraded and is operating perfectly. It replaced an old unit that failed regularly.

Trustees would also like to thank Jeanne Franks who coordinated the painting in the youth room.

Sunday, September 14th

<u>9 a.m.</u>	<u>11 a.m.</u>
178	93

Sunday, September 21st

<u>9 a.m.</u>	<u>11 a.m.</u>
181	112

Announcements/Learning

The Material Girls need the following items for the Children's Christmas Bazaar

If you would like to make a donation, please
leave it on or near the table outside
the church library.

Please label it "Material Girls"

Thank you

silverware: knives, forks, spoons;
wood pieces: birch 1/2" thick; wood pieces: pine 3/4" thick;
Mod Podge: satin and hard round shower rings
wood curtain rings;
atlas: We need maps of Michigan and USA;
dowel rods: all sizes, including 1/2";
plastic peanut jars; t-shirts: women's medium;
Altoid boxes; Scrabble tiles; Matchbox trucks, cars;
golf tees.

Would you like to be a Material Girls helper?
We need several people who like to crocket and/or sew?
If you are interested, please contact Barbara Brown.
475-7674 or email BarbaraABrown@comcast.net

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



Caring Relationship for the Love of Christ

Contact: Pam Mansfield 475-7548, Norm Colbry 475-7321

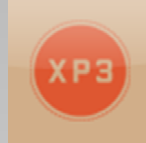
Be a Guest Chief for the youth on Sunday

Join us in the Youth Room on Sunday mornings
from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. as the "guest chef". Dependent on
the Sunday, you may be cooking scrambled eggs, pan-
cakes, French toast, or simply pouring cereal. We'd love to
have your company. See the recently emailed Sign up Gen-
ius for more details or contact Liza Gray, Food Coordinator
or go to www.chelseaumc.org Look for XP3 and Outlet
Sign Up Genius under the Youth Ministry.

Youth Ministries

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

**Youth Room - Wednesdays from
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER 28th

APPALACHIAN SERVICE PROJECT:

For all High School Youth and Parents interested in learning
more about the High School Mission trip,
Keaton Aldrich and Noah Ruffin will share their experience in
Kentucky this past summer at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services.
Come celebrate the ways in which all of these youth touched the
lives of those with whom they came in contact
and 'lived the love' fully.

OCT. 4th - HANDS4DETROIT Family friendly –
Brightmoor- Harvest the gardens & prep for winter.
Event location: Meet at Brightmoor Aldersgate UMC
12065 W. Outer Drive Detroit Michigan 48223
Work time: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Please bring: Gloves, rakes, small garden tools

OCT. 5th - CROP WALK –
I would love for Middle School
Youth to own this one. Meet at
St. Paul's Old U.S. 12 at 1:30 p.m.
Information on the youth kiosk in
Grams Hall.



OCT. 11th - COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 8 - 11 a.m.
While you must be at least 15 to work in the kitchen,
there are many other opportunities to volunteer.

**OCT. 19th - PARENTING YOUR OWN
PERSONAL SITCOM**
3:00 p.m. CFUMC (The Parent Education Series)

NOV. 7th - 9th JUDSON COLLINS RETREAT
Open to 7th - 12th grade Details soon.

ANY SUNDAY, be our guest chef. Check the sign up
genius for available dates. Sunday- Sept. 28th - Pancakes.
The Sign Up Genius will be available within the next few days on
our website. www.chelseaumc.org

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.

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

First meeting on October 8th!

**Please sign up on the Children's Ministry kiosk 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 led by Janie Brooks) 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.

Children's Mission Opportunities

October 4th: Hands 4 Detroit Brightmoor Gardens, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Come help work in the gardens at Brightmoor Aldersgate UMC to get them ready for winter.

Register online at hands4detroit.org

October 5th: Crop Walk, 1:30 p.m. Meet at St. Paul's United Church of Christ on Old US12.

Forms for pledges are located on Missions kiosk in Grams Hall.

Need a Babysitter?

We have created a babysitter/house sitter/pet sitter list comprised of youth from this congregation.
If anyone would like a copy of the list, please contact Courtney at caldrich@chelseaumc.org or 475-8119 x12.

Mission Ministry Updates - The Living Difference You Make!



October 11, 2014
Because you serve,
all are fed.
Guests – 300
Guests who received
Paper Products – 40

Thank you to all who volunteered and to those who stepped up to help when the need arose:

Harry, Lois, Mack, Dayle, Jane, Tim, Dan, Rob, Gerry, Paul, Jeannie A., Todd, Arlene, Bob, Barbara, Gail, Lu, Mike, Ed, Cheryl, David, Devin, Joann, Vaughn, Liz, Eileen, Max, Mike, Jules, Andrew, Tom D., Tom Dr., Ruth J., Virginia, Linda, David, Sandy, Jan, Trey, Mackenzie, Colby, Ethan, Pat, Deb, Bev, Chris, Ruth A., Paul, Theresa, Regan, Caley, Kerry, and all those whose names are not listed that extended hospitality & whose generosity moves love forward. Your service and your donations are deeply appreciated. CRAFT ROOM- Welcome back Virginia! God is good.

IN NEED OF THESE PANTRY ITEMS:

Beans – all kinds	Canned Pasta
Gravy	Mayo
Salad dressing	Chowders
Syrup	Canned Chili
Soups- All kinds	Hot Cocoa mix
Oatmeal	



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



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/>

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.



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.

2014 Liberia Partner Summit 11/13/2014 from 12:00 p.m to 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.brtaapp.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

Sunday, September 28th

- 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 Grades Classes
Preschool 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. Rebound Handbells Rehearsal, CFUMC History Tour
- 2:00 p.m. Discovering CFUMC
- 4:00 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal

Monday, September 29th

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

Tuesday, September 30th

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

Wednesday, October 1st

- 3:30 p.m. Middle School Outlet
- 3:45 p.m. Random Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 7:00 p.m. Youth Council Meeting, MOPS Steering Team Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 2nd

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

Friday, October 3rd

- 9:00 a.m. ServSafe Manager Training

Saturday, October 4th

- 9:00 a.m. ServSafe Manager Training
- 5:00 p.m. CFUMC History Tour

Sunday, October 5th

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship BLAST Worship
- 10:00 a.m. XP3 Food Fest, Coffee Hour
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- 5:00 p.m. Gabriel Training

Monday, October 6th

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple IV, Church Conference

Tuesday, October 7th

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday, October 8th

- 3:30 p.m. Middle School Outlet
- 3:45 p.m. Random Ringers Rehearsal
- 5:30 p.m. ParentConnect & KidConnect Group
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 9th

- 4:00 p.m. MOPS Set - Up
- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal

Friday, October 10th

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Community Breakfast Set - Up

Saturday, September 27th

- 9:00 a.m. Free Community Breakfast & Paper Product Distribution

Volunteers Serving September 28th

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Biff & Suzie Weber, Judy Park
- 10:30 a.m. Liza & Alyssa Gray, John Seto

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Todd Hubbard, Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks
- 10:30 a.m. Mark Peterson, Debbie Kennedy, Larry Martin

Nursery Workers

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

Volunteers Serving October 5th

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Tom Davis, Debbie Kennedy, Jeff & Sue Comstock,
- 10:30 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Jon Van Hoek

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Liza & Alyssa Gray, Harry Gibson
- 9:30 a.m. Charles & Sandy Schmunk, Bill Hintalla, Laurie Schiller, Phil Radant

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>