

## 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

January 11, 2015

## 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:

\* Friends and family of Ben Bower, Alison Taggart, Janine Lorenz, the Danville Family, Cathy Rafferty and family, Bishop Rueben Job \*  
\*Those who have lost family members to violence \*

#### Prayers for healing for:

\* Denise Cugliari \* Ruth Nelson \* Linda Logan \* Craig Zuehlke \*  
\* Betsy Olberg \* Ed Brown \* Mike Kennedy \* Todd Hubbard \*  
\* Bishop Jesse DeWitt \* Don Cole \*

#### Prayers for support for:

\* Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic \*  
\* Milliken family \* Neta Mills \* Bonnie Wilcox \*  
\* The people of West Africa \* Frances Lorenz \* Carrol Lewis \*  
\* law enforcement personnel \* LeAnn Seto in India \*  
\* Senior Living residents and staff under quarantine \*  
\* Jason Doyle as he begins a new job in Chicago \*  
\* May God help us each do our part to end violence in our world \*

#### Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and especially for:

\* April Murphy's uncle Peter - serving in Afghanistan \*

### Prayer Support

You can contact Anne Zuehlke

(475-2535, [alzuehlke@yahoo.com](mailto:alzuehlke@yahoo.com)) or Debbie Noye  
(475-1096, [debnoye@aol.com](mailto: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.

### SEVERE ALLERGY ALERT

One of the youth has a SEVERE ALLERGY to Peanuts, Tree Nuts, and Nut Products of any kind. For this child's physical safety and peace of mind. ALL groups using the youth room please refrain from snacks that contain nuts of any kind. This includes peanut butter.



### Majestyx Barbershop Quartet

**Sunday, January 25, 2015**

**4:00 p.m. - Grams Hall**

FREE and open to the public.

Majestyx is the 2012 Michigan Champion Barbershop Quartet and 2 time International Representative from Michigan. (Top 50 Quartets in the World)

Majestyx has a fast paced show featuring popular songs like Happy Together, Friend Like Me (From Disney's Aladdin) Fit as a Fiddle, Rainbow Round My Shoulder, Ghost Riders in the Sky and many more. Majestyx offers comedy narration and Family Friendly jokes between its songs to keep the fast paced, energetic show going.

In addition, Majestyx has a softer side and can feature love ballads (May I Never Love Again, Mona Lisa, What'll I Do) and also has a Gospel Side (I'm Feelin Fine, Gospel Medley, Sweet Hour of Prayer).

## Announcements/Children's Ministries

### **ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER**

The Accidentals youth handbell choir along with other interested youth will be traveling to Toronto over Spring Break for a music tour and mission trip.

A Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser will be held on Friday, January 30, 2015.

A list of needed food item donations as well as volunteer opportunities can be found on sign up sheets in Grams Hall or on SignUpGenius, <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-alternative2>.

Advance ticket sales for the dinner will begin January 11. Tickets can be purchased during Coffee Hour and after the 11:00 Worship Service. Tickets will also be available in the church office during the week. Prices are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children. Questions can be directed to Debbie Noye or Deb Hubbard.

### **Will You Help Us?**

The Material Girls are getting ready for another year of fun, fellowship, crafting, and mission work. The Leadership Team will be on a retreat January 25 - 28<sup>th</sup>. During that time, they will plan the year's activities and prepare the materials for the 3000+ gifts the members will make for the Children's Christmas Bazaar. !

All women are invited to participate in this group.

They meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month from February to November in Grams Hall from 12:00 to 2:30 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Barbara Brown at [barbaraabrown@comcast.net](mailto:barbaraabrown@comcast.net)

Right now we need the following items:  
clear glass vases, teacups and saucers  
ribbon, ribbon, and more ribbon  
(especially wide gold and silver)  
Altoid boxes, both large and small  
small smooth rocks, felt  
colorful lightweight fabric  
100% wool sweaters, silverware  
small golf pencils, unused candles

If you would like to donate any of these items, please put them in a bag labeled "Material Girls". Place the bag on or near the table outside the church library.

Thank you

### **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](mailto:caldrich@chelseaumc.org) to be added to the distribution list.

### **BLAST Events**

**January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1:45-3:45 pm**  
**Family Fun for BLAST families**  
**Save the Date!**

Join us for an afternoon of family winter fellowship! Plan "A" is to go sledding if the weather permits. Plan "B" is an afternoon of activities and games in the youth room. RSVP to Courtney if you plan to attend. Parents must attend with their children! We will make a final decision on the activity based on the weather January 25<sup>th</sup> – it may be a late-breaking decision! Details about sledding will follow as needed.

### **Coming in February . . .**

Towsley Village Valentine Fun on February 7<sup>th</sup>  
Make Valentines and ice cream sundaes  
with our Resident Buddies.

### **Parent Education Series**

**February 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m.**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sleepover  
at the church on February 27<sup>th</sup>**

The children and BLAST leaders will make a meal to serve the homeless at Cass Community Services.

**Babysitter/ House sitter/ Pet care  
List Available!**

If you need a babysitter, house sitter, or pet sitter, we have a list of youth from this congregation who are ready to be hired! Contact Courtney at [caldrich@chelseaumc.org](mailto:caldrich@chelseaumc.org) or 475-8119 x12 for a copy.

# Mission Ministry Updates/Youth Ministries

**Give while you shop.**

[www.umcmarket.org](http://www.umcmarket.org)

Choose Chelsea First United Methodist Church when you register and a percentage of your purchase supports the Mission Ministries of CFUMC. See website for full list of stores.



## IN NEED OF THESE PANTRY ITEMS:

Coffee	Tea	Cocoa
Cooking Oil	Hash	Ketchup
Mustard	Manwich	Mayo
Milk	Oranges	Peaches
Rice	Saltines	Syrup
Tomato Sauce	Peanut Butter	Meat
Chunky Soups	Pasta (boxed)	Jelly/Jam
Pasta side dishes	Rice side dishes	
Pasta Sauce	Meal Helpers	



January 10, 2014  
 Because you serve, all are fed.  
 December Guests – 314  
 Guests who received  
 Paper Products – 55

Thank you to the Material Girls for offering gifts to little hearts tender. Thank you to those who participated in Kid Connect and created packets of special oatmeal for our guests.

Thank you to those of you who donate toilet paper, paper towels, and Kleenex. Thank you Deb, Judy B., Pat, Adam, Carrie, Brian, Sarah, Bev, Todd, Chris, Jeannie A., Tim, Duane, Max, Jules, Lu, David L., Linda, Mack, David H., Ethan, Ms. Virginia, Harry, Lois, Christine, Guillaume, Sue, Phyllis, Rob, Kathy, Judy P., Maxine, Ruth N., Ruth J., Linda M., Logan, Diane, Andy, Steve, Ann, Gail, Troop 40154, Rachel, Vaughn, Joanne, Cheryl, Mary Beth, Tom D., Tom Dr., Ed, Hailey, Kathy.

Thank you so very much for your extravagant hospitality.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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. – 12:00 p.m. There is no obligation to visit twice a month, simply the invitation to afford dignity and respect to your neighbor.



## ALPHA HOUSE March 30 - April 3, 2015



### Youth Ministries

If you have questions about youth ministries, contact Jeanne Franks at [jfranks@chelseaumc.org](mailto:jfranks@chelseaumc.org)

### IMPORTANT DATES IN DECEMBER:

#### January 30<sup>th</sup>

Spring Break Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner  
 Food Donations and Volunteers are needed,  
 see the sign up genius for more information.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-alternative2>

#### February

Love Letters Fundraiser

#### April 6 - 10<sup>th</sup>

Spring Break trip – Toronto St. Felix Centre

#### April 18 - 19<sup>th</sup>

30 Hr. Famine

### Coming Soon - A New Youth Led Ministry

Computer assistance for anyone challenged by the world of technology

**Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Music and Classes - Preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 10:00 a.m. XP3 Food Fest, Coffee Hour
- 10:30 a.m. XP3 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Small Groups
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Marriage Class

**Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

**Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Program Council

**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood of Christ

**Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 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 and Classes - Preschool -5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 10:00 a.m. XP3 Food Fest, Coffee Hour
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- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal, Random Ringers
- 5:00 p.m. Marriage Class

**Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

**Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal

**Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting

**Volunteers Serving January 11<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. LuAnn & Loren Heller
- 10:30 a.m. Dick & Lois Willis, Dennis & Julie Deppner

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Liza Gray, Tom Lewis, John Cugliari
- 10:30 a.m. Debbie Kennedy, Anne Zuehlke

Acolyte:

- 8:45 a.m. Sean Little

Nursery Workers:

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

**Volunteers Serving January 18<sup>th</sup>**

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
- 10:30 a.m. Debbie Kennedy, Russ Standefer

Nursery Workers:

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

**Stephen Ministry Opportunities**



**Caring Relationship  
for the Love of Christ**

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

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