

## 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 25, 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:***

\* family and friends of Dan Ewald \*

#### ***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 \*  
\* Gene Schmidt \* Steve Beck's brother, Randy \*  
\* Sherri Plank \*

#### ***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 \* 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.

### 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>

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.

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**Join a few youth from our church in**  
(Keaton Aldrich, Reed Aldrich, Marty Hubbard,  
Emily Timberlake, Sam Frahm, J.J. Niehoff)

#### **CELTIC with a KICK!**

The Chelsea House Orchestra's (CHO) Hometown Show is Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Chelsea High School. Tickets are available at the Chelsea Pharmacy or at the door.

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#### **Give the gift of life and give blood**

The Red Cross Blood Drive is February 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. until 6:45 p.m. here at CFUMC. You can call Carol Brock at 475-9898. Walk in' are welcome.

## Dates to Remember/Announcements

### A Letter to all of the Women in our Church Family Greetings from the Material Girls



You are cordially invited to attend our first meeting of the year on *Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, in Grams Hall, from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m.*

During that time, we will work on projects that will be sold at the annual Children's Christmas Bazaar in December.

Some interesting facts about Material Girls:

In 2014,

- Sixty women (at all levels of "craftiness") attended meetings, including several from other churches in Chelsea and neighboring communities.
- Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month - February through November - in Grams Hall, from noon until 2:30 p.m.
- 3200 items were made to sell at the bazaar for \$1 - \$5 each. Items were made at meetings and as "take-it-home" kits. If you cannot attend daytime meetings, you are welcome to be a part of the group by completing kits at home at a time convenient for you.
- 300 children shopped at the bazaar. In order for that to happen, there were 106 volunteers working in shifts over a five hour period of time. The Thursday evening before the bazaar, families with children who have special needs shopped in a quiet, relaxed atmosphere.
- Members not only enjoy fellowship with other women, but they also support missions. Children from families aided by Faith in Action received checks so they could shop for their families. The Material Girls are making warm felted wool mittens, which will be given to Cass Community Social Services for the homeless.

We hope you will join us. If you have questions, please contact a member of the Leadership Team.

Janet Alford

Sherri Plank

Barbara Brown

Chris Frayer

Phyllis Tillman

Faye Frederick

Kelly Stoker

Deb Holefka

Patrice Niermann

Lexa O'Brien

### A Request from Material Girls

Right now we need the following items:

- clear glass vases
- small floral teacups and saucers
- ribbon, ribbon, and more ribbon (especially wide gold and silver)
- Altoid boxes, both large and small felt, colorful lightweight fabric
- round, metal shower curtain rings,
- women's medium t-shirts - new or almost new
- dowel rods - variety of sizes
- picture frames - wooden 8 x 10 or 10 x 12
- map pins
- chicken wire - about 6'

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

### Sign up for Family Camp

Summer seems far away, but it's time to reserve your Family Camp site or cabin! Family Camp will be held August 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> at the White River Campground in Montague, Michigan (about 2.5 hours from Chelsea).

Our group reservations will be made the first week of February, so if you plan to join in the fun, please email Allison Vanderspoo by January 30<sup>th</sup> at [vanderspoolcm@comcast.net](mailto:vanderspoolcm@comcast.net) and include: number of nights you are camping, tent/popup/RV/cabin, and number in your family attending.

Visit <http://www.whiterivercampground.com/> for information about the campground, activities, pricing, etc.

### Annual Training for Kitchen Workers!

#### Only time this year!

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 Saturday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in Lower Level Conf. Room. 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 Dayle Wright ([dwright192900mi@comcast.net](mailto:dwright192900mi@comcast.net),

475-1563) to register or ask questions. Signup sheet will also be posted at the church. Register by Feb 16<sup>th</sup>.

NOTE: This is the only time THIS CALENDAR YEAR we are planning to offer the class.

## ServSafe Manager Class

This is the food service managers certification class. Students will receive their books in advance and must read it and do the written exercises before the class begins. In the class we will review and highlight important information. The ServSafe Managers test will be given during the last hour of class.

Successful completion of the test will give the student a nationally recognized certification as well as the knowledge needed to serve food safely. The class will be held Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 - 5 p.m.

## Ann Arbor District Leadership Training Day

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, at First UMC of Saline  
Six workshops to help you create an atmosphere of HOPE!  
You can register online at [aadisumc.org](http://aadisumc.org) or email [wendy@fumc-a2.org](mailto:wendy@fumc-a2.org), in the subject line list Leadership Training Registration, Name, Your Church and Email.

## Trustees News

The Trustees met for our monthly meeting on January 5<sup>th</sup>, welcoming Vaughn Mills as a new trustee.

Much of the focus of the meeting revolved around the upcoming Sanctuary renovation. Volunteers will be needed to move items either to Grams Hall or into storage. This is going to be a big job so please help as you are able. Check future announcements for your opportunity to help.

We also discussed the need for set-up crews to help with all the different activities that will be in Grams Hall.  
Please let us know if you can help.

## 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  
Tickets available in Grams Hall Sunday morning between services  
or call the church office 475-8119.  
Adults – \$8 Children – \$3



To donate or join the fun

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

#### February 1<sup>st</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>

Love Letters Fundraiser

#### February 1<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Confirmation - Prayer

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

Youth Spring Break trip – Toronto  
St. Felix Centre

Although it is open to 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth, if your child has never been on a Mission trip; I would strongly suggest that you begin with a summer experience nearby such as the Middle School Mission trip to Cass. Traveling out of country will require a great deal of independence, accountability, and responsibility. I love your children, and in that love, I want their first mission trip to be an extremely positive spiritual growth experience.  
If you have any questions whatsoever, do not hesitate to speak with me. The registration deadline is February 8, 2015.



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

30 Hour Famine

For more information contact  
Tom Lewis at [tom@outdrs.net](mailto:tom@outdrs.net)

### Coming Soon – A New Youth Led Ministry

-Computer assistance for anyone challenged by the world of technology

### Immediate Need for Infant and Toddler

#### Clothing for Brightmoor

If you have any gently used infant or toddler clothing, please consider donating it to the Brightmoor Free Store in Detroit -- their infant and toddler shelves are bare! You can bring donations to either my office or Courtney Aldrich's office, and next week we will deliver what we have accumulated to Brightmoor. Thank you -- you are amazingly generous people!

## 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.*

### **K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade BLAST**

**February BLAST Virtue:** Kindness: Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them.

**February Memory Verse:** "'Do to others as you want them to do to you.'" Luke 6:31, NlrV

### **BLAST events**

**Coming in February . . .**

**Towsley Village Valentine Fun on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-3:30 p.m.  
Make Valentines and ice cream sundaes with our Resident Buddies  
RSVP to Courtney, [caldrich@chelseaumc.org](mailto:caldrich@chelseaumc.org) if you are attending!**

### **Parent Education Series – February 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 p.m.**

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

All parents of elementary and middle school students should attend this presentation to learn strategies that start now!

It is too late if you wait to think about these issues until your child is in high school . . .

The Parent Education Series is brought to you in partnership between  
Chelsea First United Methodist Church and the Chelsea School District.

The Parent Education Series is free and open to the public. Childcare is available. Please register on the website.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sleepover at the church on February 27<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>**

#### **We need YOU!**

As part of the sleepover, the children and BLAST leaders will make a meal to serve the homeless at Cass Community Services.

We will be asking for lots of volunteers and food donations from the congregation for this fabulous weekend event!

If you know you might be available to help in the kitchen on February 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup>, please let Courtney know at [caldrich@chelseaumc.org](mailto:caldrich@chelseaumc.org) or 475-8119 x12. Otherwise just save the date and watch your e-mail for a link to the sign up genius and information on what we need and how you can help!

### **Babysitting list -- pets, house sitting and yard work, too!**

Our babysitting list has taken on a life of its own and morphed into a list for any kind of help you might need!

If you need help with any sort of childcare, pet care, house sitting, and now yard work, get the list from Courtney of youth you can call. Contact Courtney at [caldrich@chelseaumc.org](mailto:caldrich@chelseaumc.org) or 475-8119 x12 for a copy.

### **Renovation News for nursery, preschool, and Disciple Discovery:**

As a result of the sanctuary renovation, the stairway leading up to the sanctuary level and second floor will be closed off completely at some point in time. Since this is the path our nursery, preschool, and Disciple Discovery classes take to go to their classes, we will be utilizing the elevator instead. The leaders may start practicing using the elevator before the staircase is actually closed, so if your child has never been on the elevator or may be nervous about the elevator, you should try it out with them in the next week or two so they are completely comfortable!

# 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:

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|-------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 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



More than just a shelter for children and their families

## Stephen Ministry Opportunities



**Caring Relationship  
 for the Love of Christ**

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

**Sunday, January 25<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
- 1:45 p.m. BLAST Fun Day
- 4:00 p.m. Concert Series 2014 - 2015 Majestyx Barbershop Quartet Marriage Class, Random Ringers, Accidentals Rehearsal,

**Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

**Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

**Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 5:00 p.m. Spring Break Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

**Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. BLAST Worship
- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal, Random Ringers, Marriage Class

**Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

**Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal

**Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting

**Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**

- 2:00 p.m. Towsley Valentine's with Buddies - Off Site

**Volunteers Serving January 25<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

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

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 February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Greeters:

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

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Liza & Alyssa Gray, Harry Gibson
- 10:30 a.m. Charles & Sandy Schmunk, Bill Hintalla, Laurie Schiller, Phil Radant

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>

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