

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

March 8, 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

* Gerry Boettger and family on the death of his mom, Lois *

Prayers for healing for:

* Ruth Nelson * Craig Zuehlke * Alyssa Gray *
* Joanne Weber * Ginni O'Quinn * Betsy Olberg *
* Leslie Lewis * Hertha Laupmanis * Norm Colbry *
* Colleen Thompson * Nancy Daly's friend *
* Judy McArthur * Sue Comstock * Arley Lake *
* Brenda Beck's niece * Brian Hutcheon *

Prayers for support for:

* Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic *
* Milliken family * Neta Mills * Bonnie Wilcox *
* Frances Lorenz * Carrol Lewis * Gene & Pat Schmidt *
* Jim & Charlotte Simmons * John & Anna Boote *
* Carol & Bob Benedict's daughter,
Michal Ann & her husband, Bob *

Prayer Support

You can contact Anne Zuehlke (475-2535, alzuehlke@yahoo.com) or Debbie Noye (475-1096, debnoye10@gmail.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.

Youth and Adults on Spring Break

On Monday, April 6th, 21 youth and 8 adult chaperones will leave from church and embark on an adventure to Toronto for The Accidentals and Company Alternative Spring Break Tour and Mission Trip. Youth will present 3 handbell concerts as well as do mission work at St. Felix Centre.

There is an opportunity for you to support the youth and this mission trip by becoming a Prayer Partner. A Prayer Partner will be given the name of one of the people going on the trip and be asked to pray intentionally for that person during the time leading up to the trip and during the trip itself.

In addition, each Prayer Partner is asked to write a note of support and encouragement to the person they are praying for. These notes are passed out during the trip and become a special connection to the church family.

If you have questions about being a Prayer Partner or would like to sign up, contact Debbie Noye by e-mail (debnoye10@gmail.com) or phone (475-1096). There is also a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Grams Hall.

Thank you!

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 Saturday, March 28th between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

We could especially use help to clean the refrigerator and freezer coils! Please sign up by using the signupegenius link: <http://www.signupegenius.com/go/30e0e44a9ac229-kitchen1> or email Mackenzie at mackenziepfeiffer@gmail.com.

Thank you!

Dates to Remember/Announcements

"Mystery Date" is here for March!

For each of the four Saturdays in March, you have an opportunity to go on a mystery date (created by the church!) with your spouse or significant other.

Here are the details:

You must sign up no later than the Sunday prior to the Saturday you wish to date.

The sign up sheet is in Grams Hall on the bulletin board. Arrive at 5:00 p.m. at church on the Saturday of your date.

Pay the church a minimum of \$20 towards your date.

You will receive your date instructions at that time.

Childcare will be available.

You may choose to participate as many or as few Saturdays as you would like!



Hand in Hand

Is a unique system of education operating in 5 schools in Israel.

Typically, Jewish children attend separate Jewish schools, and Arab children attend separate Arab schools. Hand in Hand schools bring

these children, their families, and ultimately, their communities, together in these multicultural, interfaith, bilingual schools. These schools are supported by the Ministry of Education, but require additional support because of the expenses of requiring both Jewish and Arab teachers, texts, etc., for all classes.

From March 20th through March 22, 2015, Lee Gordon, co-founder of Hand in Hand, will visit Ann Arbor for a series of open community events to highlight the work of these bilingual and multicultural Jewish-Arab schools. All events are free of charge.

The weekend's events will introduce these bilingual schools and offer an opportunity to support the Hand in Hand movement. Be a part of this diverse intercultural Ann Arbor gathering in support of a shared society in Israel.

For times and location of the events above, see the church bulletin board in Grams Hall.

Please RSVP to handinhanda2@gmail.com indicating which event(s) you plan to attend.

Parent Education Series

March 15, 2015 3 - 5 p.m.

Parent Talk: Words that Empower, Words that Wound - Chick Moorman

Anyone who spends time with children should plan to come and listen to Chick speak about words to use with your children. Chick is the author of one of the books we have used in Parentconnect, and I have heard him speak at several conferences. He gives practical advice that you can use immediately for parents of children of all ages.

Chick's content is also useful for teachers, caregivers, and anyone who works with kids.

This Parent Education Series will be hosted at Washington Street Education Center.

Childcare will still be available.

Please register for childcare on the Chelsea First United Methodist Church Website - adults/special events
Free and Open to the Public

CHICK MOORMAN is the director of the Institute for Personal Power, a consulting firm that provides high-quality professional development activities for educators and parents. Chick gives seminars for school districts, parent groups and delivers keynote addresses for national conferences. More than 400,000 have attended his lectures. A former classroom teacher with over fifty years of experience in the field of education, his mission is to help people experience a greater sense of personal power in their lives so they can in turn empower others.

When Chick Moorman speaks, people do more than listen. They put his ideas to use in their lives.

Chick Moorman builds a bond with his audience through motivational stories and humor. His unique way of personalizing the concepts being presented helps participants connect with the content and adapt it for their own use.

The ideas he presents are functional and can be put to use immediately. His ideas produce results. Participants simply state, "This stuff works. How can we get him back?"

Chick Moorman is the author of *Spirit Whisperers: Teachers Who Nourish A Child's Spirit*, and *Parent Talk: How to Talk to Your Children in Words That Build Self-Esteem and Encourage Responsibility*. His newest book, *The Teacher Talk Advantage: Five Voices of Effective Teaching*, co-authored with Thomas Haller, is currently being spread throughout the world by the best advertising available, word of mouth.

The Parent Education Series is brought to the Chelsea Community by the Chelsea School District in partnership with the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, and is partially sponsored by the Chelsea Education Foundation.

Lenten Study – Sabbath as Resistance

March 8 th	Chapter 3 Resistance to Coercion
March 15 th	Chapter 4 Resistance to Exclusivism
March 22 nd	Chapter 5 Resistance to Multitasking
March 29 th	Chapter 6 Sabbath and the Tenth Commandment

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 list.

K-5th Grade BLAST

March BLAST Virtue:

Patience:

Waiting until later for what you want now.

March Memory Verse:

"Wait for the Lord. Be strong and don't lose hope. Wait for the Lord!" Psalm 27:14, NIV

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 or 475-8119 x12 for a copy.

Lecture Seminar on First Century Jesus Movements

A unique and golden opportunity is coming to our area in April of this year. Three lectures on the diversity of early Jesus Movements is being offered by the Westar Institute at Ann Arbor First United Methodist Church on April 17th and 18th (Fri. & Sat.).

The lectures will explore the various early followers of Jesus, their differing understanding of Jesus ministry and message, the different social classes who participated in these early groups of Jesus followers and how their participation in these groups changed their engagement with Greco-Roman society.

A detailed flyer is on our church activities bulletin board in Grams Hall, our website and Facebook page.

Interested persons can also explore the seminar at the Westar Institute website – www.westarinstitute.org/events.

We encourage you to pre-register at the Westar Institute website. Also, you can pay and register on-site the days of the seminar.

A book store featuring books with leading contemporary Christian scholars, historians and theologians will be available at the seminar location.

Additional information about this event, its costs and attendance options can be explored with Jan Bernath, Rob Long or Elizabeth Hammer.

Youth Ministries

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

CONFIRMATION

Traveling to Ann Arbor - Judaism
MEET IN LOBBY - LEAVING FROM CHURCH AT 9:15 a.m.

XP3

Once Upon A Time – Lost and Found



OUTLET

Sticky Situations:
Everyday situations and how the Bible teaches us to respond.

March 15th - Parent Series

Chick Moorman 'Parent Talk: Words that Empower, Words that Wound'
WSEC 3-5 p.m.

- Learn how to build self esteem & encourage responsibility
- Discover the 10 best & worst things to say to children
- Improve communication skills
- Hear suggestions for speaking in ways that reduce family conflict while building trust and caring among family members
- Explore how parents talk to their children & the underlying 'silent messages' that accompany their actual words

CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT BOOKS ARE BEING COLLECTED UNTIL MARCH 22nd. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU ARE IN HIS NAME.



March 30- April 3, 2015

This is an exceptional opportunity to serve in a nearby shelter for those experiencing homelessness. Bring a friend and sign on to an experience that will fill your heart. Slots are still open to spend time with children in the play room following the evening meal as well as slots to spend the night in your own room. Sign Up sheet in Grams Hall. Questions? See Bev Dronen or Jeanne Franks

Openings Still Available
Play with Children Downstairs for 1.25 hr.
(volunteer must 15 yrs & older)
Mon. Wed. & Friday 6:45 – 8 p.m.

Overnight Stay
You sleep in your own room & are available if needed in case of emergency.
Wednesday Thursday Friday
8:30 p.m. – 7 a.m.



April 6th -10th
Youth Spring Break trip
Toronto St. Felix Centre

April 18th - 19th
30 Hour Famine
For more information, contact Tom Lewis at tom@outdrs.net



SAVE THE DATES:
Middle School Summer Mission Trip
June 21st - 26th
High School Summer Mission Trip
July 19th -24th

Mission Ministry Updates

Give while you shop.

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:

Canned Meat	Tomato Sauce	Manwich
Pasta Sauce	Pineapple	Flour
Rice	Mayonnaise	Ketchup
Syrup	Cooking Oil	Sugar
Tomato Paste	Peaches	Oranges
Spaghetti Sauce	Macaroni & Cheese	



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

March 14, 2015

**Because you serve,
all are fed.**

February Guests – 168

Guests who received Paper Products – 39

Thanks to those of you who donate toilet paper, paper towels, and facial tissue. Thanks to those of you who cooked, served, and welcomed those who ventured out on a most frigid Valentine's Day. Thank you to Mack, Mark, and Boy Scout troop #425 for their exceptional service in cleaning Grams Hall and resetting the sanctuary

Thank you all so very much
for your extravagant hospitality.

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. – 12:00 p.m. There is no obligation to visit twice a month, simply the invitation to afford dignity and respect to your neighbor.



WHAT: A ROYAL BABY SHOWER
WHEN : Sunday March 29, 2015 1-3 p.m.
WHERE: Metropolitan UMC
 8000 Woodward, Detroit, MI



WHY: All NEW unwrapped gifts received will benefit infants of homeless parents at Cass Community Social Services in Detroit. Types of gifts requested: Infant clothing 0-12 mos., Diapers, Wipes, Bottles, Bibs, Blankets, Burp Cloths, Small Toys, Diaper Bags. Rev. Faith Fowler, who is passionate on behalf of all God's children will be the featured speaker. All ages welcome. Wear your most elegant hat to complete your outfit. You are never too old to dress up and never too young to make a difference.



ALPHA HOUSE

March 30 - April 3, 2015

See page 4 for more details.

Still looking for volunteers.

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



**Caring Relationship
for the Love of Christ**

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

Sunday, March 8th

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Music and Classes - Preschool - 5th grade
Confirmation Class leaves
- 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. Marriage Class, Random Ringers, Accidentals Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. Lenten Study Group

Monday, March 9th

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

Tuesday, March 10th

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Material Girls
- 6:30 p.m. Program Council

Wednesday, March 11th

- 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, March 12th

- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Pictorial Directory Meeting, Worship Committee Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Renew Band Rehearsal

Friday, March 13th

- 7:00 p.m. Community Breakfast Set Up

Saturday, March 14th

- 8:00 a.m. Free Community Breakfast & Paper Product Distribution

Sunday, March 15th

- 8:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Mission Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Music and Classes - Preschool - 5th grade
- 10:00 a.m. XP3 Food Fest, Coffee Hour
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- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5th Grades
- 12:15 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:00 p.m. Parent Lecture Series Off Site Chick Moorman at WSEC
- 4:00 p.m. The Accidentals Rehearsal, Random Ringers,
Marriage Class
- 5:00 p.m. Lenten Study Group

Monday, March 16th

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

Tuesday, March 17th

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 18th

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

Thursday, March 5th

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

Friday, March 20th

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting

Saturday, March 21st

- 8:00 a.m. The Brotherhood of Christ

Volunteers Serving March 8th

Greeters:

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

Ushers:

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

Acolyte: Peter Mourad

8:45 a.m.

Nursery Workers:

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

Volunteers Serving March 15th

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

Acolytes

- 8:45 a.m. Isaac & Fiona 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>