

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

April 5, 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

- * Brenda Beck & family on the death of her niece Netashia *
- * Families of those who died in the German plane crash *

Prayers for healing for:

- * Carol Brock * Dan Roehm's father * Chris Gordon *
- * Brother-in-law of Phil Radant * Friend with multiple myeloma * Lydia Avery * Alberta Sabin's son *
- * Gene Schmidt * Bob Couch * Carol Benedict *
- * Friends of Charma Dick,
one with pancreatic cancer, one with ALS *

Prayers for support for:

- * Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic *
- * Elmer Greenwald (new home at The Pines) *
- * Those dealing with Ebola virus *
- * Tom Drinkwater's friend with multiple myeloma *
- * Ruth Ammon's son * Jim & Charlotte Simmons *
- * John & Anna Boote * Colleen Thompson *
- Residents of one CASS shelter displaced by fire *
- * Deborah Burand as she prepares for a
new faculty position at NY University *

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.

2014 - 2015 CONCERT SERIES



**Accidentals
Homecoming
Concert
Sunday,
April 12, 2015
4:00 p.m.**

**FREE and open
to the public!**

Please come support the youth as they arrive home from a
week in Toronto serving with hands-on mission and music
making. The music of the concert this year
focuses around the theme:

"Let's Dance!" and is inspired from Psalm 150:

*Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and
harp! Praise God with tambourine and dance; praise God with
strings and pipe! Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise
God with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breaths
praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!*

Selections include: "Timbrel and Dance," "Dance Africana on
'Dix,'" "This Little Light of Mine," "Joyful Dance," Leonard
Cohen's "Hallelujah" arranged for handbells by Joel Raney and
"Let All That Hath Breath, Praise the Lord" by composer
Brenda Austin commissioned specifically for this tour.

Please invite your friends!

Dates to Remember/Announcements

The Chelsea Mothers of Preschoolers Spring Mom2Mom Sale

Will be held on Saturday April 18th
from 9 a.m. - noon.

NEW LOCATION: St. Mary's Catholic Church in Chelsea.
Tables are still available to rent!

More info on www.chelseamops.org or contact Erin at
m2msale@chelseamops.org. We hope to see you there!

MEDICAL HELP NEEDED THIS SUMMER AT CAMP KINAWIND

Camp Kinawind, a rustic United Methodist Camp located near Boyne City (MI), is in need of volunteer Health Officers for three camps this summer. RNs, PAs, MDs and DOs are needed. This is a great way to share your skills, to meet some amazing young people, and to connect with God and others in a relaxing, Christian atmosphere. Below are the three weeks and an indication of their level of work.

June 20th - 27th: Very light duty

July 12th - 18th: Normal week

July 19th - 25th: Normal week

You can find out more information by contacting
the Director of Camp Kinawind,
Fred Elmore at campkinawind@gmail.com.



Last Saturday, 4 of the confirmands traveled to Brightmoor along with 4 adults. We cleaned a youth room, a nursery, worked in the kitchen and talked with a few of the youth from Brightmoor UMC in the dining room while we waited for the U of M students to arrive. We picked up trash along the streets and rolled tires to the corner.

We also delivered 625 books in boxes that once held artificial joints. Like those joints that bring new life to worn out and hurting places, so it was with the books. As parents filed in to wait for the free store to open, they bagged popcorn, food, and filled gallon sized plastic baggies with the allotted 5 books. As I turned to leave, a mother stood waiting to speak with me. She was poised, articulate, and filled with a mother's love for her child. I look forward to sharing her story.



As we stood in the parking lot, a most happy little girl with both arms wrapped securely around her brand new book danced her way to the car. By the time we left, nearly a third of the books were gone. Resurrection hope. Happy Easter to All.



*The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it. ... John 1:5*

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

April BLAST Virtue - Peace: Proving you care more about each other than about winning an argument.

April Memory Verse: "So let us do all we can to live in peace and let us work hard to build each other up."
Romans 14:19, Nlrv

Parents of pre-K-2nd Graders!

The **Towsley Sleepover** is coming

April 17-18th! Please join us for this special event with our resident buddies!

We will arrive at Towsley on Friday night, and share in crafts, snack, and a story with our resident buddies, followed by a movie and sleepover at Towsley! The next morning we will have breakfast and participate in a service project.

The entire event runs from approximately 5:30 p.m. Friday - 8:15 a.m. Saturday. At least one parent must attend with the children in your family. Please RSVP to Courtney if you will be attending this year!

Summer Camp Opportunities!

There are summer camp brochures located in Grams hall with some amazing summer camp opportunities. If you would like to attend camp and finances are an issue, the church does have partial scholarships available.

Contact Courtney with any questions.

Save the Date!

3rd - 5th grade summer mission trip to Brightmoor

July 24th - 25th (Fri.-Sat)

Details coming soon!

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



**Caring Relationship
for the Love of Christ**

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

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
or any kind of help you might need!

If you need help with any sort of childcare, pet care,
house sitting, and now yard work. Contact Courtney
at caldrich@chelseaumc.org
or 475-8119 x12 for a copy.

Youth Ministries

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

April 5th

No XP3

See you back on April 12th

April 8th

No Outlet

See you back on April 15th



Seniors

Please send your senior picture (for the
graduation poster) to me as soon as possible.
We can fill in the blanks later. Thanks!

March Madness

Check the board in the youth room
for updates and placement.
As of Monday March 30, 2015



- 1st place with 48 points - Brianna Hay
- 2nd place with 47 points - Kate Vanderspool
- 3rd place (tie) with 45 points - Gabe Morr & Isaac Stoker

SAVE THE DATES:

April 18th - 19th

30 Hour Famine

For more information, contact Tom Lewis at tom@outdrs.net

Middle School Summer Mission Trip

June 21st - 26th

"Give me a word that comes to mind when you hear the word
DETROIT" "Rebuilding. Rundown. Alleys. River. Debt.
History." "Give me a word that describes the people of
Detroit." "African American. Different (fun). Poverty.
Important. Hard Working. Nice. For being homeless,
they are very thankful. The media is wrong."

Middle School responses following a week with the people of
Cass Community Social Services in Detroit, Summer 2014.

High School Summer Mission Trip

July 19th - 24th

*The place of greatest growth is in urban areas.

If the church is to be relevant to the next generation,
we need to be active in the cities. *A state's infrastructure is
dependent upon the health of its urban areas.*"An affluent
group of teenagers arrived on their tour bus.

They stepped out of the bus and immediately began to cry.

They returned to the bus and drove home.

This is where I was raised and I'm proud of my city." -

Tayshon

Love one another. We're headed to Cass Community Social
Services for the week. If you can only come for one or two
days, you are still welcome to join us and make a difference.

In the evenings, we'll head to Belle Isle, the River Walk,
Tiger stadium (if you vote to do so), attend a warehouse
service next to the Green Gym, and dine out in downtown
Detroit. During the day, we're the Justice League.

Mission Ministry Updates

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

April 11, 2015

Because you serve,
all are fed.

March Guests – 301

Paper Products Distributed – 42

Judy P, Maxine, Judy B, Debbie N, Harry, Ed, Linda, Tom Dr, Tom D, Jules, Ruth, Cheryl, Hailey, Charma, Linda M, Bob, Cole, Hunter, Madison, Michelle, Dayle, Pat E., Ruth J, Boyd, Arlene, Mark, Dorothy, Girl Scout Troop 40303, Tom Mc, Dan, Rachel, Kate, John, Elaine, Chris, Bev, Patrick, Marjorie, Deb K, Dave, Kyle, Kelsey, Trey, Mackenzie, Todd, Eileen, Deb D, Shirley, Sandy, and Kara:

Thank you for donating toilet paper, paper towels, and facial tissue. Thank you for wrapping silverware. Thank you for cooking, serving, and demonstrating extravagant hospitality. Thank you to Mark, Boy Scout troop #425, Connor B, Connor P, Brennan, Ben, Colby, Ethan, Max, Kerry, Teresa, for their exceptional service in cleaning Grams Hall and resetting the sanctuary.



IN NEED OF THESE PANTRY ITEMS: OUT OF:

Juice Coffee/Tea Hash

LOW ON:

Syrup Sugar Oranges Broth
Peaches Beef Soup Gravy
Mayo Cooking Oil Beans in Chile Sauce

DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

Canned Pasta Tomato Sauce Tomato Paste
Soup Beans-Kidney, Pinto, etc.



Thank you
for participating in the
Kroger Community
Reward program.

All participants must re-enroll in the month of April to earn funds for Missions during May 2015-April 2016.

Again, thank you for supporting the Mission Ministry of CFUMC while you shop.



The Royal Baby Shower Benefitting Cass Community Social Services March 29th



Guest speaker Rev. Faith Fowler spoke of those who are most affected by poverty; the vulnerable, the smallest, the children. For these children, they pay the price only because they didn't win the 'parent lottery' and that is not to say that the parents are bad, but simply the fact that the child is born into poverty. While most parents look at their babies and dream of what they will become; a parent who lives in poverty looks at their child and feels despair. Thank you for being people who truly live differently because of the love of Christ..



You are never
too old to
dress up and
never too
young to
make a
difference.



Sunday, April 5th

9:00 a.m. Worship
No Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, April 6th

Church office and Building closed

6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

Wednesday, April 8th

6:00 p.m. Share & Study
7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 9th

6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal

Friday, April 10th

7:00 p.m. Community Breakfast Set Up & Prep

Saturday, April 11th

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

Sunday, April 12th

8:30 a.m. Praise Bells
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
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 Homecoming Concert, Marriage Class

Monday, April 13th

6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

Tuesday, April 14th

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m. Material Girls

Wednesday, April 15th

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

Thursday, April 16th

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

Friday, April 17th

9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting
5:30 p.m. PreK - 2nd Grade Towsley Sleep Over, Off Site

Saturday, April 18th

8:00 a.m. 30 Hour Famine, The Brotherhood of Christ

Volunteers Serving April 5th

Greeters:

8:30 a.m. Jeff Comstock
10:30 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Jon Van Hoek

Ushers:

8:30 a.m. Harry & Lois Gibson, John Cugliari,
Boyd & Arlene Wiltse
10:30 a.m. Charles & Sandy Schmunk, Laurie Schiller,
Phil Radant

Nursery Workers:

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

Volunteers Serving April 12th

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, Tom Lewis,
John Cugliari
10:30 a.m. Debbie Kennedy, Anne Zuehlke

Acolytes

8:45 a.m. Gavin & Kiera Crawley

Nursery Workers:

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

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