

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

May 3, 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 for comfort:

* Denise Frahm and family on the death of her mother *

Prayers for healing for:

* Carol Brock * Sue Comstock * John Boote *
* Alyssa Gray * Tom Davis' friend, Mark * Kerry Kargel *
Marilyn Gileczek's mother * A friend dealing with depression
* John & Anna Boote's daughter-in-law * John Mohler *
* Ruby Schreieck * The city of Baltimore: residents,
civic leaders, public safety personnel *

Prayers for support for:

* Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic *
* Jim & Charlotte Simmons * John & Anna Boote *
* Colleen Thompson * Carol & Bob Benedict and their entire
family * Pat Engel and family, his father is now in Hospice *
* Valisa's friend, Deanna * All caregivers * Person who are
incarcerated * Persons struggling with drug addictions *
* Those with Dementia * Frances Lorenz * May each of us
have the courage to confront racism and step beyond
"them/us" attitudes and behaviors *

Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and especially for:

Bob Brown's grandson
in the Navy – serving in the Middle East

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.

Dave Bennett

Jazz Quartet

Sunday, May 17th

4:00 p.m.

Free and open to
the public.



Dave Bennett resides in Waterford, Michigan.
He has traveled extensively in the United States, Canada,
and Europe, his clarinet playing blending the styles of his two
idols, Benny Goodman and Pete Fountain.
His penchant for wire-rim glasses, spats and classic suits
transport listeners back to the time and mood of the
"swing era".

As featured soloist, Dave Bennett has performed with The
Count Basie Orchestra, The New York Pops
and over 30 additional orchestras. He has released several
CDs. He has developed a fan base partially through his
performances at "swing dance" competitions around the
country. His remarkable and unique musical gifts have
received widespread top-notch critical acclaim.

Selections such as Moonglow, I Got Rhythm,
Sing Sing Sing, Airmail Special, Poor Butterfly, and Let's
Dance are among the Benny Goodman hits commonly found
on Dave Bennett's programs. Joining him will be Doug Cobb,
percussion; Tad Weed, piano; and Kurt Krahnke, string bass.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE AND GIVE BLOOD

The Red Cross Blood Drive is May 7th from 7 a.m. until
6:45 p.m. here at CFUMC. Walk in' are welcome.

May 24th we will have ONE worship service at
10:00 A.M.

May 31st starts our summer worship schedule
8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Dates to Remember/Announcements

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS 65 +

The Senior Citizens' discussion meeting will take place Tuesday, May 19th at 1:30 in Grams Hall. Please come for some fellowship and conversation, interesting discussion and a chance to meet new friends as well as relate to long-time friends as well. We will conclude about 3:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

THANK YOU COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS

Our regular coffee hour season is coming to a close, and so it is time to thank the many dedicated people who host or provide food for fellowship.

Our hosts come to church early to set up and stay late to clean up. They keep the coffee flowing, keep the cream and sugar bowls full, and keep the cookies coming. They wipe down tables and wash the dishes.

We are so grateful to all these dedicated people who give their time once a month to make coffee hour happen: Dorothy Craft, Mary Beth Milliken, Jan Dunlap, Sandy Schmunk, Mackenzie Pfeiffer, Laurie Schiller, Janet Kuras, Eileen Bough, Barbara Brown, Jane Newbound, Dan and Christine Cobb, Dianne Kelley, Jessica and Bob Fahlgren; subs: Dayle Wright and Jan Bernath.

Our food bakers/buyers make sure that the tables are a cornucopia of delicious treats. This team consist of people from high school age through to their 80's! Each one takes the time to chose treats that will entice and satisfy.

Thank you so much for bringing the food once a month and making each Sunday special: Charma Dick, Linda Detterman, Heidi Doyle, Dawn Putnam, Lois Gibson, Kathy Carter, Sandy Schmunk, Mackenzie Pfeiffer, Linda Logan, Kassie Cousino, Casey Wooster, Leslie Lewis, Lillian Long, Eileen Blough, Janet Alford, Tara Basso, Emily Kuo, Jane Newbound, Dianne Kelley, Patti Sweeney, Kayla Sweeny, Evan Sweeney, Betsy Coy, Janet Kuras, Amanda Reginaldo, and Lu Parsons; subs: Bernice Packard and Anna Boote

The coffee hour ministry is an important part of our Sunday ritual. It provides a time for congregants to socialize and make plans with friends. It welcomes newcomers to our church and allows them to meet people in a relaxed setting. The children look forward to a treat after BLAST and the high schoolers eat their breakfast. Thank you so much, all you hosts and bakers/buyers, for serving God by "serving" others.

Melanie Hopp
coffee hour coordinator

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN YOUTH FUNDRAISER SUNDAY MAY 10TH

As part of the Capital Campaign, the middle school & high school youth program committed to raise funds for the sanctuary renovation.

Last week began the process of constructing crosses from wainscoting that had been damaged in the removal from both the prayer chapel and the sanctuary. At the intersection of the cross is a metal piece that has been permanently removed from the pews. In it you may choose to place a prayer of gratitude or of longing. It can hold the picture of a loved one or a flower fresh from your garden.

The crosses will be available for sale in Grams Hall on Sunday May 10th at both services.

Thank you to Dennis and Drew Deppner for your leadership with this project. Thank you to Julie Hermann, Tom Lewis, and Cathy Riedel for once again for going with the flow and providing guidance along the way. To all those who washed, sawed, nailed, and hammered wood that has known the gratitude and the sorrow of others in quiet places with their God, thank you for what you have contributed in the name of love. I'm so very grateful for you.



MATERIAL GIRLS WISH LIST

If you have any of the following items and would like to donate them, please leave them on "the library table" located in Grams Hall, near the courtyard windows. Please label the items: Material Girls.

Thank you!

small floral teacups and saucers
ribbon; especially wide gold and silver and 3/4" ribbon
Altoid boxes, both large and small,
dowel rods in a variety of sizes,
wooden picture frames: 5 x 7, 8 x 10, 10 x 12
old CDs, Legos, tennis balls, more tennis balls, Scrabble tiles,
shop rags, popcorn in microwavable bags,
silverware, especially knives,
team stickers for MSU, UM, Tigers, Redwings, Lions,
needle-nosed pliers, wire cutters,
Exacto knives,
bubble wrap bags.

Learning/Serving

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

May BLAST Virtue - Honesty: Choosing to be truthful in whatever you say and do.

May Memory Verse: “Keep me from cheating and telling lies. Be kind and teach me your law.”
Psalm 119:29, NIV

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.

3 - 5th Grade Summer Mission trip to Brightmoor

DATE CHANGE COMING SOON!!!!

TENTATIVE NEW DATE WILL BE ONE WEEK LATER; I AM AIMING FOR SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 1st - 2nd, BUT WE MAY NEED TO DO JULY 31st - AUG. 1st. I WILL SEND OUT AN EMAIL AND POSTCARDS WITH FINAL DATE ASAP.

BLAST students exiting 3-5th grade are invited to come to the summer mission trip to the Brightmoor neighborhood in Detroit. The trip will run from approximately 7:30 a.m. on day one - 5 p.m. on day 2. Activities may include boarding up houses, cleaning lots, preparing and serving food, working in the free store, working in the garden, etc.

One parent must attend with each child. Older siblings are welcome. Please RSVP to Courtney by May 31st!!

Sunday, May 3rd: May Day BLAST Kindness Event. From noon - 2 p.m., we'll enjoy decorating, filling and delivering Kindness baskets, surprising seniors from our congregation around town!

Sunday, May 17th: is our last day of BLAST celebration! Plan on coming for our last BLAST of the school year as we celebrate with special snacks and games and show our leaders our appreciation !

June 11th: 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Summer Craft & Stories at CRC. Come have fun spending time with residents of Chelsea Retirement Community sharing stories and making crafts.

WOMEN'S ANNUAL KAYAK RETREAT ON PERE MARQUETTE RIVER

July 11th, 12th and 13th

We will leave the church on Saturday at 11 a.m., and return on Monday evening around 6 p.m.

Please join us for the 14th year of great fellowship, music, bonfires, 2 days of paddling the beautiful Pere Marquette river near the town of Baldwin, MI. (some experience with kayaking on rivers is a recommended but not required.) Sense of adventure is mandatory. If you are interested (or just have questions) please let Lynn Harshbarger know before June 15th, so I can reserve a place for you. 734-260-9912 or drlynn71@yahoo.com.

The cost will be approximately \$100 for 3 days and 2 nights of camping and 2 days kayak rental and food. Plus donations for gas if you are not driving. I sure hope you can join us.

Youth Ministries

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

Sunday XP3

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the youth room

Finish Capital Campaign project

PLEASE wear grubby, comfortable clothing. Bring safety glasses and a hammer, if at all possible.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY – MAY 3rd

Heidi Doyle has graciously created a sign up genius for Confirmation Sunday.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AEA6238-confirmation/>

We need your help please! Set up (10:30 a.m. ½ hr.)
Thank you for your contribution as we celebrate a very special moment in time for the confirmands.

Wednesday

Middle School Outlet

3:15 p.m. in the youth room

LOST AND FOUND-

Recognize any of these items?

Toronto Spring Break



Bubble Ball Soccer



YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN THE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



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One of the youth remembered where the metal pieces once belonged and recalled how he used to play with them during service when he was younger. I think of the wood that lined the prayer chapel and wonder whose head once rested there in moments that someone sought guidance, expressed profound gratitude or found solace in the depths of sorrow. Did someone trace fingers along the ridges as they rested in that quiet place? Did a child hiding in the chapel during play notice the beauty in the variation of the bird's eye maple? Or was the silence of the hiding place their greatest comfort?
The room that once was, is no more.

The pews, the people, they change as well over time. From the broken pieces and that which was cast aside comes a new creation; which bears witness to that which is unchanging always and forever. They came to the room last Sunday and willingly washed, sawed, nailed, and hammered with servant's hearts. They worked quietly and diligently to bring to fruition what will serve to 'build' the church.

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Abundant Peace to you in this day,
Jeanne
'He fills my life with good things.' Psalm 103:5

*** SAVE THE DATES: ***

Middle School Summer Mission Trip
June 21st - 26th

High School Summer Mission Trip
July 19th - 24th

Mission Ministry Updates



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

May 9, 2015

Because you serve, all are fed.

April Guests – 280

Guests who received Paper

Products – 40

Thanks to those of you who donate toilet paper, paper towels, and facial tissue. Thanks to those of you who wrapped silverware, cooked, served, and welcomed all who walked through the door.

Thank you: Connor Z, Lou Ann, Tavi, Massimo, Troop 455, Barbara, Lois, Harry, Lisa, Tim N, Dan, Evan, Todd, Jane, Charma, Linda, Rob, Joy, Tom Dr, Tom D, Ruth N, Ruth J, Ed, Virginia, John, Steve, Bob, Sue, Tim, Bev, Patrick S, Marjorie, Paul, Joanne, Judy F, Judy P, Maxine, Judy B, Debbie N, Art, Mary Ann, Chris V, Valisa, Raelynn, Harlee, Gene, Kay, Theresa, Kerry, Regan, Caley, Joanne, Vaughn, Janet, Alberta, Diane and Logan. Thank you to those who cleaned Grams Hall and reset the sanctuary.

Thank you all
so very much for your extravagant hospitality.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink... whatever you did for one of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Mt 25:35,40

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.

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



IN NEED OF THESE PANTRY ITEMS:

OUT OF

Juice	Coffee/Tea	Hash
Sugar	Oranges	Mayo
Syrup	Kidney Beans for soup	
Tomato Sauce	Ketchup	Beans in
Chili Sauce	Tomato Paste	
Cooking Oil		



DONATIONS ACCEPTED

Peaches	Beef Soup	Canned Pasta
Gravy/Broth	Soup beans - pinto, etc	

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



Caring Relationship for the Love of Christ

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

View the church calendar at <http://www.chelseaumc.org/calendar/index.html>

Sunday, May 3rd

- 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 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
- 2:30 p.m. The Accidentals & Rezound Handbell Ensemble - Off site at Silver Maples
- 4:00 p.m. Random Ringers, Marriage Class

Monday, May 4th

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

Tuesday, May 5th

- 7:00 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday, May 6th

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

Thursday, May 7th

- 7:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive
- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

Friday, May 8th

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

Saturday, May 9th

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

Sunday, May 10th

- 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
- 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 Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. The Accidentals, Random Ringers, Marriage Class

Monday, May 11th

- 6:30 p.m. Disciple IV

Tuesday, May 12th

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

Wednesday, May 13th

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

Thursday, May 14th

- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers

Friday, May 15th

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting

Saturday, May 16th

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

Volunteers Serving May 3rd

Greeters:

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

Ushers:

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

Acolytes:

- 8:45 a.m. Gavin Pacheco, Kiera Pacheco

Nursery Workers:

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

Volunteers Serving May 10th

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. Sean Little

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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