

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 31, 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 for:

* Family and friends of Carol Benedict * Military families *

Prayers for Healing for:

* Carol Brock * Sue Comstock * George Kattula *
* Bill Wescott * Dave Pastor * Michael Plank * Jane Tennant *

Prayers for Support for:

* Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic *
* Jim & Charlotte Simmons * John & Anna Boote *
* Bob Benedict and their entire family * Pat Engel and family,
his father is now in Hospice * Frances Lorenz *
* Those ravaged by flooding in Oklahoma and Texas *
*the people of Nepal * Liza Gray's friend Bobbi Cox *

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.

“Lord,

what do you want to do through me?”

This was the prayer we offered in earnest, beginning about
15 months ago. God spoke to us, moved among and within
us, and we responded with faithfulness. Thanks be to God!

Sunday, June 7th, in each worship service
(8:30 and 10:00 a.m.) we will celebrate God's faithfulness,
remember God's call to bear fruit.

In anticipation of this great day, we invite you to prayerfully
ask afresh, “Lord, what do you want to do through me?”

As we look to the future, what cannot be accomplished
without God's intervention? The Bible is filled with stories
of accomplishments that were possible only as God's
people sought, accepted, and invested power from beyond
themselves...God's strength and wisdom to achieve their
God-honored goals.

Gathered around the table of Holy Communion, inspired
through music and the company of one another, God's
Spirit will be poured out afresh on us. We look forward to
sharing this time with you!

Restore, Renew, Reach Out Leadership Team

Summer worship hours

8:30 a.m. and 10 a.m.

**Beginning June 12th, the church office
will be closed on Fridays.**

Dates to Remember/Announcements

COME JOIN THE FUN

Sunday, June 7th, 2:00 p.m. at Timbertown Park: the 2nd annual "Tallies For Charity" match, featuring the Monitors and Merrimack Base Ball Clubs of Chelsea. A fun afternoon of 1860-rules baseball, this year to benefit Faith In Action. There is NO charge for admission, nor any expectation of a donation.

However, those who would like to make a donation to FIA are asked to bring either canned food items (staple foods, snacks, etc), or toiletries, or we will also have a box to accept monetary donations--100% will go straight to FIA.

The Monitors will be playing a match against a local "Scrub Nine" team of community members, and the Merries will be playing a concurrent match against a ladies "Scrub Nine" team. The two fields will be set up right next to each other at Timbertown, allowing spectators to watch them both at the same time! Spectators are asked to bring lawn chairs/blankets, and refreshments--as we do not have any sort of food/drink concessions at the park.

Free, family-friendly, and open to all!

SUMMER BLAST HELP NEEDED!

We need helpers to run Summer BLAST! We give our regular BLAST leaders a break in the summer, which means we need YOUR help! This is a great opportunity to try out being a BLAST leader for a day or to help out if your schedule does not normally allow it during the school year. All materials will be provided for you -- no prep required! You may sign up for as many or as few time slots as you would like.

Please sign up using the link below.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4CA4A92DA5FD0-summer/90755>

Our greatest needs are on the following dates:

June 14th, July 19th, July 26th,

August 2 (K-2 leader and 3-5 leader)

July 12th, August 16th, August 23rd, August 30th (K-2 leader)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

JUNE 26th, FRIDAY, AT 2:00 P.M.

LeAnn Seto will speak in the Theatre at Chelsea Retirement Community about her two-week trip to India with fellow seminarians earlier this year.

LeAnn graduated from METHESCO in May.

Refreshments follow.

ALL ARE WELCOME at this UMW meeting.

Calling All Gracious Gardeners!

It's time again for planting, watering, and maintaining the church gardens!

On Monday 5/18, we cleaned up the church gardens and planted our annual flowers with the help of the Chelsea Area Garden Club (several are CFUMC members too).

THANK YOU to all the amazing gardener's who helped!

Please consider covering a week of watering and weeding, even if you are a novice gardener. It takes 30-40 minutes every other day or more depending on weather.

www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-watering

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS 65 +

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 23rd in Grams hall from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Chelsea Community Kitchen

Is offering another ServSafe Manager training on Monday, July 27th, for church volunteers who will oversee kitchen activities as well as for restaurateurs and workers. The class lasts 8 hours and has a self study component. Students will receive their books at least one week in advance of the class so they can read it and do the written activities before class time. Class time will include review of the materials and testing. The test will be scored by the National Restaurant Association.

Students who pass the test will receive official ServSafe certification that is good nationwide for five years.

Contact Judy Radant for more information - 734-475-1157.

IN NEED OF THESE PANTRY ITEMS

OUT OF:

Juice	Coffee/Tea	Oranges
Broth	Oranges	Mayo
Refried Beans	Pasta side dishes	



OTHER DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

Kidney Beans	Ketchup	Mustard
Syrup	Rice side dishes	Sloppy Joe Mix
Meat	Pasta Sauce	

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.

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**3-5th Grade Summer Mission trip to Brightmoor
SATURDAY - SUNDAY, AUGUST 1st - 2nd
RSVP will be this Sunday to Courtney May 31st!!**

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 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 1st - 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 2nd. We are preparing and serving lunch on Saturday. Other activities may include boarding up houses, cleaning lots, working in the free store, working in the garden, etc. One parent must attend with each child. Older siblings are welcome.

**Summer Crafts and Stories at CRC,
June 11th, 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.**

Kick off summer by spending some time serving up smiles and friendship at CRC as we join the residents at CRC to make crafts and tell stories.

RSVP to Courtney by June 7th.

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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

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



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Capital Campaign Youth Fundraiser. Because you assisted, constructed, and/or purchased one of the crosses, \$929.00 has been raised thus far.

Thirty more crosses will be constructed in the next couple of months. If you would like to be placed on a waiting list, contact Jeanne at jfranks@chelseaumc.org.

30 Hour Famine Post Script

Thank you to all those who prayed as the youth and adults fasted during the 30 Hr. Famine: Karen Hutcheon, Deb Kennedy, Pete & Nettie Severn, Tammy Peterson, Lois Gibson, Valisa Bristle, Chris Cobb, Lois Willis,



Rod Craig, Sharleen Eisenbeiser, Pat Engel, Gary Packard, Sue Craig, Jules Coleman, Barbara Brown, Pam Mansfield, Debbie Noye, Lisa Gray Lion, Laurie Schiller, Dave & Darleen Schaffer, Bernice Packard, Deb Noye, Pastor Tom, Suzie Weber, and Tom Lewis.

'The prayer of a person living right with God is something powerful to be reckoned with.' James 5:16 The MSG

Thank you to Tom Lewis for hours of service on behalf of all God's children. Thanks to the 10 youth who raised \$1542.00 which will support 44 children, your brothers and sisters,



CHELSEA
HIGH SCHOOL

740 North Freer Road Chelsea, MI 48118 P: 734.433.2201

Graduation Sunday is May 31st at 8:30 a.m.

Graduates and their family members will arrive at 8:00 a.m. to enjoy a light breakfast prior to the service. The entire congregation is invited to partake in the meal at 8:15 a.m.. You needn't rush as the dining experience is part of the morning's service. Come participate in the celebration of 18 young men and women who belong to our community of faith.

***Please consider donating an item or two from the list on the sign up genius below. If you are able to donate your time to the set up/cooking, we are grateful for that as well.

Thank You!

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0848AEA6238-2015

LAST DAY OF OUTLET – JUNE 3

Birthdays in May

Jay Packard	5/1
Kyle Doyle	5/16
Brianna Hay	5/26
Gabe Morr	5/29

SAVE THE DATES:

Middle School Summer Mission Trip

June 21st - 26th

Youth and Pictured Rocks

Youth grades 9th - 12th: how about a week backpacking Pictured Rocks National Seashore? Fred Elmore and Pastor Joy are co-leading this camp, August 2-8. We begin at Camp Kinawind in Boyne Falls, MI. You can learn more at

www.umccamps.org



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

June 13, 2015
**Because you serve,
all are fed.**

May Guests – 210

Guests who received Paper Products – 43

It is with a depth of gratitude that I thank those of you who filled the empty spaces in the kitchen and brought the meal to life this past Saturday.

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: Dorothy, Norm, Ron, Don, Joy, Rob, Tim, Dayle, Pat, Mack, Dan, Dennis, Harry, Boyd, Arlene, Joanne, Paul, Mary Beth, Kyli, Elaine, Scott, the 3rd & 4th grade BLAST classes, Tom Dr., Linda M, Ruth, Ed, Jan, Virginia, Chris, Misty, Judy, Maxine, Debbie, Judy B, Ann, Logan, Caleb, Diane, Sandy, Steve, Jeff, Vaughn, Joanne, Bev, Mark, and anyone whose heart was present but name not on the volunteer sign in sheet.

Thank you all.

“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



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Upcoming Adult Education Classes

What Does It Mean to Be a United Methodist?
Are you interested in becoming a member of Chelsea First UMC or would you like to know more about The United Methodist Church? I invite you to come for a “pastor’s coffee/iced tea”. This time is designed to give you a chance to ask questions, discover ways in which to engage in the life of the church, and learn what church membership means. It also includes a brief overview of the history, beliefs, and practices of The United Methodist Church as well as the mission, values, and vision of Chelsea First UMC.

The “pastor’s coffee/tea” will be offered twice: Wednesday, June 17th at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 28th at 5:00 p.m. Our time together will be about 1.5 hours. Please RSVP to me or the church office (jbarrett@chelseaumc.org or 475-8119, ext. 18) so we can make adequate provisions of space, handouts, and child care as needed.

animate – it means to make lively, vivacious, or vigorous
I invite you to a small group experience that offers a refreshing take on what the Bible is, how it came to be, and how we read it today. We will use curriculum published by Spark House (www.wearesparkhouse.org). This 7-week exploration is designed to reinvigorate and deepen our understanding of the Bible. I appreciate this curriculum because it invites right-brain engagement – discussion, creativity, and sharing.

Disclaimer: if you are not adventurous, this small group is NOT for you.

I will offer the small group discussion two different times: Mondays, in the morning at 10 a.m. and the evening at 6:30 p.m. We will meet for one hour. Effective small groups need at least 5 people for robust conversation and engagement.

Please let me know if you are interested, jbarrett@chelseaumc.org. We will begin Monday, June 8th.

Pastor Joy

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

Sunday, May 31st

- 8:00 a.m. Graduation Brunch
- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:00 a.m. Marriage Class
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Summer BLAST Class

Tuesday, June 2nd

- 7:00 p.m. Trustees

Wednesday, June 3rd

- 3:30 p.m. Middle School Outlet (last one)
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study

Thursday, June 4th

- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

Sunday, June 7th

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:00 a.m. Marriage Class
- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 10:15 a.m. Summer BLAST Class

Tuesday, June 9th

- 12:00 a.m. Material Girls

Wednesday, June 10th

- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study

Thursday, June 11th

- 6:15 p.m. Summer Crafts and Stories at CRC
- 6:30 p.m. Ad Council & Program Council Potluck and Meeting

Friday, June 12th

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

Saturday, June 13th

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

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



**Caring Relationship
for the Love of Christ**

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

Volunteers Serving May 31st

Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Janet & Jim Alford
- 9:30 a.m. Dorothy Craft

Nursery Workers:

- 8:45 a.m. Katie Seto
- 10:45 a.m. Volunteer

Volunteers Serving June 7th

Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Tom Davis, Jeff Comstock
- 9:30 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Jon Van Hoek

Ushers:

- 8:00 a.m. Liza & Alyssa Gray, Harry & Lois Gibson
- 9:30 a.m. Charles & Sandy Schmunk, Laurie Schiller
Phil Radant

Nursery Workers:

- 9:45 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>