

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

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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 Wilma Bird *
- * Anna Boote and family on the death of her brother *
- * Alberta Colbry & family following the death of her sister-in-law
- * Anne Zuehlke & family following the death of her sister-in-law,
Lois * Craig Morr & family following the death of his cousin,
Scott * Family and friends of Steward Robinovitz *
- * Friends of Todd & Deb Hubbard
whose son died in an auto accident *

Prayers for Healing for:

- * Carol Brock * Sue Comstock * Liza Gray's friend Bobbi Cox *
- * Biff Weber * Brenda Beck's mother * Bill Wescott *
- * Tom Davis' friend Mark * Pete & Nettie Severn's nephew *
- * Charma Dick's sister-in-law, Georgie * Deb Kennedy's brother *
- * Tim Sweeny's father * Carol Farabaugh's daughters *

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 *
- * Hanna Noble as she leaves for her summer job
at Camp Kinawind *

Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and especially for:

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

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

Or you can contact the church office to sign up.

Summer Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8 – 4 p.m.

Fridays the church office is closed

July 5th we will have

ONE worship service at 10 a.m.

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.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS 65 +

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

Dates to Remember/Announcements

SANCTUARY PLEDGE INFORMATION

Summary

10/1/12 - 5/31/15

Number of Pledges	182
Total Pledge	1,170,603
Amount Received	633,904
Non-Pledged Contributions	89,995
Total Contributed	723,899

FUND BALANCE

Contributions	723,899
Expenses	-294,684
Net Balance	429,215

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.

Please join us:

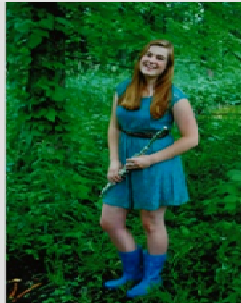
Keaton Aldrich's Senior

Music Recital

Saturday, June 27

10:30 am

Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel



Upcoming Adult Education Classes and Gatherings

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.

This class will be held on Monday evenings 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

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	

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.

Our Virtue and Verse for June

Conviction – Standing for what is right even when others don't
"Don't ever get tired of doing the right thing" 2 Thessalonians 3:13, *NirV*

Summer BLAST!

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>

Our greatest needs are on the following dates:

July 19th, July 26th: 3rd - 5th grade leader
August 16th, August 30th: K - 2nd grade leader

Adult BLAST leader and Classroom Prep helpers needed for the Fall!!

Have you ever wondered if there was a place for you to volunteer with Children's Ministries?? We have two fantastic opportunities for you:

Adult BLAST Leader: Adult BLAST leaders lead a small (grade level) group lesson on the 2nd – 4th (or 5th) Sundays of the Month, Mid September – Mid May. The lessons are already written and the classroom materials are already prepared for you, so you just get to be part of building relationships and learning together with children!

Classroom prep person: This "behind the scenes" volunteer prepares classroom materials for one to two classrooms the 2nd-4th(or 5th) week of the month, mid September through mid May. Prep volunteers are provided with a list of materials needed by the lesson plan writer. Prep volunteers come in at a time that works within their own schedule, as long as all supplies and materials are there for Sunday morning!

Please contact Courtney (caldrich@chelseaumc.org, 475-8119) if you have any questions or think one of these volunteer positions might be a good fit for you! We would love to have you on the BLAST team!

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.

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

Sunday, June 14th

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

Monday, June 15th

- 6:30 p.m. animate: Bible Discussion Group

Tuesday, June 16th

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 17th

- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Coffee/Tea

Thursday, June 18th

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting

Saturday, June 20th

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

Sunday, June 21st

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

Monday, June 22nd

- 6:30 p.m. animate: Bible Discussion Group

Tuesday, June 23rd

- 1:30 p.m. Members and Friends 65+

Wednesday, June 24th

- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 6:30 p.m. Staff Parish Relations Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Team Meeting

Thursday, June 25th

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Bible Study

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



**Caring Relationship
for the Love of Christ**

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

Volunteers Serving June 14th

Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Linda Logan, LuAnn & Loren Heller
- 9:30 a.m. Dick & Lois Willis, Dennis & Julie Deppner

Ushers:

- 8:00 a.m. Bill, Brendan & Kyle Doyle,
Tom Lewis, John Cugliari
- 9:30 a.m. Debbie Kennedy, Anne Zuehlke

Nursery Workers:

- 8:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Katie Seto, Lori Campbell

Volunteers Serving June 21st

Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Linda Meloche, Arlene Wiltse, Ann Brill
- 9:30 a.m. John & Ellen Aldighieri & Mackenzie Benning

Ushers:

- 8:00 a.m. Harry & Lois Gibson, Arlene & Boyd Wiltse
- 9:30 a.m. Debbie Kennedy

Nursery Workers:

- 8:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Katie Seto, 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>