

## 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](http://www.chelseaumc.org)

July 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*

**THE PATH FINDER WILL BE  
PUBLISHED TWICE OVER  
THE NEXT 2 MONTHS.**

**JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup> AND AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>.  
TO SEE AN UPDATED PRAYER LIST  
CHECK THE BOARD IN GRAMS HALL OR  
CALL THE OFFICE 475-8119.**

**FOR A LISTING OF EVENTS AT THE  
CHURCH, CHECK THE WEBSITE:**

<http://chelseaumc.dyndns.org/virtualems/BrowseEvents.aspx>

### PRAYER SUPPORT

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

### Summer Office Hours

**Monday – Thursday 8 – 4 p.m.**

**Fridays the church office is closed**

### GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE AND GIVE BLOOD

The Red Cross Blood Drive is July 16<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. until  
6:45 p.m. here at CFUMC. Walk in' are welcome.

### Ann Arbor District Picnic

Come enjoy a picture perfect day on Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup>  
from noon - 3 p.m. at Tecumseh UMC. Rev. Spaw is  
cooking hotdogs. Please bring a dish to pass if you can.  
Enjoy live music and meet the new pastors on our  
district. The only thing on the agenda is fun.

### Fall Work Bee

**Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**from 9:00 a.m. - noon**

**in the kitchen and Gram's Hall**

Every group that uses the kitchen or enjoys eating  
goodies from the kitchen should send a representative to  
help clean the kitchen. We need to pass our health  
department reviews in order to keep our license.  
This only takes a few hours if we have several hands to do  
the work. Please join us to help the day go quickly!

Sign up through the sign up genius or contact  
Mackenzie Pfeiffer at [mackenziepfeiffer@gmail.com](mailto:mackenziepfeiffer@gmail.com)  
[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E44A9AC229-august](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E44A9AC229-august)

**We are still in need of  
filling spots to water the church gardens**

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](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-watering)  
Or you can contact the church office to sign up.



**September 12, 2015**  
**Because you serve,**  
**all are fed. June Guests – 212**  
**Guests who received Paper Products - 29**

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 to Marjorie, Pat, Paul, Todd, Larry, Chris, Sue, Jeff, Dayle, Tim N, Terry, Rob, Joy, Teresa, Max, Sherri, Ms. Virginia, Logan, Dian, Linda, Jane, Lynne, Terry, Harry, Lois, Bob, Charma, Joanne, Arlene, Steve, John, Sandy, Jady, Judy, Chelsea, Tim K, Ed, Judy R., Tom L, Eileen, Lu, Theresa, Kerry, Regan, Caley, Linda, David, Joan, Sue Cr, Tom D, Tom Dr, 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*

### TAKE NOTE

The Community Breakfast is on hiatus for the months of July and August, however, the Household Paper Products will be available during that time between the hours of 8:30-10 a.m. The Breakfast will resume on September 12<sup>th</sup>.



Your rewards support the Community Breakfast and Household Paper Product ministry here at Chelsea First! To re-enroll on-line they just simply go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com),

- Click 'Enroll Now'
- click 'Create an account or sign in'
- Create email and password, or use the one you have
- Enter number on back of your Kroger Plus Card if you have one.
- Select your preferred store
- Sign into account and in top right corner, select 'My account'
- Click edit, put in the NPO number (91568) or part of the organizations name
- check the correct group CFUMC, Save. Green screen tells you that you have successfully enrolled!

**Thank you for the ways that you contribute through these rewards programs!**

## NEWS FROM LIBERIA

(courtesy of Edie Wiarda)

\* As of May 10<sup>th</sup>, the World Health Organization has declared Liberia to be officially "Ebola free." There are still pockets of Ebola in Sierra Leone and Guinea, so caution remains. My sense is that the major factor in the successful turnaround has been the Liberians' own public health and information outreach, to which the UMC has been a key contributor. I am so proud of their work!

\* As of May 19, 2015, the Ann Arbor District has sent \$46,554.72 for the John Dean Town Project! This is more than 50% of our goal of \$80,000. THANK YOU!!

\*THERE IS NOW A "CAR ROAD" TO JOHN DEAN TOWN!

**\*The next UMC Liberia Partnership Summit will be held at Nardin Park UMC, in Farmington Hills, on November 13-14, 2015. All are welcome!**

I just learned at our annual conference that the plan is to have Liberia-specific information and discussions on Friday, and presentations on Saturday from GBGM regarding their "50-50" Mission Initiative. This is an intentional response to the types of concerns raised in the books "Toxic Charity" and "When Helping Hurts." Saturday is meant to be relevant and of interest to those doing global mission work, not just in Liberia. See <http://www.umcmmission.org/Get-Involved/Partnerships/In-Mission-Together> and <http://www.umcmmission.org/get-involved/partnerships/in-mission-together/50-Partnership-Covenant>.

\* At Annual Conference, it was announced that the DAC has so far contributed over \$1.6 million to Imagine No Malaria (INM), thus passing our pledge of \$1.5 million. I had a chance to speak with Rev. Jack Amick, DAC clergy now appointed to UMCOR global crisis response. He indicates that INM increasingly is focusing on holistic health programs – including maternal and child health initiatives – as the best response to malaria. That is, just giving bed nets doesn't cut it. What's required are fulsome efforts to do public health outreach, especially with maternal and child health at the forefront. The takeaway is that the JDT program is entirely consistent with INM; it's just that it is being funded directly by us and not using INM funds.

This is all wonderful news, but still seems small in the context of the great heartbreak and challenges faced by our brothers and sisters. As Rev Goah recently emailed me,

"Things are really tough due to the Ebola crisis.

Ebola crippled our entire economy and our human dignity."

**Our Liberian friends are doing God's work. It is a great blessing to be able to support them.**

**Edie Wiarda, Chair of Ann Arbor District  
Liberia Task Force**

# Mission Ministries Continued

**Give while you shop.**

[www.umcmarket.org](http://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.

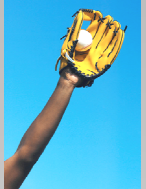


**Ordinary People Living Differently Because of the Love of Jesus Christ.**  
**Spotlight Church 2014**  
**Imagine No Malaria**  
**(Michigan Area Campaign)**  
**1.6 million raised**  
**100% Apportionments**  
**Thank you**  
**for your faithful witness to His love.**



**Interested in learning a bit more about Justice For Our Neighbors?**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0FmIIUXR9A&feature=youtu.be>

## The third annual *Renaissance in the D* is coming to Detroit Tiger's Comerica Park July 17<sup>th</sup>.



What better way to spend a Summer Friday evening than sitting in a seat in the ballpark? Enjoy baseball, fellowship plus other extras.

The event is sponsored by the Detroit Renaissance District but is open to all United Methodists in Michigan. Tickets are limited and will be sold on a first-come/first-serve basis.

Tickets are in Sec 323 and 324 behind home plate. A sellout crowd is expected so order AND prepay for your tickets now. Your prompt response is necessary because of the high upfront deposit required to secure this block of great seats and a new Tiger dynamic pricing policy. Planners of the event will work to secure additional seats based on demand.

Ticket cost (through June 10<sup>th</sup>) is \$38. Make checks payable to Detroit Renaissance District UMC and send to Don Archambeau, 28270 Elmira Street, Livonia, MI 48150. Call Don at 734-422-2227 with questions. Peanuts, Cracker Jack and YOU ... be there!



## THE FAITH IN ACTION CANNED FOOD DRIVE IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

July is typically the month where the donations are at their lowest at Faith In Action. Each week in the month of July, canned food items will be collected and delivered on a weekly basis to keep the shelves stocked. Slips of paper will be handed out each week with requested items. Thank you so much for your faith, in action.

### They also need:

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|---|--------------|
| Canned Beans – Baked, Pinto Beans, Kidney, etc. | Meal Helpers |
| Spaghetti Sauce                                 | Canned Meat  |
| Cereal  | Mayo         |
| Broth   | Syrup        |
| Mustard   | Jelly/Jam    |
| Peanut Butter                                   |              |

## Youth Ministries

### MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP TO CASS JULY 19-24

Please turn in your registration card as soon as possible. Thanks so much!  
If you have any questions, call me at 475-8119 x20 or email [jfranks@chelseaumc.org](mailto:jfranks@chelseaumc.org)



cass community social services  
*fighting poverty, creating opportunity*

Ordinary  
people  
living differently because of the love of Christ.

Join us for a week of laughter, meeting new people, and making a difference in a wabi-sabi city just down the road.

This trip is for those who have just completed 6th, 7th, or 8th grade.

HEADING OUT OF THE PARK...  
GOT GAME?

- RSVP by June 20—  
[jfranks@chelseaumc.org](mailto:jfranks@chelseaumc.org)
- OR simply slip this card in my mailbox here at church YES \_\_\_\_\_ I am going.  
No \_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to go at this time.
- Any questions—475-8119 x20

#### CFUMC 6-8th Grade Mission Trip

Date: 7/19-7/24

Leave Sunday afternoon, return Friday  
mid morning.

Cost: 80.00

Where:

Cass Community Social  
Services



Have you traveled Out of the Park this year on a mission venture?  
If so, the new Mission Ministry t-shirt is available to you for \$12.00.  
The baseball themed t-shirt combines the address of 128 Park St.  
with heading into the world to bring our faith to life through loving service.

The number 128 on the back of the t-shirt not only represents our address  
but Luke 1:28 as well. 'Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you.'  
Contact [jfranks@chelseaumc.org](mailto:jfranks@chelseaumc.org) for purchase or more information.



## 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](mailto:caldrich@chelseaumc.org) to be added to the list.***

### **Our Virtue and Verse for June/July**

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*

"Finally, let the Lord make you strong. Depend on his mighty power." Ephesians 6:10, *NirV*

### **Summer BLAST Help Still Needed!**

We still need BLAST leaders on the following dates for the summer: Please use the sign up genius link below to sign up to help. It is through our wonderful volunteers that we can enjoy such a vibrant children's ministries program!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-summer>

July 19<sup>th</sup>, July 26<sup>th</sup>: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade leader; August 16<sup>th</sup>, August 30<sup>th</sup>: K - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> (or 5<sup>th</sup>) 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 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> (or 5<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto: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!

### **Summer Stories with Bob Benedict at CRC, Thursdays at 10 a.m.**

This summer Bob Benedict will be telling stories at CRC (Chelsea Retirement Community) on Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. If you are interested please bring your children and listen to the legendary magic of Bob's stories. It will last about 40 minutes or so. You will need to use the Towsley entrance and then walk down to the room where he will be. If you have questions please feel free to email Bob's daughter, Sandy Lantis, at [slantis@chelsea.k12.mi.us](mailto:slantis@chelsea.k12.mi.us)

### **3 - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Mission Trip to Brightmoor, August 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup>, Donations needed for serving lunch to 100!**

Please consider helping a group of our 3 - 5 graders feed 100 people at Brightmoor this summer!

They will be preparing and serving a light summer community lunch for those who shop at the Brightmoor free store on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sign up to donate food using the link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C4CA4A92DA5FD0-35mission>

### **3 - 5<sup>th</sup> Mission Trip project:**

#### **Paper Product Donations needed for Brightmoor Free store!**

As part of the 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade mission trip, we are collecting paper product donations we can bring with us: Tissues, diapers (baby and adult), toilet paper, paper towels. As an example of the need, Brightmoor has such limited supplies of paper products that they have to divide one box of tissues into three Ziploc bags in order to have enough to go around!!

Look for the bin in Grams Hall to drop off your donations! Donations must arrive by July 31<sup>st</sup>!!

**Sunday schedule June 28<sup>th</sup> - Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>  
(Except July 5<sup>th</sup> see below)**

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 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. animate: Bible Discussion Group, Staff Parish Relations

**Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Share & Study

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

**Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Church office and building closed

**Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> - One Worship Service**

9:00 a.m. Marriage Class

10:00 a.m. Worship - no Summer BLAST Class

**Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Share & Study

**Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. MOPS Bible Study

**Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

12:00 p.m. Material Girls

**Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Share & Study

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

**Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Red Cross Blood Drive

9:00 a.m. MOPS Bible Study

**Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Share & Study

**Thursday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. MOPS Bible Study

**Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Share & Study

**Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Summer Mission Trip to Brightmoor

**Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. Share & Study

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

**Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Families leave for camp to White River Camp Ground

**Stephen Ministry Opportunities**



**Caring Relationship  
for the Love of Christ**

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

**Sunday Nursery Workers**

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

**Sunday Greeters**

First Sunday of the Month

8:00 a.m. Tom Davis, Jeff Comstock

9:30 a.m. Dan Aldrich, Jon Van Hoek

Second Sunday of the Month

8:00 a.m. Linda Logan, LuAnn & Loren Heller

9:30 a.m. Dick & Lois Willis, Dennis & Julie Deppner

Third Sunday of the Month

8:00 a.m. Linda Meloche, Arlene Wiltse, Ann Brill

9:30 a.m. John & Ellen Aldighieri and Mackenzie Benning

Fourth Sunday of the Month

8:00 a.m. Biff & Suzie Weber, Judy Park

9:30 a.m. John Seto, Liza & Alyssa Gray

**Sunday Ushers**

First Sunday

8:00 a.m. Liza Gray - Captain, Alyssa Gray, Harry Gibson

9:30 a.m. Charles Schmunk - Captain, Sandy Schmunk,  
Laurie Schiller, Phil Radant

Second Sunday

8:00 a.m. Bill Doyle - Captain, Brendan & Kyle Doyle,  
Tom Lewis, John Cugliari

9:30 a.m. Debbie Kennedy - Captain, Anne Zuehlke

Third Sunday

8:00 a.m. Harry Gibson - Captain, Lois Gibson  
Boyd & Arlene Wiltse

9:30 a.m. Debbie Kennedy - Captain

Fourth Sunday

8:00 a.m. Todd Hubbard - Captain, Tim Sweeny,  
Kerry Franks

9:30 a.m. Mark Peterson - Captain, Debbie Kennedy,  
Larry Martin

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