

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

September 27, 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:

- * Dennis Deppner and family following the death
of his father, Hank *

Prayers for Healing for:

- * Biff Weber * Ruth Nelson * Mike Montange *
- * friend of Judy Flint * Misty Noble's aunt Judy *
- * Valisa Bristle's father-in-law *
- * Warren McArthur's sister *

Prayers for Support for:

- * Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic *
- * MOPS - additional child care providers needed *
- * families soon to welcome new babies *
- * Refugees around the world and those
offering shelter and support to them *
- * Those affected by devastating fires and floods *

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.

***We will be working
on projects #24 & #4.

2015 REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!!!

On Saturday, Oct, 3rd,
volunteers will head
east to the Mt. Elliott
neighborhood to serve
the community!



Be a part of making a difference during the 4th annual
Hands4Detroit event! Bring canned food donations and
volunteer to help sort donated items, local repair and
beautification projects or community clean-up.
There's something for everyone...including kids!

We are partnering with the Mt. Elliott Business and
Community Association (MEBCA) to bring the project to
this community. Mt. Elliott is one of Detroit's oldest
neighborhoods with many homes built in the 1800's. Its
boundaries are defined as: Mt. Elliott St., Jefferson Ave.,
Canton St., and Charlevoix St.

We are grateful for our partnership with Gleaners
Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan for
assisting with the food collection which will benefit area
United Methodist food pantries. If you would prefer to
make a cash donation, visit www.gcfb.org/hands4detroit.

Chelsea Mothers Of Preschoolers

(MOPS) Group is looking for caregivers for our children.
MOPS is a great ministry of this church that supports,
encourages, and connects Mothers of young children.
We meet 2 Fridays a month here from 8:45-11:15 a.m..
We are looking for volunteers and are also offering paid
positions as well. Any level of commitment will be
considered. Please contact
Heather Turek at hkdevries@yahoo.com (734)433-9454 or
Valisa Bristle vlbristle@yahoo.com (734)489-2742
if you have interest or questions.

Learning Opportunities

Adult Education Classes

Sundays

Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It

First Class is – September 27th, October 4th, 11th, 25th,
November 1st, 8th; 5 - 6:30 p.m. Study books are \$10;
please speak with Pastor Joy with questions or to sign up.

Mondays

Covenant Bible Study

A new, comprehensive, multi-media Bible Study of 24 weeks
divided into three 8 - week studies. Class starts Oct. 5th.

Contact: Linda Logan at dllogan@charter.net.

Monday evenings from 6:30 - 8 p.m. in
Room 207 (Upper Room)

Additional possibility for different day for this class will be

Tuesday from 1 - 2:30 p.m. or

Thursday evenings 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Facilitators: Pastor Joy and Max Plank,

to express your interest email Joy

jbarrett@chelseaumc.org or max.plank@emich.edu

Learn more about Covenant Bible Study
at www.CovenantBibleStudy.com

Parents of College Students!

It is time to kick off year 2 of the Parents of College Students
group! This group is for parents (moms AND dads!)
of college students. The purpose of the group is
threefold. First, we would like to find a way for parents of
college students to connect with one another and share in
common concerns, delights, and experiences of being a
parent of a college student.

Secondly, we would like to use this time together to let our
college students know we are thinking about them by
creating care packages for them on behalf of the church.

Finally, we are adding a mission component to the group this
year by providing care packages for students who are at
Eastern Michigan University and came out of the foster care
system, so they do not have a family to send them packages.

Our first gathering will be on Monday,
October 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Aldrich home,
11664 Boyce Rd. Please come and join in the fun and
fellowship. If you are unable to attend,
please still send me your children's school addresses,
so we can get their care package to them.

What is God Asking to Do Through me (us)?

When this congregation began conversations about sanctuary
renovations, each of us was asked to prayerfully consider,
"What is God asking to do through me?" As the dust settles and
we prepare to move back into our beautiful new space,
it seems fitting and appropriate to once again ask ourselves a
slightly expanded question, "What is God asking to do through
me, through us as a congregation?"

During the last two weeks of September you will be receiving a
phone call from a member of the (newly reconstituted) Prayer
Team inviting you to once again reflect on this question.
By God's grace our responses will guide our ministries and life
as a congregation in the months and years to come.
In Christ's Peace....

"Healthy Discipline Techniques for Parents and Grandparents"

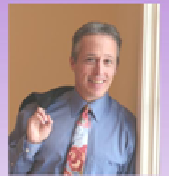
October 18, 3:00—5:00pm

Washington Street Education Center

Are you ready to have someone give you exactly what you need to get
your kids or grandkids at any age to behave? Are you tired of reading
through page after page of the latest parenting books to finally find
a strategy that works? Well search no more! In just one afternoon
you will be given the six most valuable, effective, and practical par-
enting strategies you'll ever need. Learn how to manage behavior, cre-
ate accountability and raise responsible children in today's world.

Featuring Thomas Haller,

parenting and relationship specialist, co-
author of nine highly acclaimed books, and
child, adolescent and couples therapist.



Look for Thomas answering viewer questions 4 days a week
on WNEM TV 5 "Family Matters" segment! (www.wnem.com)

The Only Three Discipline Strategies You Will Ever Need, by Thomas Haller
is currently on sale at Just Imagine bookstore in Chelsea



*To register for childcare, go to chelseaumc.org and pick adults/special events;
The Parent Education Series is free and open to the public.*

Wednesday

OUTLET

3:15 - 5:30 p.m.



Snacks are generously provided by volunteers. On the first Wednesday of each month, Mr. Tom also brings a cake to celebrate the birthdays that month.

The youth then have free time to do homework, socialize, or simply relax quietly until 4:45 p.m. when everyone settles in for a lesson.

Week One: Caring for Creation Genesis 1:1-2:4
God asks us to care for His creation.

We care for creation by recycling, using our bicycles for short trips, minimizing our trips into town, planting trees, etc.

The Lord is good to everyone and everything; God's compassion extends to all His handiwork. Psalm 145:9

Week Two: Avoiding Jealousy Genesis 4:1-16
Jealousy hurts our relationship with God and with each other.

Parent Cue Live is a podcast produced by Orange and designed to help parents do family better. Our team strives to help parents and church leaders understand how, by combining their influences, they can accomplish more for the spiritual well-being of a child than either could individually.

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/parent-cue-live/id1013652909?mt=2>



Confirmation 1st and 3rd Sunday Room 216

Parents & Mentors - Please remember to pick up your book 'CREDO Talk Points' in Grams Hall (table nearest courtyard)

Our next meeting - October 4th
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.



Sunday Mornings

Middle School XP3 - HOOKED

*** NEW TIME * 9:20 - 10:30 a.m.**

Room 222

In Session 1 (Bait & Switch), you'll talk about how there is a hook hidden inside every temptation that we face.

When we can remember that, it becomes so much easier to say no to what tempts us.

James 1:13-15 tells us that giving in to temptation will make us miserable. (maybe not immediately, but eventually)

Giving in to temptation makes us miserable. But remember, no matter what you do, God's love for you never changes.



High School XP3 - 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Room 216

REAL TALK

Luke 11:1

Matthew 6:5

Matthew 6:7



Talking to some people is easy. You can hang out with your friends for hours and never run out of anything to say. But you probably also know people who just seem to make you a little nervous when you have to talk to them.

Maybe it's a teacher, coach or your boss at work, but you always feel you say something wrong or they are never impressed. And if we're honest, prayer can feel a lot like that. We wonder if we sound silly. We try to use just the right words but we aren't sure we're doing it right. And often, we are tempted to back away from prayer because it just feels awkward.

But what if talking to God was never meant to be that way? What if talking to God was supposed to feel more like chatting with a good friend than making an impressive speech?

Children's Ministries/Family 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 September

Initiative – Seeing what needs to be done and doing it

"Work at everything you do with all your heart.

Work as if you were working for the Lord." Colossians 3:23a, NIV

We have been learning about Nehemiah and how he took initiative to rebuild Jerusalem. Have your child share the story with you!

Volunteer Opportunity! Yep, we still need you!

Nursery Help needed some Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday late afternoon and evenings for Fall. Contact Courtney for more information if you think you can help. Thanks to your generosity we can offer childcare for our many programs!

Family Ministries:

Join us for ParentConnect 2015-16!

This year's focus will be on language we use with children. We will use the Parent Talk system to solve your discipline and communication issues -- learn strategies for reducing whining and teasing, giving effective praise, teaching responsibility and much more! This class is perfect for parents and caregivers of children of ALL AGES! I (Courtney) attended training in the Parent Talk system this summer and learned tons of strategies that I can use with my older teenagers as well as my elementary and preschool students (and everything in between)!!

ParentConnect large group will meet once a month on the first Wednesday of the month beginning in October.

A family dinner will be served, followed by programming for parents and children.

Small groups will meet once a month at their own discretion. You may start signing up online or by contacting Courtney now!!



The Parent Education series will bring in experts to speak on relevant parenting issues. All talks are free of charge and have childcare available. Our hope is to educate, support, energize and inspire parents. If you would like more information or would like to register for childcare, please visit the Chelsea First United Methodist Church Website and pick adults/special events.

See page 2 of the Path Finder for October 18th details.

Volunteer Opportunity for patient, precise, people!

If you or anyone you know likes to do some quiet, detailed work, I need someone (or a couple someone's) to cut out silhouettes for the shadow puppet show that is going to be part of the pageant this year. I am thinking an exacto knife and poster board will do the job! Let me know if you are interested or know someone who might be, and I can give you more information.

Save the date -- Hayride and Bonfire October 11th, 5:30 p.m.!

Come to the Aldrich house, 11664 Boyce Rd., for some fall fun on Sunday, October 11th at 5:30 p.m.!

We will have a hayride and bonfire for all ages. All are invited -- Bring your family! Bring a friend!

Mission Ministries



Invite a friend to serve alongside you in the kitchen or dining room so that they may then pass the training on to another. October 10, 2015

"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

Thank you: Janet A, Janet N, Jeannie A, Gerry, Ruth, Marjorie, Patrick, Dayle, Pat, Danie, Bev, Mack, Bob, Ann, Steve, Lisa, Elaine, Lois, Harry, Rob, Arlene, Judy, Sue, Gail, Ms. Virginia, Lyla, Ed, Jan, Sandy, the Kerry Plank family, and those who were not on the volunteer sign in sheet. Beyond the numbers of meals served, lives that know the love of Christ because of people living differently. Thank you.



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 for purchase or more information.



FAITH IN ACTION PANTRY NEEDS:

Beef or Chicken
Gravy
Mac & Cheese
Coffee

Broth
Jelly
Chunky Soups
Tea

Minute Rice
Baked Beans
Cake Mix
Cereal



Interested in learning
a bit more about
Justice For Our Neighbors?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0FmIIUXR9A&feature=youtu.be>



For the first time, the Chelsea/Dexter CROP Hunger Walk will take place in Dexter on Oct. 4th, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at St. Andrew UCC Church.

The purpose of Crop Hunger Walks is to raise money for the impoverished people around the world. Twenty-five percent of the money raised from this walk supports Faith in Action, which supports those in need in both Chelsea and Dexter.



<http://map.feedingamerica.org/county/2013/overall/michigan>

Cass Community Social Services



Empty Bowls Celebrity Bowls Auction 2015

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Organization: Cass Community Social Services

The Detroit-based agency works across the City in areas of concentrated poverty providing programs for food, health, housing and jobs.

Sunday, September 27th

- 8:00 a.m. Children's Ministry Mission Team Meeting
- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Music and Classes
- 9:20 a.m. Middle School XP3
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3 Classes, ParentConnect Meal Team Mtg.
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5th grades
- 12:00 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Marriage Class, Random Ringers, The Accidentals
- 5:00 p.m. Revival - Faith as Wesley Lived It

Monday, September 28th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 11:30 a.m. Parent Connect Leaders Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Pictorial Directory Meeting

Tuesday, September 29th

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Creative Play

Wednesday, September 30th

- 3:15 p.m. Middle School Outlet
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 1st

- 9:00 a.m. Children's Pageant Work Bee
- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry
- 7:30 p.m. Renew Band Rehearsal

Saturday, October 3rd

Leave for Hand4Detroit

Sunday, October 4th

- 8:30 a.m. Praise Bells Rehearsal
- 9:00 a.m. BLAST Worship
- 9:20 a.m. Middle School XP3 Classes
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3 Classes
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5th grades
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 1:00 p.m. CROP Walk at St. Andrews in Dexter
- 4:00 p.m. Marriage Class, Random Ringers, The Accidentals
- 5:00 p.m. Revival - Faith as Wesley Lived It

Monday, October 5th

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 2:00 p.m. Pictorial Directory Picture Taking
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group

Tuesday, October 6th

- 9:30 a.m. Staff meeting, Creative Play
- 7:00 p.m. MOPS Steering Team Meeting, Trustees

Wednesday, October 7th

- 3:15 p.m. Middle School Outlet
- 5:30 p.m. ParentConnect/KidConnect
- 6:00 p.m. Share & Study
- 7:30 p.m. CFUMC Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 8th

- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers

Friday, October 9th

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Community Breakfast Set Up

Saturday, October 10th

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

Volunteers Serving September 13th

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, Art Stoll, Maryann Myers

Nursery Workers:

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

Volunteers Serving September 20th

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

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



**Caring Relationship
for the Love of Christ**

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

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and find us on the church facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/chelseaumc>

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