

## 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)

October 11, 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:***

\* family and friends of Kathy Nilsen \*

#### ***Prayers for Healing for:***

\* Biff Weber \* Ruth Nelson \* Mike Montange \*  
\* Alyssa Gray \*

#### ***Prayers for Support for:***

\* Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic \*

#### ***Prayers for all service personnel overseas, and especially for:***

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

### Stephen Ministry Opportunities



**Caring Relationship  
for the Love of Christ**  
Contact: Pam Mansfield 475-7548,  
Norm Colbry 475-7321

### 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.

### RE-ROOFING PROJECT UPDATE

Our all-congregation meeting September 16<sup>th</sup> approved the re-roof project, which includes shingle removal and replacement of the entire church roof shingled area, less the recently re-shingled lower courtyard roof over the west side of Grams Hall. The cost is projected to be \$106,000. Additionally, this project was added to the scope of work of the sanctuary renovation.

### MATCHING GRANT PROPOSAL

October 1<sup>st</sup>, we received a matching grant proposal to help fund the church roof project. The grant-makers have committed to match dollar-for-dollar donations you make toward the re-roof project...up to \$50,000!

Your gift of \$100 will be matched with another \$100 from the donor – effectively doubling your gift; so too your gift of \$500 or \$5,000...whatever amount you choose. When our donations meet the maximum match of the donor, the roof will be almost completely paid for!!

Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, Courtney Aldrich reminded us in BLAST Worship that “opportunity = responsibility.” The donor and the Trustees invite you to prayerfully consider how you will respond to this opportunity. It is a tremendous affirmation of the ministry of this congregation, of the faithfulness of God, and the generous living to which Jesus calls us.

Please identify your donations for “Church Roof.” Checks or cash may be placed in the offering baskets or mailed/brought to the church office.

If you wish to arrange a stock or other investment transfer, please contact Bill Kelley, finance manager, at 475-8119, X 19 or [bkelly@chelseaumc.org](mailto:bkelly@chelseaumc.org). Thank you for choosing to be a part of God's on-going work through this congregation.

# Learning Opportunities

## “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 parenting strategies you'll ever need. Learn how to manage behavior, create 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](http://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 [chelseaucmc.org](http://chelseaucmc.org) and pick adults/special events; The Parent Education Series is free and open to the public.

### We need grocery bags!

Children's Christmas Bazaar  
Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>  
10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Material girls have been working since February to create over 3500 gifts for this year's bazaar.

All of the profits from the bazaar will go to Faith-in-Action. We need 300 grocery bags to hold the gifts the shoppers will take home.

Please bring both brown paper grocery bags and plastic grocery bags to the church and place them in the bins in Grams Hall.

Thank you!

They walked for those who have no voice.  
They walked for those who are homeless.  
They walked for those who are hungry in our own backyard.  
Thank you for living differently



### Annual Church Conference

The annual church conference for our congregation has been set by the district superintendent for Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:45 p.m. It will be held in Grams Hall.

All church members are welcome to be present as we elect leaders for the coming year, approve the compensation package for Pastor Joy, and reflect on our ministry the past year.

### Adult Education Classes

#### Sundays

**Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It**  
Facilitator: Joy Barrett  
5 - 6:30 p.m. in Grams Hall

#### Mondays

**Covenant Bible Study**  
Contact: Linda Logan at [dlllogan@charter.net](mailto:dlllogan@charter.net).  
6:30 - 8 p.m. in Room 207 (Upper Room)

#### Thursdays

**Covenant Bible Study**  
Facilitator: Max Plank  
6:30 - 8 p.m. in Lower Level Conference Room

# Youth Ministries

## Wednesday

3:15 - 5:30 p.m.



### This month in Outlet

October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Using Our Talents	Psalm 2:11
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	Calling	Psalm 77:20
October 21 <sup>st</sup>	Courage	Psalm 31:3
October 28	Trusting God	Psalm 26:3

- **Depart** CFUMC Sat. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00a.m
- **Return** Sunday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> noon
- **Bring:** Bible, Journal, Pen or Pencil  
Sleeping bag or blanket/sheets/pillow— there are bunks with mattresses

### What Not to Bring:

Electronics—iPods, I Touches, mp3players, video games.  
Cell phones— Bring them but we don't want to see you thubbing.  
Just leave them in your room at the Fall Retreat.

**Cost:**  
\$60.00 by October 25<sup>th</sup>  
After that, it's 70.00.



Registration: See Jeanne Franks or Liza Gray for more information. 475-8119

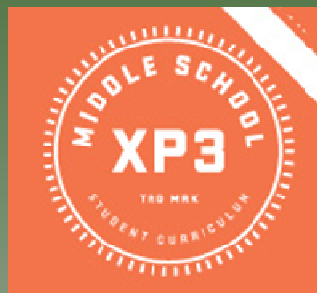


### Halloween Helped Needed October 31<sup>st</sup> at CFUMC

No one is ever too old for Halloween. Come join the fun. Decorators (3), craft helpers (2), greeters (2), and clean-up helpers (4)

Contact Heidi Doyle at [hdoyle@charter.net](mailto:hdoyle@charter.net) to volunteer or for more information.

## Sunday Mornings



**Middle School XP3 - HOOKED**  
9:20 - 10:30 a.m.  
Room 222

### This month in XP3: WIRED

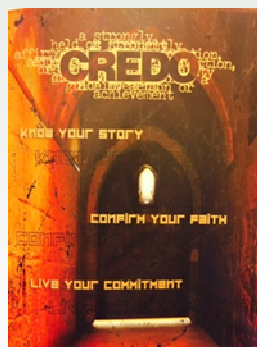
Session 1 Wireless - The image of God is everywhere we imagine  
Session 2 Weird - God always loves you as you already are.  
Session 3 Wires Crossed - If you want to connect with God, be in community with people.



**High School XP3**  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
Room 216



**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**  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
Room 216

Next meeting: OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> in room 216. 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

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

### **Our Virtue and Verse for October**

**Individuality:** Discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference.

*"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Set an example for the believers in what you say and in how you live." 1 Timothy 4:12a, NlrV*

### **Hayride and Bonfire October 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m.!**

Come to the Aldrich house, 11664 Boyce Rd., come for some fall fun. We will have a hayride and bonfire for all ages. All are invited -- Bring your family! Bring a friend!

### **Collection begins for the**

#### **Priceless Gift Store this October 11<sup>th</sup>!**

It is time to start looking through toy bins with your child to determine if there are some gently used toys they could donate to the Priceless Gift Store in Jackson. It may help to discuss with your child that there are some families who do not have enough money to buy Christmas gifts. Explain that the Priceless Gift Store collects toys, books, and games so parents can shop for free and take home gifts to give their children on Christmas morning. Bring toys to the display in the Upper Lobby (just outside of the elevator doors) now through Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. Families will be invited to help deliver the toys on November 29<sup>th</sup> from 12-2:30 p.m.. What a tremendous way to show compassion and make a difference!!

### **Reverse Trick or Treating October 25<sup>th</sup>**

Make a difference! All BLAST children (preschool, too!) are invited to come to CRC on October 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 p.m. for reverse trick or treating. Come in costume and we will be parading and handing out chocolate to the residents at CRC! Meet in the lobby of Dancey House at 4:45 p.m.! We will take pictures, explain the process, and begin parading at 5 p.m.!

### **Halloween Party at church 5 p.m. Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>!**

Stop by the church anytime from 5-6 p.m. on Halloween and get something to eat, do a craft, and visit with friends before heading out to trick or treat!

### **Halloween Party helpers needed!**

If you would like to be part of the Halloween festivities, we need 3 people to help decorate at 10 a.m. on Halloween morning. During the event from 5-6 p.m. we also need two craft helpers, 2 greeters, and 4 people on a cleanup crew so we can get everything ready for the church to be reset for Sunday morning service!! (a separate group will be coming in to do the reset). Please contact me or Heidi Doyle if you can help!

### **Leaf Raking November 1<sup>st</sup>!**

We are committed to continue raising money to fund the sanctuary renovation! Pull out your rakes and tarps and join us at 1:30 p.m. for some leaf raking service and fun! If you are able to help rake leaves, please let me know and I will add you to the list. This is a great way to fulfill your 3 year capital campaign pledges you made in 2014! <http://www.stgmupanius.com/go/20F0C4CA4A92DA5FD0-2ndannual/>

### **Family Ministries:**

**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.

### **Save the Dates!**

The speakers for 2015/16 are as follows:

October 18, 2015, 3:00 p.m., WSEC

Author Thomas Haller, "Healthy Discipline Techniques for Parents and Grandparents"

November 8, 2015, 3:00 p.m., Chelsea District Library

Michael O'Quinn of Edward Jones, "Financial Foundations; Teaching kids about money"

January 31, 2016, 3:00 p.m., CFUMC

CSD Athletic Director Brad Bush, "Youth and Sports . . . Striking a Balance"

February 28, 2016, 3:00 p.m., Chelsea District Library

CSD Band Director Rick Catherman and Music Together Specialist Tara Vesprini, "Music and your child's mind"

### **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, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 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.

# 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.



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

Dear Kroger Community Rewards Groups, April is just around the corner which means it is time for re-enrollment for Kroger Community Rewards Program. Here are a few things you will need to know.

The organization does not need to re-enroll. All organizations will keep their NPO number that was assigned to them. Your members do need to re-enroll between April 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 and May 1<sup>st</sup> 2016 for the May 1<sup>st</sup> start of the program.

- To re-enroll on-line they just simply go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)
- click "sign in"
- enter their email and password
- click "enroll now"
- put in the NPO number or part of the organizations name
- check the correct group click "enroll"

\*\*\*Thank you to all who use this program. Your rewards support the Community Breakfast and Household Paper Product ministry here at CFUMC.

## FAITH IN ACTION PANTRY NEEDS:

Beef or Chicken	Broth	Gravy	Jelly	
Minute Rice	Cereal	Tea	Cake Mix	
Baked Beans	Chunky Soups	Coffee	Mac and Cheese	



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

The Detroit-based agency works across the City in areas of concentrated poverty providing programs for food, health, housing and jobs. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0Fm1lUXR9AA&feature=youtu.be>

**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.



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

## Liberia Partner Summit & Mission Education Event

November 13<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00 am - November 14<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00 pm

Click here to register for the event!

<http://forms.michiganumc.org/liberia-summit-2015>.



They asked us to clear an alley the length of a city block. With chain saws, clippers, and servant's hearts; we worked alongside others from southeast Detroit and got busy. As we broke for lunch, one man rolled down his window as he drove by and shouted "Thank youuuuuu!!!" That was

worth the price of admission. Thank you to those of you who sacrificed a Saturday to make a difference.

### Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

- 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
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:15 a.m. Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5<sup>th</sup> 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
- 5:30 p.m. Aldrich Family Hay Ride & Bon Fire - Off Site

### Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study

### Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 11:45 a.m. Material Girls Child Care
- 12:00 p.m. Material Girls

### Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

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

### Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry, Covenant Bible Study

### Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 a.m. Brotherhood of Christ

### Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

- 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 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> grades
- 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
- 3:00 p.m. Parent Education Series "Thomas Heller" at WSEC
- 4:00 p.m. Random Ringers, The Accidentals
- 4:45 p.m. Annual Church Conference
- 5:30 p.m. Marriage Class

### Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group
- 7:00 p.m. Parents of College Students - Off Site

### Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting, Creative Play
- 6:00 p.m. Pictorial Directory Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Ad Council

### Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

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

### Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study

### Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting

### Volunteers Serving October 11<sup>th</sup>

#### 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, Art Stoll, Maryann Myers

#### Nursery Workers:

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

Coffee Hour Host: Allison Vanderspool, Jody Hay

Coffee Hour Bakers: Charma Dick, Linda Detterman, Heidi Doyle, Dawn Putnam, Lois Gibson

### Volunteers Serving October 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Greeters:

- 8:00 a.m. Linda Meloche, 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

Coffee Hour Host: Sandy Schmunk, Mackenzie Pfeiffer, Janet Kuras, Phyllis Tillman

Coffee Hour Bakers: Kathy Carter, Mackenzie Pfeiffer, Linda Logan, Kasie Cousino, Dorothy Craft