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

November 8, 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:

* The family and friends of Erich Robbins and the CHS community * Families of those on the Russian passenger plane that crashed * Ruth Ammon's son, following the death of his paternal grandfather *

- * Families of those killed in the Colorado Springs shooting spree and for those injured *
 - * Family and friends of Larry Ogden *
 - * Family and friends of Gladys Mast *
 - * Family and friends of Nicholas Rodenberg *

Prayers for Healing for:

* Biff Weber * Joanne Weber * Chris Gallagher *

* Mother of Judy Gallagher * Misty Noble's mother *

* Bentley - grandson of Jamie Herbert *

* Nicole Fletcher's mother *

Prayers for Support for:

* Johnson Francois in the Dominican Republic *

* Charma Dick's niece and her husband who has ALS *

* George and Carolyn Luciani * Syrian Refugees *

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.



Mark your calendars!!!

Hometown Holidays:

Sunday, December 6th: 3 p.m. & 7p.m.

Organ Dedication Concert:

Dr. Melissa Plamann & CFUMC Friends Sunday, January 24th: 4-5 p.m.

Lance Luce, Theater OrganistSunday, February 21st: 4-5 p.m.

Southpaw Isle: Steel Drum Band Friday, March 4th: 7p.m.

Accidentals Concert
Sunday, April 10th: 4 p.m.

Joel Raney & Jane Holstein Sunday, April 24th: 4 p.m.

Announcements

Community Memorial Service

A community Service of Remembrance will be held at the St. Joseph Mercy Chelsea Main Dining Room on Sunday, November 22nd at 3:00 p.m.

The Hospital, Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home and Cole Funeral Chapel sponsor this non-denominational service, in common concern for our Chelsea-area communities.

The service will focus on coping with grief, especially during the holidays. Names of loved ones who have died will be read, and candles will be lit in their memory. (People are encouraged to come a few minutes early in order to write down the name of the loved one they want to remember.) Anyone who might find it helpful to remember and honor a loved one is welcome to attend.

TEMPORARY PART-TIME OFFICE WORKER CHELSEA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Staff Parish Relations Committee has opened a temporary, part-time office worker position. The person in this position will work under the direction of Liza Gray to help manage and care for the support needs for our many church ministries and programs. The work schedule is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for up to 16 weeks. The start date is negotiable.

Requirements of applicants:

Verbal and written communication skills
Organizational skills
Intermediate computer skills, including Microsoft Office
Basic knowledge of office equipment
Ability to listen and respond to requests with discretion,
tact, patience, confidentiality
Both initiative and capacity to follow through with
directions from supervisor

Responsibilities: Receptionist and basic office tasks. If you are interested in applying for the position, contact Liza Gray at the church office, 475-8119, ext. 10 or lgray@chelseaumc.org to request an employment application. Please submit the application along with a letter of interest by November 17th to Mr. Bill Doyle, c/o Chelsea First UMC, 128 Park Street, Chelsea, MI 48118; or email to: sprc@chelseaumc.org.

We need grocery bags!

Children's Christmas Bazaar Saturday, December 5th 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!

Stephen Ministry Opportunities



Caring Relationship for the Love of Christ

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

Calling all youth singers!

All youth (K-5) are invited to come and sing in the 'Advent Choir'. Older youth (6-12) are also invited to come and assist/ sing as youth leaders. This choir will sing a song as a small group during the Christmas Pageant on 12/13 and will also sing a song during the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship service.

This group will meet to rehearse with April Murphy on Sunday afternoons from 3-3:50 p.m. in the choir room.

Rehearsals will be Sunday 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/13, 12/20. This would be a great opportunity for your child to participate in worship.

while having only a short term rehearsal commitment!

Please email April or call the church office, if you would like to sign up or have any questions. -amurphy@chelseaumc.org

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 November

Service: Lending a hand to help someone else.

"Let your light shine so others can see it. Then they will see the good things you do. And they will bring glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:16, NIrV

Collection for the Priceless Gift Store is growing! What a great way to live out this month's virtue of Service!

If you have not yet done so, 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 November 29th. Families will be invited to help deliver the toys on November 29th from 12-2:30 p.m.

What a tremendous way to show compassion and make a difference!!

Thanks to our Leaf Rakers!! We raised approximately \$440 for the sanctuary renovation!

Nursery Notes

We are missing 3 pagers from the nursery.

Please check your bags, cars, or pockets for a nursery pager, and return them to the nursery as soon as you can -- thanks!!

Our nursery caregivers also remind you that the season for runny noses and coughs has arrived. Please keep your child home if they are running a fever or until they are fever free for 24 hours. Also use your good judgement about whether that runny nose is just lingering from a past cold or an indicator of a sickness just getting started. Let's keep our children from spreading germs as much as possible!!

Volunteers who sign up by NOVEMBER 9, 2015,

will receive PRIORITY shopping appointments for their children/ grandchildren before the shopping sign-up is made available to the public. The link for shopping appointments will go "live" on the church website on November 16th!

Children's Christmas BazaarThe Chelsea First United Methodist Church will host the 6th

Annual Material Girls Children's Christmas Bazaar during Hometown Holidays on Saturday, December 5th from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The bazaar provides a meaningful and affordable shopping experience for children 4 years old through 6th grade. The gifts, hand-crafted by members of Material Girls, sell for \$1-\$5. Something new this year - there will be a Parent

sell for \$1-\$5. Something new this year - there will be a Parent Corner and a Bake Sale where adults can shop. All profits from the bazaar will be given to Faith-in-Action.

Many adult and youth volunteers (6th grade and older) are needed to assist over 250 children as they select and wrap gifts for their families. Please sign up below if you are able to help with one or two shifts during this enjoyable community event. Invite friends to work with you! Please ask them to sign up on the Volunteer List as well. Here is the volunteer link:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c4ca4a92da5fd0-2015

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!

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

Next meeting on November 16th!
Join us at the Deppner's home on
Monday, November 16th at 7 p.m. at 211 Quiet Creek Court.
Watch your e-mail for a list of items needed
for our Final Exam Care Packages!

Youth Ministries



Wednesday

3:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

November 4th Listening to God 1 Samuel 3:1-4:1 November 11th Following God's Will 1 Samuel 15:1-35 November 18th Seeking God's Help 1 King 3:1-28

November 25th NO SCHOOL - NO OUTLET

If you are going on the retreat be here by 7:45 a.m. on Saturday

Depart CFUMC Sat. Nov. 7th @ 7:45 a.m.

- Return Sunday Nov. 8th 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



SHOEBOXES NEEDED!

Thank you for your generous support of the youth at the Cupcake Fundraiser on November 1st. The Middle School youth are filling shoeboxes with birthday items for children who live in the Brightmoor Community/Detroit. Please bring your empty shoeboxes to Grams Hall and place them beneath the table nearest the courtyard bulletin board.

Thank you so much!



Sunday Mornings

9:15 - 10:30 a.m.
Room 222

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

This month in XP3: LIVING WIRED

1 Wireless - The image of God is everywhere we imagine

2 Weird - God always loves you as you already are.

3 Wires Crossed - If you want to connect with God, be in community with people.
This month, we will LIVE WIRED by creating Angel Tree tags, prepare the tree itself, create Birthday Boxes for children in the Brightmoor community (MS), stitch mittens with the Material Girls and fill them with chocolate and



granola bars for Cass Community Social Services (MS & HS), and work on our Secret Santa project. (HS)

The TERRI LYNN NUT SALE

takes place in Grams Hall on
November 15th & 22nd during coffee hour.
We will offer pecans, walnuts, chocolate
covered raisins, granola, nut medleys, and
much more. This product makes a great
stocking stuffer and the proceeds will
support the Mission Ministry JFON.
Thank you!





Confirmation 1st and 3rd Sunday Room 216

November 8th 11:45 a.m. -12:45 p.m. Youth Room #216 Topic: Redemption

Next Session - November 22nd

Mission Ministries



or Our 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=y0FmIIUXR9A&feature=youtu.be

Liberia Partner Summit & Mission Education Event

November 13th @ 10:00 a.m. - November 14th @ 3:00 p.m. Click here to register for the event!

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

Friday only - \$45.00 - Saturday only- 8:30-3:00 \$25.00 Saturday's schedule includes Poverty Simulation, Book discussion 'When Helping Hurts': 50/50 Mission Partnerships for Long –Term Impact, Global Partnerships for Community Transformation, Mobilization Multiplication Movement: The Wesleyan Way, Implementation: 50/50 in Your Church



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 1st 2016 and May 1st 2016 for the May 1st start of the program.

- To re-enroll on-line they just simply go to 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.



Community Breakfast!

Invite a friend to serve alongside you in the kitchen or dining room so that they may then pass on the blessing to another.

November 14, 2015

When you sacrifice your time for those you claim to love, you ultimately demonstrate that you do.

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us and

By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. 1 John 3:16

They take the time to write 'thank you' in the comment box. They write 'God Bless', 'Thanks for the help', and 'first time – impressive'. Children left the building giggling in their newly made masks. Brownies cleaned tables, assisted Miss Virginia with crafts, and afforded guests kindness and respect. Laughter, conversation, and hugs were the order of the morning.

Thank you: Mack, Mike, Steve, Lu, Sue, Max, Rob, Arlene, Joy, Harry, Lois, Dayle, Lisa, Linda L, Linda M, Lindsey, Arianna, Sydney, Kennedy, Tess, Anna, Dan, Tim, Kerry, Virginia, Chris, Bev, Ruth, Gavin, Dennis, Kiera, Jan, Caleb, Logan, Eileen, Guillaume, Joel, Angelina, Ben Hannah, Leigh, Judy P., Charles, Jim, Brownie Troop 40516, Alex, Lauren, Ruth, Hayley, Diane, Robbin, Ed, Julia, Tallulah, Josie, and anyone who didn't have a chance to sign the volunteer sheet. Beyond the numbers of meals served, lives that know the love of

Christ because of people living differently.



FAITH IN ACTION PANTRY NEEDS:

Canned Meat (tuna, chicken, ham) Juice Mandarin Oranges Canned Peaches Chunky Style Soup Spaghetti Sauce

Macaroni & Cheese **Peanut Butter Cooking Oil Laundry Soap** Dish Soap Sugar Jelly **Cleaning Products Pads Tampons** Kleenex Shampoo Conditioner **Toothpaste** Shampoo Bath Soap for Children Flour

Missions Continued

CCSS Christmas Store 2015

DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to support the Cass Christmas Store where we anticipate providing gifts for 250 children this Christmas!

WHO? Provide the families associated with CCSS, Cass emergency and residential programs who will shop and be provided with

gifts to give their children for Christmas

WHY? • Provide parents/caregivers with choices of essentials and toys as gifts for their children for Christmas. New: will also provide gifts for children to give to parents/caregivers

WHEN? ◆ Set-up December 20th & Store Open December 21st

Below is a list of the toys and essentials that we hope to offer in the Christmas Store. To make a cash donation, please make your check payable to CCSS and write Cass Christmas Store on the memo line.

Essentials are critical to parents; Please donate <u>new clothing – all sizes needed</u>:

- •Boots
- •Pajamas
- Underwear, undershirts and socks
- Winter coats & snow pants
- Sweatshirts, t-shirts & sweatpants
- •Not needed: hand knit scarves, mittens and hats

Gift Ideas that parents & kids enjoy:

- New: small \$10 gifts for children to give to parent(s)/caregiver(s)
- Older children gifts- gift cards for Subway, CVS, McDonalds, AMC movie passes, purses, jewelry and gym bags
- Small play sets like: My Little Pony, Littlest Pet Shop, Polly Pockets,
- Basketballs& footballs- (not soccer balls)
- Dolls, Matchbox car sets, Superhero toys and toys for toddlers/2 year olds
- Please avoid: stuffed animals, play-doah, puzzles, & family games

General Guidelines:

- ◆Do not wrap presents. parents select gifts and wrap the gifts for their children.
- ◆ For "store-like" feel new items only
- ◆Consider purchasing gifts for the older children
- ◆Also need wrapping paper, tape, shopping bags with handles, and paper yard waste bags for transporting gifts

Deadline to Drop Off Gifts: Friday Dec. 18th

Gift Drop-Off: CCSS World Building * NEW*

11745 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Detroit, MI 48201

*Building open 24 hours If you have a large number of donations ,pick-up can be arranged. Call: 313,883,CCSS

Thank you in advance for any help you can give.

Our wishes to you for a warm and Merry Christmas!





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for the

CASS CHRISTMAS STORE

** New Location**World Building
11745 Rosa Parks Blvd.

Detroit, MI 48201

Sunday, Dec. 20 (2pm-5pm) – Set up gifts in store



9:30 am - 12:30 pm

12:30 pm - 3:00 pm

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

5:30pm- 8:00 pm tear down team

TO VOLUNTEER please sign-up at:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0545acaa29aa8christmas

Or e-mail Amy Bouque at <u>CassVolunteers@gmail.com</u>and indicate your preferred date, shift hours and contact information (name, email and cell phone number).

Confirmation of assignment and details will be sent 3-5 days in advance.

Store Supplies Also Needed:

- Extra large, sturdy garbage and shopping bags
- ✓ Gift boxes

√ hangers

✓ Wrapping paper

Need more information?

Cassvolunteers@gmail.com - preferred or Sue Pethoud (313) 883-2277 x 203 or

spethoud@casscommunity.org



	Sunday, November 8 th
8:30 a.m.	Praise Bells Rehearsal
9:00 a.m.	Worship
9:15 a.m.	BLAST Music and Classes, Middle School XP3
10:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour
	High School XP3 Classes
11:00 a.m.	•
	Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5th grades
	Confirmation Meeting
	Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
	Child Care for Parent Education Series
3:00 p.m.	
4:00 p.m.	Random Ringers, The Accidentals
4:30 p.m.	Marriage Class
5:00 p.m.	Revival - Faith as Wesley Lived It
	Monday, November 9 th
9:30 a.m.	Creative Play
6:30 p.m.	Covenant Bible Study
7:30 p.m.	December Concert Rehearsal
7.50 p.m.	
0.20	Tuesday, November 10 th
9:30 a.m.	Creative Play, Staff Meeting
12:00 p.m.	Material Girls
	Wednesday, November 11 th
3:15 p.m.	Middle School Outlet
-	Share & Study
7:30 p.m.	CFUMC Choir Rehearsal
	Thursday, November 12 th
6:15 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers
	Covenant Bible Study
7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
	Friday, November 13 th
7:p.m.	Community Breakfast Set - Up
	Saturday, November 14 th
8:00 a.m.	Free Community Breakfast
	Sunday, November 15 th
8:00 a.m.	Children's Ministry Mission Team Meeting
	Praise Bells Rehearsal
9:00 a.m.	
9:15 a m	BLAST Music and Classes, Middle School XP3
	Coffee Hour
	High School XP3 Classes
11:00 a.m.	
	Disciple Discovery Pre-K - 5th grades
	Rezound Handbells Rehearsal
4:00 p.m.	Random Ringers, The Accidentals
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0.30 a	Creative Play
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	Covenant Bible Study Group December Concert Rehearsal
7.30 p.m.	December Concert Renearsal

	Tuesday, November 17 th		
9:30 a.m.	Creative Play, Staff Meeting		
6:00 p.m.	Pictorial Directory Meeting		
Wednesday, November 18 th			
	Bazaar Baking		
	Middle School Outlet		
6:00 p.m.	Share & Study		
7:30 p.m.	CFUMC Choir Rehearsal		
	Thursday, November 19 th		
6:15 p.m.	Jubilee Ringers		
6:30 p.m.	Food Ministry Council, Stephen Ministry		
7:00 p.m.	Covenant Bible Study		
	Friday, November 20 th		
9:00 a.m.	MOPS Meeting		
12:00 p.m.	Bazaar Baking		
	Saturday, November 7 th		
8·00 a m	The Brotherhood of Christ		

Volunteers Serving November 8th

Greeters:	
	Linda Logan, LuAnn & Loren Heller
10:30 a.m.	Dick & Lois Willis, Dennis & Julie Deppr
Ushers:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,

8:30 a.m. Bill, Brendan & Kyle Doyle, John Cugliari 10:30 a.m. Debbie Kennedy Anne Zuehlke,

Art Stoll, Maryann Myers

Acolyte: Fiona Stoker

Nursery Workers:

8:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Katie Seto, Lori Campbell Coffee Hour Host: Sandy Schmunk, Mackenzie Pfeiffer,

Janet Kuras, Phillis Tillman

Coffee Hour Bakers: Kathy Carter, Mackenzie Pfeiffer,

Linda Logan, Kassie Cousino, Dorothy Craft

Volunteers Serving November 15th

Greeters:	
8:30 a.m.	Linda Meloche, Arlene Wiltse, Ann Brill
10:30 a.m.	John & Ellen Aldighieri & Mackenzie Benning
Ushers:	•
8:30 a.m.	Harry & Lois Gibson, Boyd & Arlene Wiltse
10:30 a.m.	Debbie Kennedy

Nursery Workers:

8:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Katie Seto, Lori Campbell Coffee Hour Host: Eileen Blough, Barbara Brown,

Jane Newbound, Susan William

Coffee Hour Bakers: Casey Wooster, Lillian Long,

Eileen Blough, Janet Alford, Tara Basso

Check out our website: www.chelseaumc.org