

## 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)

January 17, 2016

## Our Mission:

*Ordinary people living differently  
because of the love of Christ.*

*Connecting with God*

*Learning in Community*

*Making a Difference in the World*

### Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*Worship at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.*

is a time of thanksgiving and renewal.

We praise God for the gift of the renovated sanctuary, we celebrate the ways God is at work in and through our congregation, and we renew our commitment to serve and share in the work of Christ, continuing to pray with open hearts and hands, "*Lord, what do you want to do through me/us?*"

Both services will include the CFUMC Choir, Rezound Handbell Ensemble, Liberty Brass Quintet, testimonies from church members, our district superintendent Rev. Mark E. Spaw, and much more! We hope you will be a part of this significant time of worship.

The festivities of the day continue with the *Organ Dedication Concert at 4:00 p.m.*

Dr. Melissa Plamann is the featured organist. She will be joined by CFUMC Friends - Max Plank, Cynthia Standefer, Brian Brill, Kyle Webber. Dessert reception to follow; Child Care available. Please come for this extraordinary hour of music!

### 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.

### Sunday, January 31<sup>th</sup>, 2016

*Worship at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.* will be led by our YOUTH!

Our amazing young people have been working with Ms. Jeanne Franks and other leaders to prepare a memorable and moving worship experience for all.

Please don't miss this day; worship will be different in some ways from what you have known,

yet will lift your spirits in ways you cannot imagine!

Thanks be to God for our amazing youth...and Ms. Jeanne!

Between the services, please come to the "Ministry Fair" in Grams Hall. The space will be decked out in summer fair style, including refreshments. You will have a chance to see the breadth of ministries and talk with folks about ways you could be involved.

Don't miss out on this FUN-FILLED Day!

### Prayer Requests

Please pray for those you know that need our comfort, those you know that need God's healing, and those who need our support in the journey of life they are walking.

### Psalm 107:28-30

*Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.*

*He made the storm be still,*

*and the waves of the sea were hushed.*

*Then they were glad that the waters were quiet,  
and he brought them to their desired haven*

### The Season of Lent

The liturgical season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to worship at 6:30 p.m.

Led by our Middle School Youth, the service features imposition of ashes and Holy Communion.

# Announcements

## Dinner for Eight (or 7 or 9)

Dinner for Eight is a delightful way for the adult members of our congregation to spend time in Christian fellowship with those we haven't yet had the pleasure of meeting and those we already know, but would like to spend more time getting to know better. It has been an excellent way for newer members of our congregation to get to know people in the church.

Here's how it works: All who are interested sign up in Grams Hall - couples and singles.

Groups of eight are formed - sometimes 4 couples, sometimes 3 couples and 2 or 3 singles - you get the picture. Each group meets for dinner once a month for four months, in the homes of the members of the group.

The host couple provides the entrée and beverages, while the others provide an appetizer, salad or dessert. What we end up with is a delicious dinner and interesting, lively conversation.

If you have questions, please contact Linda Logan at 433-9157 or e-mail at [dllogan@charter.net](mailto:dllogan@charter.net).

This round of Dinner for Eight will include the months of February, March, April and May

**Last Day to sign up  
in Grams Hall is January 17<sup>th</sup>**

## OPEN HOUSE

### City of Chelsea Master Plan

#### What Chelsea would you like to see?

The city of Chelsea has undertaken an update to the community Master Plan. The Master Plan is both a community's vision for the future and the guide for getting there.

The plan should reflect the values of the community.

We want to hear from you! Join us at the Open House or map your comments online at

[www.micommunityremarks.com/Chelsea/](http://www.micommunityremarks.com/Chelsea/)

Open House will be Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at The Chelsea District Library in the McKune Room.

Contact Christine Linfield for more info at 734-475-1771 ext. 210 or [www.city-chelsea.org](http://www.city-chelsea.org). Flyers with more information are posted on the community board in Grams Hall.

## Education Classes to Start in February Lenten Class Starting in February

Would you like to learn more about Chelsea First United Methodist Church, the United Methodist denomination, explore becoming a member of the church? If so, please come for a time of refreshments and conversations with Pastor Joy, Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, from 3 - 5 p.m. Please call the church office to sign up.

## *Near the Cross: A Lenten Journey of Prayer*

is the small group study being offered for Lent Sunday afternoons, 5:00-6:30 p.m. (February 14<sup>th</sup> - March 20<sup>th</sup>). Prayer nurtures our faith and encourages spiritual growth. Based on Paul's letters to the Philippians, we will 1) explore the connection between the cross and prayer in our identity and life together in Christian community, and 2) reach toward a deeper life of prayer. You may sign up in Grams Hall or by speaking with Pastor Joy.

## Training for Kitchen Workers!

Do you work at one of the many church food events? Wondering if you're doing things the best way to keep food safe or use the equipment properly? Then reserve your space at the Serv Safe Food Handler Class on Saturday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Grams Hall.

This Chelsea Community Kitchen class, taught by our own Judy Radant, gives you all you need to handle food properly and use our kitchen equipment safely. Contact the Food Ministry Council through Dayle Wright ([dwright192900mi@comcast.net](mailto:dwright192900mi@comcast.net), 475-1563) to register or ask questions.

Signup sheet also available in church office. NOTE: Those who attended previous training, but missed the equipment specific piece can sign up for the last hour.

## Worship Workshop

The Worship Team of Brighton First UMC invites area churches to a worship workshop on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Rev. Cathy Townley is the leader for the day. The theme is "increasing your church's impact through worship."

The worship team at Brighton First has hired Rev. Cathy Townley as a worship consultant; with her coaching they believe they are improving the quality of their worship experiences. You may learn more about Rev. Townley at [townleycoaching.com](http://townleycoaching.com).

I invite you to consider this opportunity. If you are interested in attending, have questions, or would like more information, please speak with Pastor Joy.

## Festival of Tables

Don't miss the fifth annual Chelsea Festival of Tables to be held at the Chelsea First United Methodist church, Grams Hall on Saturday, February 27, 2016.

This popular event features a delicious lunch catered by Wesley's Catering all served on creatively decorated tables. Tickets are \$20 which includes lunch and a chance to vote for your favorite table.

Tickets will be available beginning January 11, 2016 and should be purchased in advance from the Chelsea Senior Center. Call 475-9242 for more information.

## Altar Flower sign up for 2016

You can find the flower sign up in Grams Hall on the bulletin board. Please fill out a form and write your name on the sign up if you wish to furnish flowers for a certain Sunday in 2016.

Forms can be left at the sign up or put in Liza Gray's mail box by the LL Conf. Room.

You order the flowers from a local flower shop and they deliver them by noon on Friday to the office. Or you can bring in your own arrangement. If you have any questions contact Liza Gray.



## Community Breakfast!

**February 13, 2016**

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

Thank you: Rob L, Steve F, Barbara B, Dorothy C, Ruth N, Linda M, Mary and Tom M, Linda L, Judy P, Sue C, Phyllis and Ken T, Nancy, Mike S, Ed A, Jan D, Tom Dr, Sandy S, Bob D, Max P, Janet N, Mack R, Pat E, Chris V, Marjorie and Patrick S, Bev D, Dayle W, Ms. Virginia, Alberta C, Barbara B, Logan and Caleb Kerry, Theresa, and Regan P, Tom D, and all volunteers who are not listed but also offered your hearts in service.

Thank you to those who drive to Chicago to pick up low cost paper products for our guests. Thank you to all who make this meal possible from beginning to end. Beyond the numbers of meals served, lives that know the love of Christ because of people living differently.



**Interested in learning  
a bit more about**

**Justice For Our Neighbors?**

JFON is a faith based ministry, welcoming immigrants into our churches and communities by providing free, high-quality immigration legal services, education, and advocacy.

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



**FAITH IN ACTION PANTRY NEEDS:**

Flour Sugar Ketchup Mustard Mayonnaise Pancake Mix  
Syrup Pineapple Beans: Pinto, Kidney, Refried

# Children's Ministry

**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 January

**Self-control:** Choosing to do what you should do even when it is not what you want to do.

"A person without self control is like a city whose walls are broken through": Proverbs 25:28 NIV



Mark your 2016 calendar for some more Parent Education Opportunities this year! 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.

## The remaining speakers for 2015/16 are as follows:

January 31, 2016, 3:00 p.m., Chelsea First United Methodist Church

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

Brad has been the head football coach for 19 years, and president of the Michigan High School Football coaches Association. Brad is also a dad of three current/former athletes. Come listen to Brad discuss ways to support your son or daughter in youth sports.

Brad will present real research regarding the benefits of youth sports as well as discuss ways to help your child have the best sports experience possible.

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"

## Family Camp 2016

I know it does not seem possible but it is time to think about your summer plans for Family Camp!!!

Family Camp will return this year to the White River Campground in Montague, Michigan (about 2.5 hours from Chelsea).

The dates for this year are August 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>. Campsite and cabin reservations are available.

Our group reservations will be made the first week of February, so if you plan to join in the fun, please email Courtney Aldrich by January 31<sup>st</sup> at [caldrich@chelseaumc.org](mailto:caldrich@chelseaumc.org) and include: number of nights/which nights you are camping, tent/popup/RV or cabin,

and number in your family attending. Visit <http://www.whiterivercampground.com/>

for information about the campground, activities, pricing, etc.

## 3 - 5<sup>th</sup> grade sleepover

The 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade sleepover will be held this year on March 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>. A fun addition this year is attendance at the Concert Series family concert by Mark Stone's steelband "Southpaw Isle". We will also be making a meal for Cass Community Services.

The sleepover will run from 4:30 p.m. (pizza dinner included) Friday until 9 a.m. Saturday morning!

Watch for more information and permission slips coming soon! RSVP deadline will be February 7<sup>th</sup>!

## The new 2015/16

Babysitting/Pet sitting/House sitting/Yard worker list is available! Contact Courtney for a copy.



## Wednesdays

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

We are looking to fill some spots for snack for Outlet.

Please check out the link to sign up. Thank You!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094ba8a87-middle>

## Sundays in January

### XP3 Middle School

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Room 216

January 17<sup>th</sup> Unexpected - Lesson 2

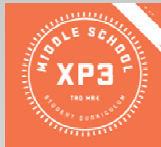
January 24<sup>th</sup> Unexpected - Lesson 3

January 30<sup>th</sup> **Saturday Birthday boxes are delivered to Brightmoor.**

**Leave Church 9:00 a.m.**

**Assist adults playing Bingo 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

January 31<sup>st</sup> **YOUTH SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m. service  
All youth in Sanctuary



### XP3 High School

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Room 216

January 17<sup>th</sup> Unexpected - Lesson 2  
Reset date for Secret Santa gathering

January 24<sup>th</sup> Unexpected - Lesson 3

January 31<sup>st</sup> **YOUTH SUNDAY** 9:00 a.m. service  
All youth in Sanctuary



### Confirmation

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month  
Confirmands and Mentors

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Room 216

## Alternative Spring Break Trip 2016

Valparaiso, IN; Indianapolis, IN; Charleston, SC

Accidentals Handbell Ensemble

and the Youth of CFUMC

Sat. April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fri. April 8<sup>th</sup>

**Who Can Go?** Youth currently in 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades, who are members of CFUMC or regular participants in the ministries or worship life of the church. You do not have to be in the Accidentals Handbell Ensemble to go on the trip. Non-ringing youth will be given an option of participating in the concerts if desired. Everyone will participate in the mission work.

**How do I sign-up?** Visit the church website to fill out the electronic permission form.

<http://www.chelseaumc.org/youth/missions.html>

**How much will it cost?** The cost of the trip is \$125. Scholarships are also available. For those interested in participating in the Alternative Spring Break this year- we are selling Valentines for \$5.00 each on January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 7<sup>th</sup> to raise money for trip expenses. This year, those who choose to make the woven heart baskets for the fundraiser will earn \$5.00 for every heart they make. This will be deducted from your total trip expense. Paper and instructions will be available in the bell room this Sunday afternoon. Contact Jeanne Franks for more information at [youth@chelseaumc.org](mailto:youth@chelseaumc.org).

**Will we get to do some sightseeing?** Yes, A visit to Fort Sumter and some beach time in Charleston is planned.

**Transportation:** We will be renting two 15 passenger vans to travel from Chelsea to Indiana to South Carolina and back.

**I'M IN... What do I need to do in order to participate?**

- Fill out a permission form and return it to (see above) Kyle Webber in the church office. A deposit check in the amount of \$50 must accompany your registration. Checks may be made out to "CFUMC" with "ABS" in the memo. Deadline for registering is Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>
- Trip balances of \$75 are due on or before March 30, 2016.

**Do I need to bring additional money on the trip?**

Yes, you will need money for a couple dinners on the road (fast food) and any souvenirs desired. Suggested amount is \$50.

**How do I apply for a scholarship?** Speak to Kyle Webber if you would like to receive a partial or a full scholarship. Please do not let the cost of the trip prohibit participation.

**Questions,** contact Kyle Webber - [kwebber@chelseaumc.org](mailto:kwebber@chelseaumc.org), or Jeanne Franks - [youth@chelseaumc.org](mailto:youth@chelseaumc.org) or call 475-8119.

**Sunday, January 17<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 & Classes preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Middle School XP3
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
- 10:30 a.m. High School XP3 Classes, CFUMC Choir Warm Up
- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Random Ringers Rehearsal, The Accidentals Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

**Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group

**Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play

**Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 1:00 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group
- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry

**Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. MOPS Meeting

**Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:00 a.m. Rezound Handbell Warm Up
- 8:30 a.m. CFUMC Choir Warm Up
- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. BLAST Music & Classes preschool - 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
Middle School XP3
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour/Ministry Fair
- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Random Ringers Rehearsal, The Accidentals Rehearsal  
Concert Series "Organ Dedication Concert"
- 6:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

**Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 a.m. Material Girls
- 9:30 a.m. Creative Play
- 6:30 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group, Staff Parish Relations Meeting

**Tuesday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00 p.m. Covenant Bible Study Group
- 6:15 p.m. Jubilee Ringers
- 7:00 p.m. Renew Band Rehearsal

**Volunteers Serving January 17<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Linda Meloche, Arlene Wiltse, Barbara Brown
- 10:30 a.m. John & Ellen Aldighieri & Mackenzie Benning

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Harry & Lois Gibson, Boyd & Arlene Wiltse

Acolyte:

Marah Putnum

Nursery Workers:

- 8:45 a.m. Katie Seto, 10:45 a.m. Lori Campbell

Coffee Hour Host: Eileen Blough, Jane Newbound,  
Susan Wellman

Coffee Hour Bakers: Casey Wooster, Lillian Long,  
Eileen Blough, Janet Alford, Tara Basso

**Volunteers Serving January 24<sup>th</sup>**

Greeters:

- 8:30 a.m. Nikki & Pat Little, Judy Park
- 10:30 a.m. John Seto, Liza Gray

Ushers:

- 8:30 a.m. Todd Hubbard, Tim Sweeny, Kerry Franks
- 10:30 a.m. Mark Peterson, Larry Martin

Nursery Workers:

- 8:45 a.m. Katie Seto, 10:45 a.m. Lori Campbell

Coffee Hour Host: Dan & Chris Cobb, Dianne Kelley,  
Jessica & Bob Fahlgren

Coffee Hour Bakers: Emily Kuo, Jane Newbound,  
Dianne Kelley, Patti & Kayla Sweeny, Betsy Coy

**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>

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