



Welcome to the weekly digital newsletter. Deadline for articles is Wednesday 12 pm. Click [HERE](#) to submit your article. "Questions about newsletter items? Please call the church office, 734-475-8119."

## Sunday Worship

9 and 11 am in the sanctuary

Face masks are no longer mandated, yet still encouraged, inside the church building.



## Worship Series - Having Words with Jesus

Our September worship series is called "Having Words with Jesus" to reflect a variety of moods and meanings. Maybe we want to argue, or turn away, or give up. Or maybe we really want to know, to spend some time in his presence to understand and to explore, and finally, to hear. This is a call to listen again, even to the more difficult passages that we sometimes want to skip over. Join in this month as we have words with Jesus in worship.



## Week 2: Finding the Lost

Worship is not only about receiving marching orders or getting our weekly assignments. But it can be a reminder that we are a people with a mission and that we cannot be content with the status quo.



COFFEE ● COOKIES ● CONVERSATION

Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation will follow the 9 am service in the social hall

## September 11

- Return of two worship services
- Return of Children's Ministry
- Return of Youth Ministry

The following slides have more information!



## RETURN TO TWO WORSHIP SERVICES

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

BEGINS SEPTEMBER 11

# CONNECT!

9 am Every Sunday

Ages Preschool through Grade 5

Children will start the morning in the 9 am worship service. They will be released during the service to go to their class.



The first Sunday of the month the children stay in worship.

## Youth Ministry

- Middle School Youth meet Sundays @ 9 am in room 216
- Confirmation Class meets Sundays @ 6pm to 7:30pm
- Outlet for Middle School meets Wednesdays @ 3:30pm - 5:30pm in room 216



- High School Youth meet Thursdays @ 3:30pm - 5:30pm in room 216

## Coming Soon...



September 25, 2022

## All-Church Celebration Lunch on Sunday, Sept 25

The Parables implementation team is planning an all-church lunch after the 11:00 am services on Sunday, September 25 from noon to 1:00 pm to celebrate the launch of the new Parables worship service and ministry.

Hot dogs and ice cream will be provided. Please show your support for this new ministry by donating food items for the lunch, helping with setup, serving, and cleanup, and attending the lunch. Food donations should be dropped off at the church kitchen by 9 am on Sunday, September 25. To assist in food planning, please let us know if you plan to attend the celebration. Sign up

here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AEA6238-allchurch1>



Thank you for your support of the new Parables ministry!

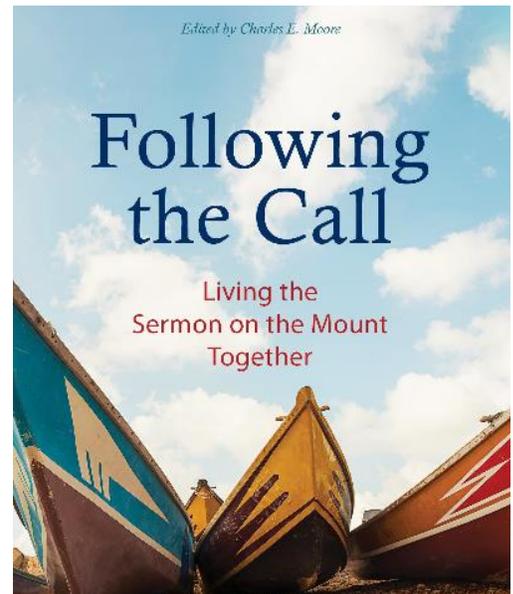
## ADULT BOOK STUDY

Beginning September 12, Mondays - 6:30-8 pm. You may participate either in person or via Zoom. Facilitators: Dawn Goellner and Max Plank. ALL ARE WELCOME!

This 13-week intensive study of the Sermon on the Mount features writings by some of the most renowned writers in history. Each week we will be exploring two chapters of the book, often encompassing only a few verses of Matthew. Each chapter is relatively short, the longest in the entire book being seven pages.

ORDER THE BOOK on Amazon or from Cokesbury.

To sign up for this experience or questions you may contact the Church Office at 734-475-8119.





## **SINGERS THIS IS FOR YOU**

**Join choir on Wednesday nights in the Music Room (#209)**

The Sanctuary Choir at Chelsea First is open to all people high school age and older who have a desire and passion to sing. We are a group of folks with mixed musical skills and experiences that learn and rehearse a wide variety of music to help enhance worship at the 11 am service and special services and events throughout the year. We aim to

positively impact our community and enjoy being together as a group of people who share a common interest in vocal music. No auditions are required for participation in the choir and new members are welcome at any Wednesday night rehearsal. So if you are a car or shower singer, or maybe a karaoke star, or just a keen amateur, come and join us!



"If you are a man who wants an opportunity to serve but does not have the time to go on long trips, this is an excellent opportunity. A mission day event with the Michigan United Methodist Men is happening in Lansing on Saturday, September 17. These events are well

organized. Most tools and the materials are supplied. Please consider taking part in this worthwhile ministry to rebuild two homes for deserving families. If you are able to assist or have questions please contact the church office. Click [HERE](#) to see the flyer.



## **IT'S TIME TO RING INTO A NEW SEASON**

The Rezound Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 18 at 12 noon in the Bell Room (Room #211)

The Rezound Handbell Choir at Chelsea First is open to all people high school age and older who have a desire and passion to ring. Rezound is an intergenerational group of adults that meets weekly to create music with English-style handbells and chimes. This music ministry is open to all adults high school age or older who are interested regardless of skill level. Prior experience is not important. If you can count, and if you love making beautiful music, you are welcome to join us! Rezound performs every third Sunday at the 11 am Worship Service and occasionally at special celebrations and events. For more information or if you are interested in joining the Rezound Handbell Choir, contact Randy Umfleet, Director of Music Ministries.



**PRAYERS** - If you have prayer concerns to share, please call the church office or click [HERE](#) to submit.

**Prayers of Comfort for:**

\* Jody Croskey and family following the death of her mom, Becky \* Kay Miller, family, and friends following the death of her husband, Gene \*

**Prayers for Healing for:**

\* Eunice Peters \* Carla Elliott \* Lynda Van Dusen \* Beverly Stumph \* Patti \* Kathy Quinn \* Ruth Rawson Mayday \* Don Noye \* Linda Ammon \* Al Novak \* Liam Kaltz \* Gordon Schleicher \* Olivia (Meridith) \* Ruby Schrieck \* Ted Martin \* Kate Russell \* Felicia Hurst \* Denise Frahm \* Shirley \* Gary McCalla \* Linda Fields \* Dianne Kelley-Sanchez \*

**Prayers for Strength for:**

\* John and Carla Elliot \* Dan and Lillian Long \* Sherry & Brian Laskowski \* Roger and Eunice Peters \* Linda Logan, family, and friends following the death of her husband, David \* Gary \*

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

\* Matthew Daoust \* Ethan McPherson \* Jack Coon \*



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Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - Friday 8 - 3 pm