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Encouragement, lessons, and love for the journey

November 27 NO Sunday Morning Gathering in #216

November 30 Outlet is headed for an afternoon at Chelsea Lanes!

December 1-3 Christmas Bazaar

December 4 College Care Packages

December 4 Hometown Holidays Meal (Confirmation)

December 11 Deliver gifts to our senior members

December 14 Outlet - Deliver gifts to our senior members

December 18 Confirmands deliver boots to Cass.

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Christmas College Care Package

Chelsea Children's Christmas Bazaar

Cass Angel Tree
Concert to benefit Cass Community Social Services

Middle School High School 9:00-10:00 am Go directly to room 216 when you arrive
Exception - First Sunday of the month - head to the sanctuary

Outlet - Wednesdays 3:15 - 5:30pm #216 Middle School
Exception - No school = No Outlet



College Ministry

Eastern Michigan M.A.G.I.C. program students

MAGIC is a campus-based support program that helps students who have experienced foster care graduate from college, by removing barriers that interfere with academic success and the process of becoming an interdependent adult. When your child receives a care package, you contribute to each of Eastern's ten M.A.G.I.C. students as well.

Related files: 

Created by:  JF Jeanne Franks 

Within the link below are 10 college students who have aged out of foster care. Requests are capped at \$300/student. Thank you for your part in affording them a gift/gifts this Christmas season.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848ADAF23ABF58-eastern>



I wonder what the 'mountains' are in your life. Last Sunday, we listed mountains like expectations, problems, relationships with family and friends, etc. It links with our current discussion of the broken soundtracks that cause us to underestimate our value, and the power that lies within and gifted from God.

Jesus didn't love the disciples any less just because he was momentarily exasperated with them, either.

Parents, if you find a mustard seed in your lint trap, you now know from where it came.

Matthew 17:17-18 Jesus said, "What a generation! No sense of God! No focus to your lives! How many times do I have to go over these *things*? *How much longer do I have to put up with this? Bring the boy here.*" He ordered the afflicting demon out—and it was out, gone. From that moment on the boy was well.

¹⁹ *When the disciples had Jesus off to themselves, they asked, "Why couldn't we throw it out?"*

²⁰ *"Because you're not yet taking God seriously," said Jesus. "The simple truth is that if you had a mere kernel of faith, a mustard seed, say, you would tell this mountain, 'Move!' and it would move. There is nothing you wouldn't be able to tackle."* The Message



Christmas College Care Package items are due on or before Sunday December 4. Thank you so much for your contribution! Link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848ADAF23ABF58-christmas>

14th Annual
Chelsea
Children's
Christmas Bazaar
December 1-3



Below are your links - Sign up while you can!

All youth who are in 6 through 12 grade can sign up to help children shop on December 3. Please read all directions carefully.

2022 Youth Buddy Volunteers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a44aeaa229-2022>

2022 Special Needs Christmas Bazaar:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a44aeaa229-special>

2022 Chelsea Children's Christmas Bazaar:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a44aeaa229-chelsea>



The Christmas tree will soon be found in the back of the sanctuary adorned with Cass Angel Tree tags. (Sunday November 27)

The 14th annual Cass Christmas Store in Detroit anticipates providing gifts for 500 children this Christmas!

As a congregation, we traditionally contribute by purchasing warm lined waterproof boots for children ranging in ages from 2-18. These boots become part of a 'store' that afford parents and caregivers the opportunity to choose a style and size best suited for their child.

Once you make your purchase, you'll have until December 11 to place the unwrapped merchandise beneath the tree in the sanctuary.

The confirmands will leave for Detroit around noon on December 18 to deliver and set up the winter boot department.

From the depths of gratitude, thank you.



more LOVE
more light
an Advent story

An evening of spectacular music featuring Alvin Waddles

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9th
7:00 pm

BIRMINGHAM FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1589 W MAPLE ROAD BIRMINGHAM, MI 48009



Reverend
Faith Fowler



Cass Community Social Services

FREE ADMISSION
ALL DONATIONS TO BENEFIT
CASS COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES
Funds raised will support Cass Community's
young scholars, providing a library, study space,
educational enrichment activities, academic tools, and tutoring.



Alvin Waddles



Sean Blackman

With:

Herschel Boone • Tyler Bouque • Robyn Campagne
Kali Douglas • Tiffany Ericson • DeAnn Forbes • Arnesia Jones
Ibrahim Jones • Rosa Warner-Jones • Maurice O'Neal • Kevin Stewart

MUSICAL DIRECTION BY ALVIN WADDLES. PRODUCED BY DEANN FORBES AND ALVIN WADDLES.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Kiera C
5 Kirby H
7 McKenna F
8 Brandon E
12 Mitchell H
13 Tish G
15 Regan P
25 Ari & Emily T
27 Sadie Mc
29 Evan S



Ask anyone who attended Youth2019.

You do NOT want to miss Youth2023.

This year's event is being held in Daytona Beach FLA - July 25-28, 2023.

If you save \$15. each week through January 2023, you will have the money necessary for registration. We'll work together on the beach front lodging and rental vans.

<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/events/youth-2023>

This is also a unique time in the history of The United Methodist Church as it wrestles with itself and undergoes immense change. The youth who come to YOUTH 2023 can demonstrate

to the adults of the church how worship, fellowship, and discipleship can build friendships and understanding that root us together in God's love, give us chances to live as Jesus lived, and inspire our actions through the Holy Spirit.

To the youth thinking about coming to YOUTH 2023, the adults of the church need to see and hear your Christian witness! Come and let us help amplify your voice and demonstrate the good that gathering together can bring! YOUTH 2023 is designed for and open to those entering sixth grade (Fall 2023) through those who have graduated twelfth grade (Spring 2023). Most of the opportunities onsite are for youth. Since all groups have dedicated chaperones and caring adult leadership, we will also have some special opportunities for those adults, bringing together a collection of some of the top organizations and minds in youth ministry.

YOUTH 2023 is open to all. We really do believe that every church and every youth is welcome. You will experience amazing hospitality and real expressions of what it means to care about others and our world because God first cared for us.

YOUTH 2023 will be in Daytona Beach, Florida from July 25-28, 2023. [Click here](#) for a more detailed schedule. Worship and learning will be held at the [Daytona Ocean Center](#) and lodging at the [Hilton Ocean Front Resort](#). And yes, you will literally be oceanfront with an amazing beach to enjoy! Registration includes all onsite programming, including worship, concerts, learning, communion, prayer space with The Upper Room, service opportunities, and the chance to connect with exhibitors and agencies from across the faith connection. Registration also includes lunch and dinner on July 26 and 27. The event room rate of \$145/night can be extended up to three days before or after YOUTH 2023. Hotel reservations open July 2022.

<https://www.facebook.com/UMCyouthevent/>
