



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 at 9 and 11 am in the sanctuary

You can watch the sanctuary service live-streamed on the church's YouTube Channel, click [HERE](#). Subscribe and you will receive updates. Face masks are no longer mandated, yet still encouraged, inside the church building.

We Trust Our Belovedness

Scripture: Luke 2:21-22

We began our series by acknowledging our weariness and we conclude with trusting our belovedness; ultimately, our joy is rooted in the fact that we belong to God. In the story of Jesus' baptism, the heavens part open and the voice of God wraps Jesus in joy and loving care. [Read More...](#)



This Sunday, January 7, 2024, is the conclusion of our worship series, *How Does a Weary World Rejoice*. Our theme this Sunday is the Baptism of the Lord - *We Trust Our Belovedness* focusing on Luke 3:21-22. [Read More...](#)



Our theme this month at Parables is **Listening and Silence**. Wintertime often has a quietness to it, as the natural world lies dormant in many ways, taking a needed rest from the growth and fruiting seasons. [Read More...](#)



Follows the 9 am worship service. Stop in and say hi! All are welcome!



This Sunday is Communion Sunday and we will be Worshiping together in the Sanctuary. Worship Toolboxes will be ready with activities and tools for children to be engaged. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

2 Adult Small Groups - January 2024



Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time: The Historical Jesus and the Heart of Contemporary Faith

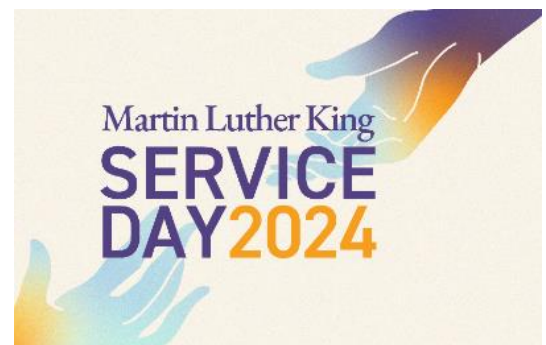
Offered Thursday evenings (7:00-&:30 PM), Jan 4 through Feb 8. In his book, **Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time**, Biblical scholar, teacher, and theologian Marcus J Borg invites us to deepen and expand our understanding of who Jesus was in his time, and who he can be for us, today. [Read More and to sign up...](#)

The Quiet Center - New Day - First Tuesday of the Month

This can be a TIME to step away from the chaos and clutter of daily life. [Read More...](#)

January 15, 2024 Day of Service

Each year Chelsea First takes part in the community MLK celebration. This year we will be doing a "day of service" event on January 15. We will be serving a meal and providing a dessert at the Jackson Interfaith Shelter from 4:30 - 6 pm. If you are interested in baking a dessert or serving food for the event call to church office to speak to Deacon Gasaway or Liza Gray-Jarvis.



CHILI COOK-OFF

Calling all Chili cooks...

February 2 @ 6pm

If you want to enter your chili, contact Rodney Gasaway today!



Winter is here. There is no better time to get together for a hot bowl of chili and a corn muffin with friends and family. [Read More...](#)



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

Prayer List [Read More...](#)

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Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - Friday 8 - 3 pm

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You can also download the App to your phone or tablet:

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