

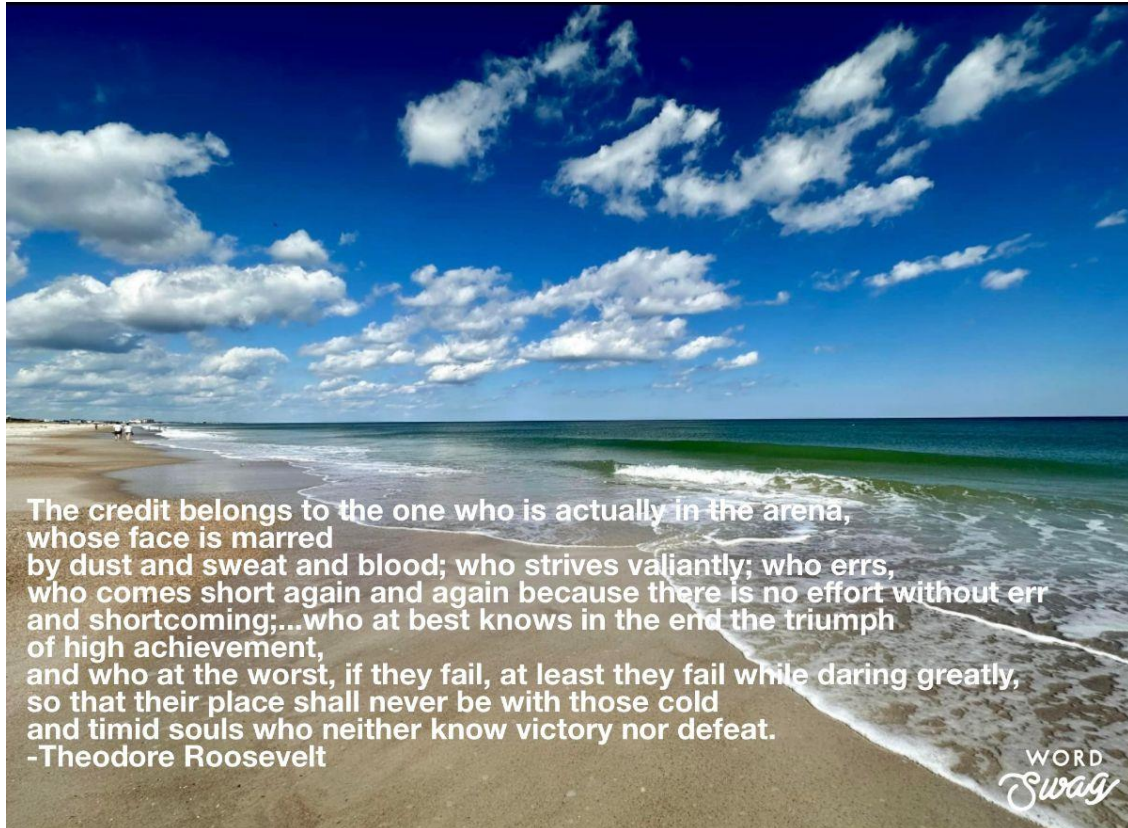
*Smarter Start Toolkit - a guide to establishing healthy digital habits with your new device

Wednesday Outlet 3:30-5:30 No School? No Outlet.
 Sundays Middle School 9:00 a.m. Room 216

Head to the sanctuary when you arrive. You'll be dismissed from there.

- April 11-30 SRSly Why Wait Campaign
- April 11 Sign Up Genius - College Ministry
- April 14 Middle School 9 am Jesus, Courage, and Brene Brown
- April 14 Messy Church 4 pm Social Hall
- April 14 Bible Study 5 pm #216
- April 21 Confirmation
- April 23 What is General Conference?
- April 28 Bible Study 5 pm
- May 19 Confirmation Sunday
- May 19 Sign Up Genius Confirmation Cakes/Cupcakes
- May 23 M.A.G.I.C. graduation open house
- May 26 Birthday Party for Mr. Tom
- August 16-20 Save the Date

Super Sunday Wrap Up - Join the intergenerational mental health campaign
FIA - Oops, you did it again!



COLLEGE MINISTRY PACKAGE - Sign Up Genius Link Below

Click the link below for the Final College Care Package of the 2023-2024 school year. Don't forget to stop by the social hall on Sunday April 21 to sign a card ... or fifty. Your signatures on their cards are the favorite part of their package. Thank you so much for your support!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848ADAF23ABF58-49047303-thefinals>

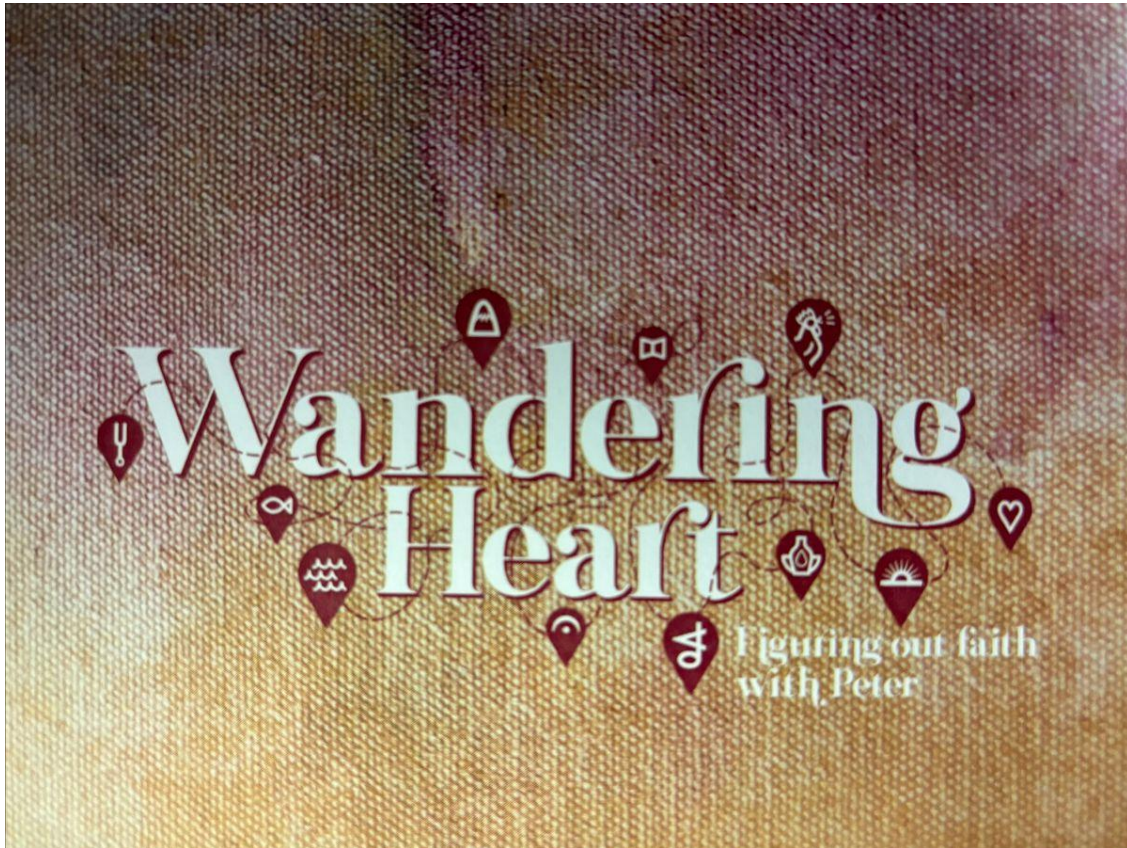


Confirmation Sunday Sign Up Genius - Link below

Confirmation Sunday May 19 9 am

Please join us in the social hall following the service to spend time together.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848ADAF23ABF58-49049582-confirmation>



The Second Sunday of Easter

"Here's My Heart"

John 21:1-19

Discuss

- The original Greek of this scripture uses two different words for 'love': agape and philo. Agape means unconditional, sacrificial, divine love; it is considered the highest form of love. Philo is 'brotherly love' and refers to the love shared between close friends. The first two times Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?" he asks, "Do you agape me?" and Peter responds, "You know I philo you." The third time, Jesus changes to ask Peter, "Do you philo me?" and Peter again responds, "You know I philo you." How does this affect how you read this conversation?
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- Peter denied Christ three times (John 18:15-27) before Jesus' death. Yet, the resurrected Christ ask him three times, "Do you love me?" and also gives him the commandments to feed and tend his flock. What purpose do you think these commandments serve? Are they a way for Peter to repair broken trust? A chance for Peter to show his love? A call into the ministry?

Journal

- Rewrite John 21:15-17, substituting your own name for Simon Peter's, and illustrate the edges of the page.
- Listen to the song, "Unconditional" by Rend Collective as you draw, color, or collage on a page. Add the lyric that most resonates with you.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2ttWw1q10Q>

Pray

- Dear God, we love you, and we want you to have our whole hearts. Sometimes we feel like we don't have much to offer, but you don't ask more of us than what we can give. You love us, you created us, and you know our limitations and our gifts. No matter what those are, we can live into you call to care for those around us. Help us to follow the example you provide in Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen





"Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."
Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." ~ John 21:17

“JUST WAIT” BY srsly

An intergenerational and interactive mental health campaign.



Has anyone ever told you, “You think it’s bad now? Just wait until it gets worse.” What if we flipped that narrative to make others feel hopeful instead?

What if we shared with others what they have to look forward to in the next season of life to get them through? What would you tell your younger self, or your kid, a student, an athlete, your friend, or even your spouse?

What is the light at the end of the tunnel to get them through right now?

Your “just wait” quote will be shared with the community for Mental Health May through multimedia, socials and news outlets.

How to participate:

1. scan the QR code
2. add your “just wait”
3. make the world a better place
4. watch for your quote in our May campaign launch!

For questions or resources, visit srsly.org

*Scan the QR code
to add yours now!*





Kate Yocum, Director of SRSLY, and Lyla Dabbs, part of the youth leadership at SRSLY (also one of our confirmands) offered an outstanding presentation of SRSLY's purpose and mission to a full house in the social hall this past Sunday.

Regarding Current Mental Health Needs: The common mental health challenges are anxiety, depression, eating disorders, and school avoidance.

"School, volleyball, tons and tons of homework, friends and family in general, I get stressed on the daily. It's really important that we're aware of this because it's not just me going through this. Everyone at Chelsea is"

How you can help:

- Take a free mental health training
- Bond with a teen in your life
- Learn the signs of adult substance use and advocate for children who may be unsupported in their homes.
- Spread the word on resources.
- Learn the service providers in your area and how to access them.

- Donate time, attention or funds to local organizations that know the needs of your town and community authentically.

AND I'LL ADD ONE MORE - Offer Hope by participating in the JUST WAIT campaign (image above). You are an incredible demographic filled with wisdom and humor.



You Are Not Alone

The SRSly Chelsea student team welcomed a new generation of 40 new teen members this school year. The team ranges from freshmen to seniors, giving insight into how teens of all ages experience the world. Their first priority: the conversations that happen with their parents about social media.

When asked why this warranted urgent attention, their response was simple: "Everyone is dealing with this. We don't want parents or teens to feel like these difficult conversations and strained relationships is something only they struggle with."

"It's unavoidable in today's digital world. We want them to understand, and we want to listen to their concerns. It's all about mutual trust," expressed the SRSly Student Team. (to read more, click the link below

<https://www.srsly.org/post/srsly-student-team-wants-to-help-parents-understand-their-teen-s-digital-world>



April 23 - May 3 Pastor Joy and Diane Brown will attend General Conference Please remember to write letters of encouragement and place them on the table outside of the church library prior to April 18.

Links to What is the General Conference and a guide to prayer for the United Methodist General Conference below.

<https://www.umc.org/en/who-we-are/structure/general-conference>

<https://www.resourceumc.org/en/content/guide-to-prayer-for-the-united-methodist-general-conference>

Wanted: Wood Workers

Creative, messy, chiseled, jigsaw owners, scroll saw savvy, lose yourself in the magic kind of wood workers wanted. If interested, email me. youth@chelseaumc.org



Save The Date
God's
Country
Community
Ministry
August 16-20



"I encourage my group to donate because when I was a child, I was a recipient of donations like this."
~ Retired North Elementary teacher turned Material Girl

Thanks so much to everyone for the witness of generosity toward our siblings in Christ!



The Bible in Real Time - with Ron Mourad
Come, peel away the layers with us and find yourself in the story.
Next meeting - April 14



Head to the social hall on May 26 from 2-4 pm to celebrate the man who has sprinkled love and laughter and real time chocolate cakes covered in sprinkles for 20 years at Outlet.

Mr. Tom is turning 90 and word on the street says that he appreciates cards with a whole lot of funny in them. Let's get busy!

Save the Date



MAGIC GRADUATION SOCIAL

PLEASE COME STOP BY AND CONGRATULATE OUR

MAGIC STAR- ANYA FULLER

MAJOR PUBLIC RELATIONS | MINOR SPORTS MANAGEMENT



APRIL 23, 2024 | 4PM-6PM
INTERSECTION ROOM
EMU STUDENT CENTER
900 OAKWOOD YPSILANTI, MI 48197

PLEASE RSVP HERE





College Tips for the Road Ahead

During the month of May when the world is celebrating Mental Health Awareness Month, SRSLY Chelsea is prioritizing relevant trainings, resources, and events accordingly, but they're not stopping there.

What does teen mental health and the question "Where are you going to college?" have to do with one another?

"A lot," said Kate Yocum, SRSLY Chelsea Director. "Students frequently share their anxiety around that question with me. When they don't have an answer, they feel a sense of failure. To me, that immediately qualifies this topic as a mental health priority for our coalition."

For many, graduation is a fun and exciting time of setting your sights on the future. For some, it's a time of uncertainty. For others, it's a time they're dreading altogether, because for the next six months, everywhere they go, they will be asked the question, "Where are you going to college?". Many of them won't feel equipped to provide a confident answer, and as a result, may feel a sense of isolation, shame, and even unwarranted failure.

<https://www.srsly.org/post/srsly-and-chelsea-schools-are-trading-up-for-mental-health>



Life is big, screens are small...
and you deserve to live your fullest life.

<https://screensanity.org/tool/smarterstart/>