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# White Christian Nationalism and Its Threat to Faith and Democracy

*August 23, 2024 | 7:00 pm*



**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
*Dr. Christopher Seto*

**CHELSEA FIRST**

**128 PARK STREET  
CHELSEA MICHIGAN**

**LIVE STREAM LINK**



This is an 'In Person' event but livestreaming will be available.

**Sunday Worship at 10 am in the sanctuary**

Click [HERE](#) to watch the Sanctuary Service on the church's YouTube Channel.

Click [HERE](#) for the 10 am bulletin

**Stay in Love with God**

Scripture: James 5:13-20

Being in love with God isn't about getting what we want; it's all about relationship.



**Join us for Laughter and Lemonade following the worship service in the social hall.**



**Join us on Sunday, August 25 for Parables Worship in the social hall at 11:30 am**

The Church Office and Building will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day



**The Quiet Center**  
A time, place, space to...  
*"Be at peace, and simply be."*  
First & Third Tuesday of each Month  
7:00 - 8:30 pm  
For more information [www.chelseaumc.org/events](http://www.chelseaumc.org/events)

Join us on a shared journey with The Quiet Center, where we create a space for meditation and contemplation, while fostering a sense of community. Together, we explore spiritual practices that deepen our trust in the presence of the Beloved. [Read More...](#)



**MAKE MUSIC A PART OF YOUR LIFE**  
Join a Choir →

The Sanctuary Choir will begin rehearsing on Wednesday, September 4 at 7 pm. [Read More...](#)



**Starting September 8 Worship returns to 2 services in the sanctuary**

9 am worship in the Sanctuary

C3 follows the 9 am worship service

11 am worship in the Sanctuary

11 am Parables in the Social Hall

The 9 and 11 am sanctuary services are live-streamed on the church YouTube channel.



**C'mon and Ring With Us!**

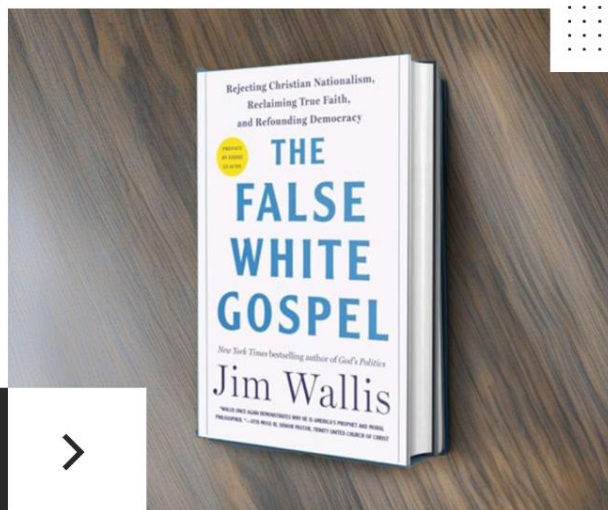
The Rezound Handbell Choir will begin rehearsals on Sunday, September 8 at noon in the Bell Room. [Read More...](#)



# Book Discussion

Thursdays  
September 12 - October 10  
2:00 pm OR 7:00 pm

For more information:  
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White Christian Nationalism does not reflect who we are as followers of Jesus. [Read More...](#)

**Soup-er Sunday Potlucks**

September 15  
5:00 pm

*"There Went the Neighborhood: The Closing of Jones School"* film will be shown with discussion to follow.

\*Film developed by the Ann Arbor District Library

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Edie Wiarda, who grew up going to nearby Northside School and whose mother taught at Jones, will add some personal observations and facilitate discussion. [Read More...](#)

**SAVE THE DATE**

SPECIAL ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE

simplified accountable structure

SEPTEMBER 17  
@ 6:45 PM  
IN GRAM'S HALL

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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The purpose is to vote on the resolution to adopt the Simplified Accountable Structure as the official leadership model for Chelsea First United Methodist Church. [Read More...](#)

United Methodist Church  
Social Principles  
Series

This is the fifth in our series of  
Social

Principles: Migrants,  
Immigrants, and Refugees

"We affirm the dignity, worth and rights of migrants, immigrants and refugees, including displaced and stateless people. In so doing, we acknowledge that the world today is facing an unprecedented crisis related to the displacement of vast numbers of people due to such factors as ongoing wars and other hostilities, foreign interventions, widespread famine and hunger, global warming and climate change, and the failure of nation-states to adequately protect and care for their people.

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\*\*Join Us in Supporting Faith in Action: Food Donation Drive\*\* We are excited to continue to live out our faith by helping those in need in our community. [Read More...](#)



This Sunday we will wonder together about the Scripture passage of James 5:13-20. Being in love with God isn't about getting what we want; it's all about relationship. **Children's Newsletter** [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:

***Instant Church Directory*** on your phone.

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