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Sunday Worship is at 9 and 11 am in the sanctuary

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

Click [HERE](#) for the 9 am bulletin and [HERE](#) for the 11 am bulletin.

September 29, 2024

Scripture: Psalm 119:105 and Romans 12:9-21

"Are we there yet?" It is a question we have heard from our kids, and sometimes other adults, when we travel. [Read More...](#)



Music Notes

This Sunday, September 29 is the conclusion of our series, Fan or Follower. Followers of Jesus often are able to point to a day or an experience that set them on a path of intentional discipleship, but that is just the beginning of the faith journey not the end. [Read More...](#)



Follows the 9 am worship service in the social hall.

Parables Worship is at 11 am in the social hall.



SPECIAL ALL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Report from the special church conference

Chelsea First held a special church conference on Tuesday, September 17 for the purpose of voting on the recommendation to approve the Simplified Accountable Leadership Structure (SAS). [Read More...](#)

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALES

On Sunday, October 20, 2024, from 10-11 am, the Missions Committee will host its holidays! Chocolates and other items that are appropriate for Christmas gifts will also be offered. [Read More...](#)

Follow up on the Christian Nationalism Event from August 23

In August, Christopher Seto gave a talk entitled Christian Nationalism: What it is and why does it Matter? Dr. Seto, a sociologist at Purdue, studies the powerful merging of political and religious identities that comprises White Christian Nationalism. He wrote a summary of his talk. Click here to download a copy. Our YouTube channel also has a recording of his talk and the Q&A session that followed. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqkeuGD_IkY&t=813s
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Blood Drive

First United Methodist Church

Grams Hall
128 Park Street
Chelsea

Wednesday, October 2, 2024
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Faith In Action Sunday

The First Sunday
of the Month

See the list of needed products
on the big blue bin.

For more information
www.chelseaumc.org/events



****Join Us in Supporting Faith in Action: Food Donation Drive****

Bring your donations October 6

We had a wonderful response the first Sunday of September. Along with the Material Girls' contribution on Tuesday, I took over 152 pounds of food! [Read More...](#)



October 6, 2024
1:30 pm

See Barbara Locks in the Social Hall to join our team, donate or get more information.



You can also scan this QR code and signup or donate online.

Walk! Give! Change the World! Believe there is Good in the World – BE THE GOOD

Our 2024 CROP Hunger Walk will be in Chelsea, on Sunday, Oct. 6 at 1:30. We will start and end our walk at St. Paul UCC. [Read More...](#) **Use the QR code to sign up on the team**



Soup-er Sunday Potlucks

October 6
5:00 pm

“Homelessness & Affordable Housing in Washtenaw County: Challenges and Solutions”

Amanda Carlisle, Director of Washtenaw Housing Alliance

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**October 13 @ 10:00 am
Social Hall**

Rice
Meal Pack

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It's a miracle! Chelsea First United Methodist Church is providing a meal for 3,600 individuals. [Read More...](#)

All Our Feelings!

CHELSEA FIRST

**October 13
4:00 – 6:00 pm**



A MESSY CHURCH TO EXPLORE THE BOOK OF PSALMS

United Methodist Church Social Principles Series

This is the seventh in our series of newly Revised Social Principles: **The Dignity of Work**
We believe in the dignity of work, not merely as a means of subsistence, but as a way for individuals to contribute to the flourishing of their families and contribute to the common good. This affirmation of the dignity of work leads us to support the right to safe and secure working conditions, free from health and safety hazards. We also endorse the establishment and enforcement of policies that guarantee workers fair and equitable compensation, sometimes referred to as a living wage. [Read More...](#)



This Sunday we will wonder together about the Scripture passage of Matthew 28:16-20. Jesus called the disciples (and us!) to accept his invitation to "Come and see!" and now sends his disciples out to pass that invitation along to others. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



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

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Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

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

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