

September 4, 2024



Dear CONNECT Family,

Family Spiritual Practice

Faith Talk:

This week, I invite you to invite friends or neighbors to “come and see” what Jesus is up to in your lives. Perhaps there is an event at church that you might invite them to, or a service project they would enjoy being part of. How can you share your practice of following Jesus in such a way that they might be curious and interested in joining your journey?



What I am reading/listening:

[The Night Gardener](#) by The Fan Brothers

What I am watching:

Ways that we can love our neighbors all over the world!

Watch one or more of these videos to learn more about organizations that help others, or choose another organization that your family likes to support.

“Why I Walk in a CROP Hunger Walk” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iBbrGAuGMes>)

“Alton Brown Explains How Heifer Passes on the Gift” (<bit.ly/FMHeifersGift>, 2:19)

“Clean Water for All God’s Children” (<bit.ly/FMCleanWater>, 1:24)

“Habitat. We Build.” (<bit.ly/FMWeBuild>, 2:12)

Quote, I've Been Thinking About

“The beginner chases the right answers. The master chases the right questions.”

- James Clear

WHAT WE ARE WONDERING ABOUT

September Faith Theme: FOLLOW JESUS!

Last Sunday:

Last Sunday, we wondered together about Healthy Emotions! All our emotions are a gift from God, and Jesus shows us how to be emotionally healthy people. All emotions are good gifts from God. They are all there for a good reason.

It was Communion Sunday - all were welcome!





This Sunday:

This Sunday we will wonder together about the Scripture passage of John 1:35-50. Children will hear how Jesus' first disciples decided to follow him, and consider their own responses to Jesus' call. Just as Jesus' disciples were invited to join his ministry, we are also given the choice to follow him. As we practice following him, we continue to make choices that lead us toward God's Kingdom!



Coming Up

September 08 - CONNECT - 9 AM
Accept Jesus' Invitation - John 1:35-51

September 15- CONNECT - 9 AM

Follow with the Community of Other Disciples -
Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Ephesians 4:11-16

September 2- CONNECT - 9 AM

Learn to See Everything through the Lens of Love -
Luke 24:28-34

September 29- CONNECT - 9 AM

Follow Jesus in the Making of Disciples
Matthew 28:18-20

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FALL REGISTRATION: we kindly ask that you complete the registration process if you haven't done so already. Your prompt attention to this matter will help us ensure we have all the updated information needed. Thank you.

Available [HERE](#)

MESSY CHURCH



Next Messy Church Session: September 8th - 4-6PM



CROP WALK:

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Chelsea/Dexter Area
CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 06, 2024

CHELSEA, MICHIGAN

Wonderful online classes

Michigan State University Extension Child and Family Development Offerings

Extension Extra's Parenting Hour

These free online parenting workshops will provide guidance for parents of young children as they navigate the challenges, concerns, and joys of parenting. Participants may register for as few or as many workshops as they wish.

Guiding Principles for Highly Successful Parenting

Are you wondering how to gain greater cooperation from your children? Struggling with chores or routines? Not sure how to handle discipline issues? Join us for this five-week parenting education series for parents with children of all ages will explore developing routines, emotional control, rules and relationships, and being a calm, assertive parent. Certificates of attendance are available.



Class Dates: Thursdays, August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19

- Class Times: 7:30pm-9:00pm ET
- Register at: https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0VpZf3ks77yZZGu
- Attached is a flyer and graphics for social media

- For more information contact Courtney Aldrich at aldric82@msu.edu



WATCH:

Online CONNECT Services:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g9Bb7NsHZjU>

You can find all our videos on the CFUMC YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-oDHg9zaImC42npYW0EvTA>

Follow us on Instagram

- **Instagram** - follow us on Instagram <http://instagram.com/chelseafumc.children>

Love and Peace,
Susan



Ordinary people learning to love like Jesus