



Welcome to the weekly digital newsletter. "Questions about newsletter items? Please call the church office, 734-475-8119." A PDF reader is required on your device to open articles that say Read More...

Sunday Worship is at 9 and 11 am in the sanctuary

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

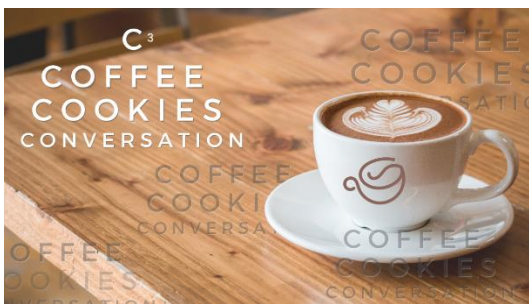
Click [HERE](#) for the 9 am bulletin and [HERE](#) for the 11 am bulletin.

November 3, 2024

Saints Among Us – Welcoming All

Scripture: John 13:34-35; Luke 19:1-10

Jesus gave his followers a new commandment: "Love one another; just as I have loved you, you are to love one another." [Read More...](#)



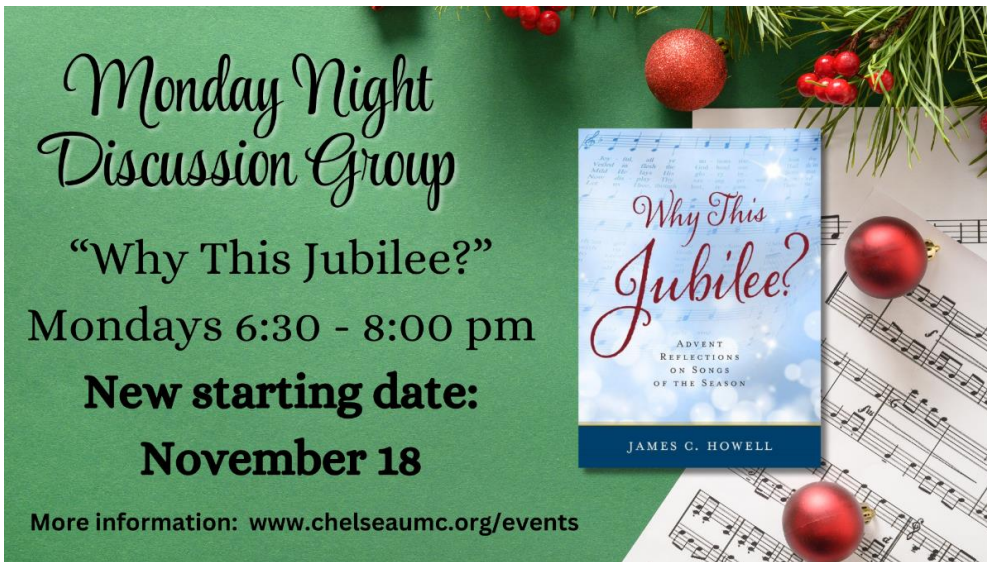
Follows the 9 am worship service in the social hall.



Parables Worship 11 am in the social hall.

November theme: Acceptance and Patience

Friends, it is so important during times of uncertainty and struggle to remember that this is not the first time faithful people have felt overwhelmed by what feels like imminent danger and decline in their country. People of faith have been here before. [Read More...](#)



*Monday Night
Discussion Group*

“Why This Jubilee?”

Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm

New starting date:
November 18

More information: www.chelseaumc.org/events

The poster features a green background with a book cover for "Why This Jubilee?" by James C. Howell. The book cover is blue and white with the title in red cursive. The background is decorated with red Christmas ornaments and green pine branches.

This is a hybrid group; you may participate by Zoom or in person. Is there a phrase in a Christmas carol or song that calls you to pause and wonder? Many times we sing songs of the season with little thought to the words. [Read More...](#)



Kitchen Work Bee

November 13

9 am - 12 pm

The poster shows a kitchen scene with a blue bucket filled with cleaning supplies like spray bottles and cloths in the foreground. In the background, a person is sweeping the floor.

We invite you to join the Food Ministry Council in some light cleaning of the kitchen and organizing the drawers and cupboards. [Read More...](#)



*United Methodist Church
Social Principles
Series*

The banner has a solid blue background with white text.

This is the tenth in our series of newly adopted Revised Social Principles: **Media and Communication Technologies.**

We support freedom of public expression, which encompasses freedom of the press and the right of all societal members to share their perspectives and opinions. We also insist that all media companies operate with civility and respect and adhere to established journalistic standards. [Read More...](#)



WINTER COAT DRIVE

We will be collecting NEW coats this year instead of boots.

Nov. 3 through Dec. 8

for more info:

www.chelseaumc.org/events



This year, in place of our traditional Boot Drive, **Chelsea First UMC** will be holding a **Winter Coat Drive** to support **Cass Community Social Services**. [Read More...](#)

FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALES



All Equal Exchange (coffee, tea, chocolate, etc) orders will be ready for pick up Sunday, November 3 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the social hall.



Bring your donations this Sunday, November 3. We are excited to continue to live out our faith by helping those in need in our community. We partner with Faith in Action for a food donation drive each month and invite you to contribute to this important cause. [Read More...](#)

Soup-er Sunday Potlucks

November 3
5:00 pm

Flint Freedom Schools Presentation

Come hear leaders speak about their vision, accomplishments and ways we can help support their work.



CHELSEA FIRST

The Flint Freedom School Collaborative (FFSC) is closing the education gap with equitable learning opportunities and you can find out how on Sunday, Nov. 3, at 5 pm in Grams Hall. [Read More...](#)

For more information go to: www.chelseaumc.org/events



We will be collecting used toys for the
Priceless Gift Toy Store.

More information:
www.chelseaumc.org/events

**Donations can be brought in
October 27 through November 20**

As every year, we will once again, partner with The Priceless Gift Toy Store ministry in Jackson, MI

(<http://www.togetherdifference.org/pricelessgifttoystore.html>) to help parents or guardians to shop and obtain gifts for their own children for **FREE**. It's a gift of love! Donations can be dropped off at the church's social hall from October 27 to November 20. [Read More...](#)



Finding Peace in the Storm

November 4 - 6 @ 1pm - 8pm

In life, we all face seasons of storms—whether from the unpredictability of nature, the tension in our world, or struggles in our personal relationships. During these times, Chelsea First is opening its doors as a place of refuge and peace.

For more information www.chelseaumc.org

Monday, November 4, Tuesday, November 5, and Wednesday, November 6, from 1:00 to 8:00 pm. [Read More...](#)

Voter's Guide to the General Election

This guide presents specific instructions for each of the three options available for casting a vote in the General Election. Laura Damschroder put this guide together (as she did for the guide circulated for the Primary Election). Don Christopherson is the contact person for this current guide. As the guide states "The United Methodist Church affirms the right to vote for all adult citizens as a basic human right." [Read More... Guide](#)



Get Acquainted Session

**November 9
9:30 am - Noon**

More information:
www.chelseaumc.org/events



Last week to sign up!
We invite you to participate in the next "Get Acquainted with Chelsea First" session. Perhaps you would like to formalize your relationship with the church and become members. Or perhaps, you are simply curious to learn more about Chelsea First. [Read More...](#)

**Next Sunday
Fun Day**

**November 17
from 2 - 4 pm**



Sunday Fun Days will now meet quarterly.



[Read More...](#) **To RSVP and sign up.**



This Sunday we will worship together in the Sanctuary. It is Communion Sunday!
In every generation, there are those who challenge the status quo in the name of love, justice, and inclusion - saints who break the norms and push boundaries for the greater good.
Saints Among Us - Welcoming All.
Children's Newsletter [Read More...](#)



Youth Newsletter [Read More...](#)




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

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



Pro Allies is a support organization designed to bring military veterans, law enforcement, fire, and emergency medical professionals, and their immediate families together in safe environments to offer support to one another. Support opportunities are offered as face-to-face support groups, online groups, and through a variety of social media platforms.

FIND RESOURCES AND SCHEDULED MEETING DATES

 734-578-6256

 proallies.org



 SCAN ME



Peer Support Groups

6:30 pm on 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month

5 Healthy Towns office in Chelsea Wellness Center

(734) 475-8119

www.chelseaumc.org



Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - Friday 8 - 3 pm

The Deadline for submitting articles is Wednesday noon, if it is after that, it will go in the following week. Please turn in articles 3 weeks before the event start date. Click [HERE](#) to submit your article

To subscribe to the Path Finder [Click Here](#)



Do you need help getting started with the new directory? Or someone to take your picture? Maybe you don't have a computer or internet connection? Then call the church office.

The directory can be viewed on your computer. Go to <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> to view the directory. For more information about the website and how to navigate through it click here: <https://help.instantchurchdirectory.com/article/638-navigating-the-online-member-directory>.

You can also download the App to your phone or tablet:
Instant Church Directory on your phone.

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