



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.

October 13, 2024

Belonging

Scripture: Ruth 1:12-18

Our Christian faith is not a "solo act." We belong to a community and within community we commit to action. [Read More...](#)



Follows the 9 am worship service in the social hall.

Parables Worship is at 11 am in the social hall.

OCTOBER THEME: Responsibility and Abundance

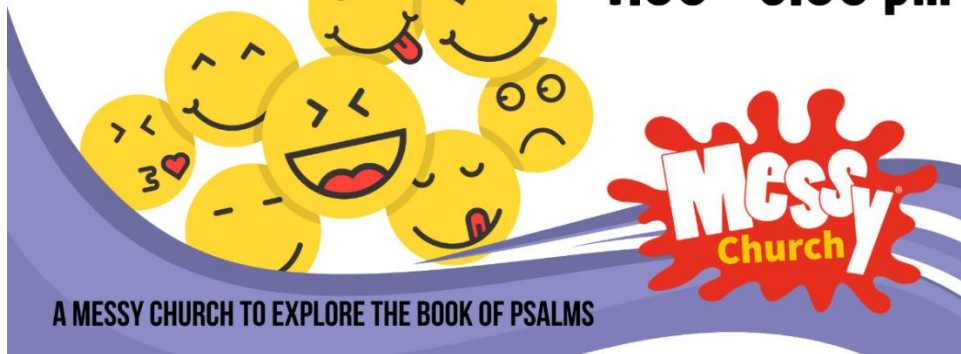
When was the last time you felt excited about being **responsible**? Not many of us would name "duty" at the top of life's most thrilling endeavors! [Read More...](#)



All Our Feelings!

CHELSEA  FIRST

October 13
4:00 – 6:00 pm



Thank you, thank you for a wonderful CROP Hunger Walk!

Drum roll . . . We raised \$24,670.13!!! and brought in 469+ pounds of food for Faith in Action. [Read More...](#)

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Chelsea/Dexter Area
CROP HUNGER WALK



Early Response Training
October 26



Interested in ERT?

A training session is coming up.

An early response team fills a specific need after a disaster to establish the caring presence of the church and to provide hope for the survivors. [Read More...](#)

For more information: see Jody Croskey in the social hall between worship services.



<https://michiganumc.org/volunteer-training-set-for-october-26/>

Simplified Accountable Structure

Simplified Accountable Structure updates

Following the approval of the Simplified Accountable Structure (SAS) at the special church conference September 17, the Nominations and Leadership Development Team (NLDT) has been moving forward in a process of prayerful discernment for our church and those persons to be invited to serve on the Leadership Board, effective January 1, 2025. [Read More...](#)

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE



More information: www.chelseaumc.org/events

This year the “annual meetings” of local churches in our region are being conducted in zones. [Read More...](#)



Get Acquainted Session

November 9
9:30 am - Noon

More information:
www.chelseaumc.org/events

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...](#)



FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALES

For more information: www.chelseaumc.org/events

OCTOBER 20 10 - 11 AM

All proceeds to support:



Chelsea First Fair Trade Products Sale

Do your holiday shopping early. Stock up at the holiday sale of coffee, tea, chocolate, olive oil and nuts. [Read More...](#) Price List for available items: [Fair Trade](#)



THE
**AFTER
PARTY**

TOWARD BETTER CHRISTIAN POLITICS

CURTIS CHANG AND NANCY FRENCH

Based on the project created by
CURTIS CHANG • DAVID FRENCH • RUSSELL MOORE

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POLITICAL POLARIZATION?

DO YOU LONG FOR MEANINGFUL
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THURSDAYS:

OCTOBER 17 - NOVEMBER 21

2:00 PM -OR- 7:00 PM

Are you tired of all the religious and political polarization? Do you long for meaningful conversations with friends and family, even when you disagree? [Read More...](#)

www.chelseaumc.org/events

5:30 - 7:00 PM
OCT. 31

HALLOWEEN REST STOP

STOP BY AND GRAB SOME CANDY, HOTDOG, CHIPS AND WATER.
TAKE A BREAK, USE THE RESTROOMS, GET DRY OR WARM...WE
ARE HERE FOR ALL THE GHOSTS AND GHOULS!



United Methodist Church Social Principles Series

This is the eighth in our series of newly adopted and Revised Social Principles: Racism, Ethnocentrism, and Tribalism

We condemn

racism, ethnocentrism, tribalism, and any ideology or social practice based on false and misleading beliefs or ideologies that one group of human beings is superior to all other groups of human beings. [Read More...](#)



PRAY. GIVE. PAUSE.

**How You Can Help After
Hurricane Helene**



Please PRAY for those affected by the recent hurricane and the first responders providing care, safety, and immediate needs.

You may [GIVE to UMCOR](#) - United Methodist Committee On Relief.

PAUSE: do not self-deploy to these areas. Due to the nature and magnitude of this disaster, it will take months, maybe even years to recover. Just so you know, you will be needed. Just not yet. UMCOR will provide more updates as they become available.



This Sunday we will wonder about the Welcome to God's World! Although the story of creation (Genesis 1:1-2:2) may be familiar, with hospitality and welcome as our lens, we will explore this story from a different angle. **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...](#)

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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.



Want to know more about what is happening with The Michigan Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, check out their digital newsletter that provides news and information about the work of the larger church around the state and the world. [MIConnect](#), [Heritage District News](#), and [MIFaith](#).