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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.

October 20, 2024

Solidarity

Scripture: Matthew 25:34-40

Sometimes our ministry challenges us to take a risk, stepping beyond our comfort zone, so that we can be a blessing to others. [Read More...](#)



This Sunday, October 20, 2024, we are on the third week of our worship series, Embody Grace. This week we are looking at Embodying Solidarity with the scripture text found in the gospel of Matthew 25:34-40. [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...](#)

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](#)



Simplified Accountable Structure

With the transition to the Simplified Accountable Structure leadership model, how will we manage responsibilities of the committees currently known as Trustees, Staff Parish, and Finance? [Read More...](#)

Social Principals Series

This is the ninth in our series of Revised Social Principles: **Corporate Responsibility**
We believe that corporations and businesses, like all other human institutions, are charged with doing good, promoting equity and justice, and making positive contributions to communal life. [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](#)

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

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



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...](#)

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...](#)



Come join the fun on Thursday, October 31, if you would like to volunteer or donate candy see below and sign up. Thank you for your time and donation. If you have questions contact Susan Adam Rita.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48ADA629A57-halloween#/>



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...](#)



Meets every second Sunday
of the month

Messy Church may not look like church as you know it. At Messy Church, all ages meet together to learn about Christ through games, crafts and activities, music, and storytelling from the Bible.

Next Sunday
Fun Day

November 17
from 2 - 4 pm



Sunday Fun Days will now quartley.

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Chelsea/Dexter Area CROP HUNGER WALK

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...](#)



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 Scripture of Luke 24:13-35 - the story of the road to Emmaus. This passage is one of the stories of encounters between the risen Jesus and the disciples. The arc of this story is a true model of welcome. **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](#).