



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...

The church office will be closed on Friday, October 11.

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 6, 2024

Grace

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:20

We are grounded in HOPE, because God's love for us is assured. [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...](#)





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.

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...](#)



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

October 6, 2024 @ 1:30 pm

St. Paul United Church of Christ, Chelsea

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



The Washtenaw Housing Alliance is an umbrella organization for over 25 non-profit and government partners working to end homelessness in Washtenaw County.

CHELSEA FIRST

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

October 13 @ 10:00 am
Social Hall

Rice Meal Pack

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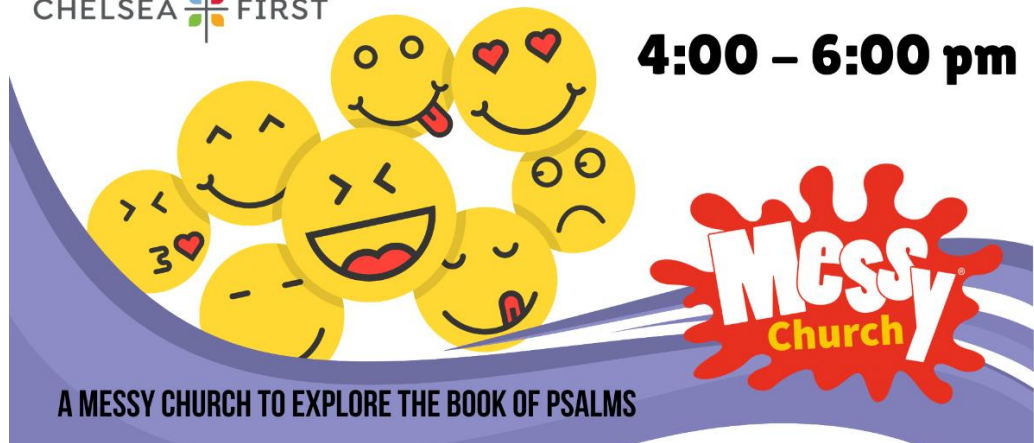
Please check out the link to sign up if you would like to take part in this mission project.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0848ADAF23ABF58-51108735-filling>

All Our Feelings!

CHELSEA FIRST

October 13
4:00 – 6:00 pm



A MESSY CHURCH TO EXPLORE THE BOOK OF PSALMS



ARE YOU TIRED OF ALL THE RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL POLARIZATION?

DO YOU LONG FOR MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY, EVEN WHEN YOU DISAGREE?

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...](#)

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FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALES

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OCTOBER 20
10 - 11 AM

All proceeds to support:



Chelsea First Fair Trade Products Sale

On Sunday, October 20, from 10-11 am, between worship services in the social hall, the Missions Committee will host a Fair Trade Thanksgiving and Christmas Sale. [Read More...](#)

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...](#)

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>

Read the Summary [Read More...](#)



This Sunday we will worship together in the Sanctuary. We will celebrate World Communion Sunday - an opportunity to emphasize the unity of Christians around the globe. World Communion Sunday is also a time for outreach and support. **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.

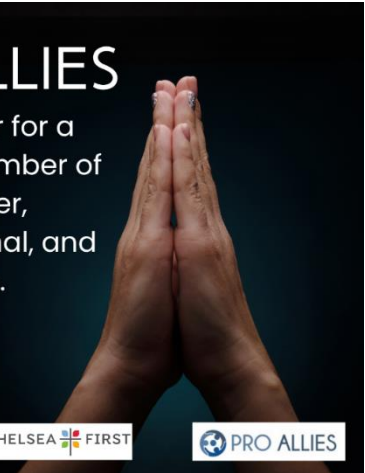
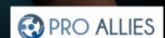
Prayer List [Read More...](#)

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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](#)



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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](#).

