



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.

You Are A Blessing

December 1, 2024

Scripture: Luke 1:26-38 | Isaiah 43:1-7

Mary is described as "blessed among women" (Luke 1:28). [Read More...](#)

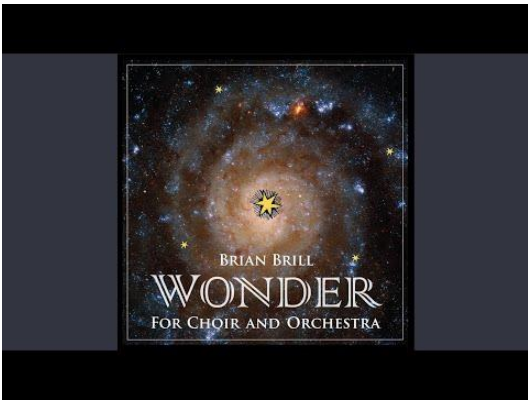


This Sunday, December 1, 2024 we begin the season of Advent. Our worship series for Advent is Words for the Beginning and this Sunday's theme title is *You Are a Blessing*. [Read More...](#)



Parables Worship 11 am in the social hall.

Adventure and Joy are December's theme words at **Parables: All-Abilities Inclusion Worship** at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, and one of the first things noticed when we assigned those particular words to this month was that the word ADVENT is tucked right inside the word ADVENTURE. [Read More...](#)



Experience the Magic of *Wonder* – Brian Brill's Latest Music Album

We are excited to announce the release of *Wonder*, the latest work from composer and musician Brian Brill. Premiering in December 2023, *Wonder* was commissioned by the Chelsea Chamber Players and brings a unique blend of intricate melodies and expressive musical storytelling. [Read More...](#)



A Tapestry of Hope: The Advent Quilt on the Chancel

This Advent season, our chancel is graced with a beautiful quilt that serves as a symbol of faith, hope, love, and community. Each square tells a unique story, capturing different aspects of our journey together as a church, and each design invites us to reflect on our callings in this holy season. [Read More...](#)



Join us on right after worship, in the Preschool room, for a fun and festive time creating adorable Advent ornaments – a Star of Bethlehem and The Little Donkey.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

If you are interested, please sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48ADA629A57-45923546-advent>

Faith In Action NEEDS



- cereal
- crackers
- syrup
- laundry detergent



- pizza sauce
- sloppy joe sauce
- chunky soups
- tomato soup (small cans)



- canned and dry pasta (no spaghetti)
- canned baked beans
- pasta sides in packets

The Why, the How, and Thank You. [Read More...](#)

The Quiet Center

A time, place, space to...

"Be at peace, and simply be."

First & Third Tuesday of each Month

7:00 - 8:30 pm

For more information www.chelseaumc.org/events

16TH ANNUAL MATERIAL GIRLS CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Special Needs Shopping

December 5 | 4:30 - 8:00 pm

Children's Bazaar Shopping

December 7 | 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

To sign up go to: www.chelseaumc.org/events

Full information [Read More...](#)

TWO PERFORMANCES
SUNDAY
 DEC. 8 • 2024

2:00 pm
 ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
 6050 PAST ROAD • DEXTER

7:00 pm
 CHELSEA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 100 PARK STREET • CHELSEA

CHANCE PLAYERS

A HOMETOWN HOLIDAY CONCERT

KENNETH DAVIS
 CONDUCTOR

IAN CUMMING
 VIOLA

MARIAM PETERS
 PHILIP STILVESTER
 PAULA ELLIOTT

ZACHARY JOHNSON
 BASS

SARAH CUMMING
 CELLO

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHOIR

CHELSEA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CHOIR

CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORT AND MERCY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE, HONOR & SERENADE

SUNRISE MASS

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHELSEA FIRST

Hometown Holiday Concert

December 8, 2024

2pm @ St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter

7pm @ Chelsea First UMC

This year's concert will begin with the String Orchestra

presenting *Serenade* by Carl Reinecke. The second part of the concert will be the mass choir and orchestra presenting Ola Gjeilo's "Sunrise Mass" [Read More...](#)

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MESSY CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD!

December 8
 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Messy Church



This Sunday:

This Sunday, we will be worshipping together in the Sanctuary. It is Communion Sunday and the First Sunday of Advent! We will light the candle of HOPE, and start a new series called WORDS FOR THE BEGINNING! **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



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](#).