



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**

**Surrounded By**

**Isaiah 40:1, 28-31; Romans 8:38-39**

"Many things about tomorrow I don't seem to understand, but I know who holds tomorrow, and I know who holds my hand." These words are from a song written years ago, and speak to us of this good news: nothing can separate us from God's love in Christ: not death or life, or angels or rulers, not present things or future things, not anything in all creation (Romans 8:38-39). These are words of hope and encouragement.



This Sunday, November 10, 2024 we continue in the worship series, Unconventional Saints. This week we are looking at the comfort and courage we find as we are surrounded by saints. [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...](#)

## Simplified Accountable Structure

The members of the new Leadership Board were elected at the church conference on October 26. [Read More...](#)



Chelsea First will provide dinner at the Jackson Interfaith Shelter on Friday, December 13, 2024. We are looking for volunteers to serve this meal. [Read More...](#)

## FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALES



**On behalf of the Missions Teams - Candy Burns**

A big thank you to everyone who helped with our Fair Trade product sale. It is so gratifying to realize all the support from volunteers to people who purchased products. Not only will we be able to send a check to Jackson Shelter, but we have supported small farmers around the world.

## Kitchen Work Bee


November 13  
9 am - 12 pm




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

**Next Sunday**  
**Fun Day**

**November 17**  
**from 2 - 4 pm**



Sunday Fun Days will now meet quarterly.



**COME AND PLAY EUCHRE!**  
**ALL AGES AND EUCHRE EXPERIENCE ARE WELCOME.**

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

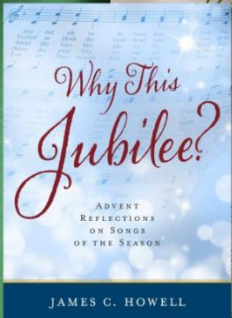
*Monday Night Discussion Group*

**“Why This Jubilee?”**

**Mondays 6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**New starting date:**  
**November 18**

More information: [www.chelseaumc.org/events](http://www.chelseaumc.org/events)



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...](#)

*United Methodist Church*  
*Social Principles*  
*Series*

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...](#)



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

More information:  
[www.chelseaumc.org/events](http://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...](#)



**WINTER COAT DRIVE**

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

**Nov. 3 through Dec. 8**

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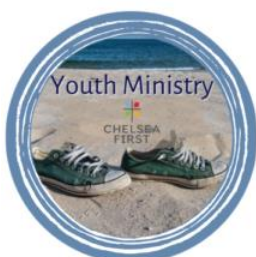


This year, in place of our traditional Boot Drive, **Chelsea First UMC** will be holding a **Winter Coat Drive** to support **Cass Community Social Services**. [Read More...](#)



This Sunday we will wonder about the Scripture passage of 1 Kings 8:54-61. In this passage, King Solomon prays a blessing over the people of Israel at the conclusion of the dedication of the temple of Jerusalem.

**Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



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**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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**FIND RESOURCES AND SCHEDULED MEETING DATES**

 734-578-6256

 [proallies.org](http://proallies.org)



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### Peer Support Groups

6:30 pm on 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month  
5 Healthy Towns office in Chelsea Wellness Center

[www.chelseauc.org](http://www.chelseauc.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***

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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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