



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 and building will be closed on November 28 and 29 in observance of the holiday.**

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.

Gratitude

November 24, 2024

Psalm 107 proclaims, "O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever." [Read More...](#)



This Sunday, November 24, the service theme is Gratitude that leads us into this week of Thanksgiving. [Read More...](#)



Parables Worship 11 am in the social hall.

November theme: Acceptance and

Patience



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...](#)

Stewardship Update

We have had strong support for our All In stewardship focus this fall, with over 115 households responding with a financial commitment card for 2025. We would very much like to hear from you if you have yet to return your [card as](#) we trust you will want to participate in the financial support of your church during the coming year.

If you need a commitment card, you may print one [here](#) or you may pledge online at <https://chelseaumc.org/give/>

Your response by Thanksgiving will help us plan our 2025 priorities as a church! Thanks for your help in bringing this discipleship experience to a good conclusion. *Bill Ruddock*

Community Service of Remembrance

November 24, 2024
3:00 pm
Chelsea Hospital Dining Room

This is a non-denominational service and open to anyone who has lost a loved one in the past year.

The service will begin at 3:00 p.m. and is expected to last approximately 45 minutes. There will be a speaker who will discuss grief during the holidays and an opportunity to light candles in remembrance of loved ones. After the service, there will be a time to share memories and experiences.

Starting in December

Advent is a season of endings and beginnings. As the calendar year comes to a close, a new church year rushes in. Christ's birth ushers us into new ways of living and loving – and yet, we feel the weight of many things coming to an end. The world as we know it spins madly on. [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!

The image shows a white circular sign with a red ribbon hanging from the top, set against a background of a green Christmas tree with white ornaments. The sign reads "Advent Craft", "December 1", "10am", and "Intergenerational Event". To the right of the sign is a green rectangular panel with text and images of craft projects. The text reads "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." and "ALL ARE WELCOME!". Below the text are images of a Star of Bethlehem ornament and a Little Donkey ornament.

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...](#)

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
8055 PACY ROAD - DEXTER

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

A HOMETOWN HOLIDAY CONCERT

KENNETH DAVIS
CONDUCTOR

LAN CHOMPING
VIOLA

VIOLIN
NATHAN PETERS
PHILLIP SYLVESTER
PAULLA ELLIOTT

SARAH CHOMPING
ZACHARY JOHNSON
BASS

SERENADE

SUNRISE MASS

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHELSEA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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...](#)



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.



This Sunday, we will wonder together about the Scripture of Micah 6:6-8. The prophets of the Hebrew Bible spoke on behalf of God, delivering God's message to God's people. **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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Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm
Thursday - Friday 8 - 3 pm

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