



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.

Do The Good That Is Yours To Do

December 15, 2024

Scripture: Luke 3:7-16 | Isaiah 58:9b-12

As John the Baptist is teaching about bearing good fruit, the crowds, tax collectors, and soldiers ask him, "What, then, should we do?" [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...](#)



104 Coats Collected!

Thank you!



A Warm Thank You: Coat Drive Success for Cass Community Social Services
 This year, our Mission Team continued our tradition of supporting Cass Community Social Services, an impactful organization serving those in need in Detroit. [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



HOLIDAY GIFT CARD DRIVE
DROP OFF BY DECEMBER 18 AT 2:30PM
CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE

Gift cards will be provided to Chelsea students in need during the holiday break.

Visa | Meijer | Polly's | Speedway | McDonald's | Culver's | Wendy's

Gift cards of any amount are appreciated.

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Chelsea High School staff do an incredible job of providing our students with free food and snack options throughout the school day, but during the upcoming holiday break, these resources are not available to students who need them. Please thoughtfully consider a contribution to this drive, we are grateful for gifts of any amount!

Submitted by Jeanne Franks – Youth Director

Christmas Eve

You can [Read More](#) to find out when the Christmas Eve Worship Services are.



Early Response Team Training

January 4, 2025
8:30 am

Emergency Response Training

Chelsea First United Methodist Church will be participating in a disaster relief mission trip to North Georgia in March 2025 to assist with recovery efforts following Hurricane Helene. [Read More...](#)

Soup-er Sunday Potlucks



January 5
at 5 pm in the
social hall

Roger and Jane Boyce will share how they transformed their retirement into global mission opportunities that have allowed them to see the world. [Read More...](#)

FIRST BOOK DISCUSSION

PARENT & CAREGIVERS GROUP

January 2025

Connect with other parents and caregivers, share experiences and discuss a wide range of topics related to raising children.

More information... www.chelseaucmc.org/events

We are excited to announce the launch of a new **Parent & Caregiver Group** starting in **January 13 2025!** This group will meet every **Monday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**, both **in-person** and **online** to accommodate everyone. [Read More...](#)

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JANUARY 16, 2025

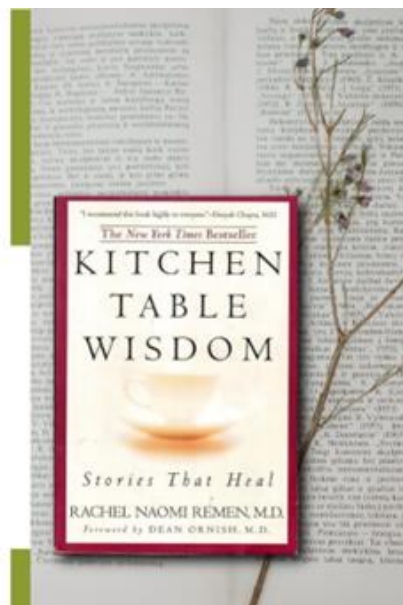
HEALING WOUNDS

6 WEEK DISCUSSION GROUP

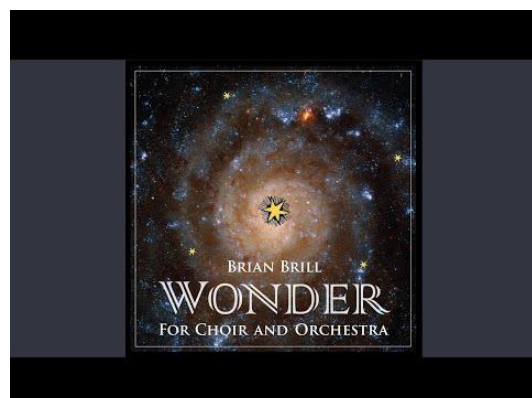
This small group gathering will explore how we are wounded and ways we can heal.

"Kitchen Table Wisdom" by Rachel Naomi Remen along with scripture will help guide the discussions.

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This small group is a six-week gathering of people who would like to explore together how we are wounded and ways we can heal. Through the use of story and shared experiences, we will discuss physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual wounds as well as the healing process. [Read More...](#)



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

Wonder is available for streaming on all major platforms, including **Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon, and YouTube.** Whether you're at home, on the go, or enjoying a moment of reflection, you can easily dive into the music of *Wonder* and let it transport you. If you prefer a physical copy you can purchase one in the church office. For more information about the album and to learn more about Brian Brill's music, visit his website at www.brianbrillmusic.com.



This Sunday:

This Sunday, we will wonder together about the Scripture reading of Luke 3:7-16. In this story, John the Baptist tells people how they can live good lives and be kind to others

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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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](#).