



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.

**We Can't Go Alone**

**December 8, 2024**

**Scripture: Ruth 1 | Ecclesiastes 4:9-12**

One of life's most essential lessons is that we are never meant to go alone. [Read More...](#)

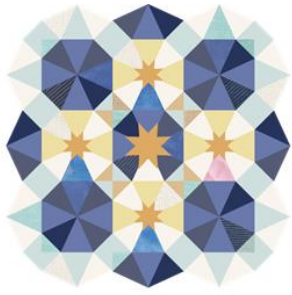


This Sunday, December 8, 2024 is the Second Sunday of Advent. The Gathering Music at 9 am will be presented by Janet Carson as she shares four of her Christmas-time favorites at the piano. AT 11 am Hengyi Ye will present Christmas favorites as well. [Read More...](#)



**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...](#)



**A Tapestry of Hope: The Advent Quilt on the Chancel**  
(Corrected) [Read More...](#)

**WORDS**  
FOR THE **BEGINNING**  
ADVENT REMINDERS FOR NEW SEASONS



# 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...](#)

**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.chelseauc.org/events](http://www.chelseauc.org/events)

*Community Shopping*

Come and shop for a handmade or unique gift for a teacher, friend, or relative.

**Material Girls Christmas Bazaar**

**December 8**  
**9am to 1pm**

**CHELSEA FIRST**  
128 Park Street  
Chelsea MI 48118

TWO PERFORMANCES  
**SUNDAY**  
DEC. 8 • 2024

2:00 PM  
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
8905 PINE RIDGE • DEXTER

7:00 PM  
CHELSEA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
133 PARK STREET • CHELSEA

**A HOMETOWN HOLIDAY CONCERT**

KENNETH DAVIS  
CONDUCTOR

IAN COMBING  
VIOLA

VIOLIN  
NATHAN PETERS  
PHILLIP SYLVESTER  
PAULIA ELLIOTT

SARAH COMBING  
CELLO

ZACHARY JOHNSON  
BASS

ST. JOSEPH PARISH CHOIRS

THE CHELSEA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CHOIR

THE CHELSEA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SANCTUARY CHOIR

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHELSEA FIRST

CHAMBER PLAYERS

SERENADE

SUNRISE MASS

# 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...](#)

**MESSY CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD!**

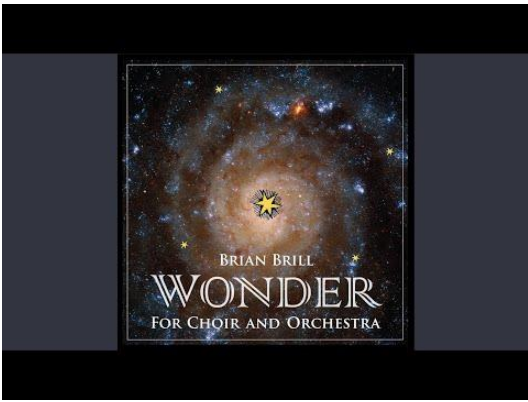
December 8  
4:00 – 6:00 PM

**Messy Church**

CHELSEA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*Christmas Eve*

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



**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

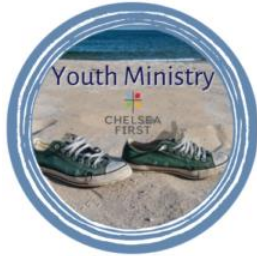
at [www.brianbrillmusic.com](http://www.brianbrillmusic.com).



**This Sunday:**

This Sunday, we will wonder together about the Scripture reading of Ruth 1 and Ecclesiastes 4:9-12. **WE CAN'T GO ALONE**

**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***



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You can also download the App to your phone or tablet:

***Instant Church Directory*** on your phone.



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