



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. Click [HERE](#) for the 11 am bulletin.

February 2, 2025

Salvation in the House

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10

A bold act of inclusion changed the life of Zacchaeus the tax collector as well as the whole community. How many lives can we transform if we really devote ourselves to inclusion? A fresh start requires being open to Jesus' invitation to us as well as to those who are not valued in our community – the outcasts or the marginalized.



Music Notes

This Sunday, February 2, 2025, we conclude our worship series titled "Fresh Start" and the title this week is: *Salvation is the House*. The scripture focus is Luke 19.1-10. [Read More...](#)



Openness and Compassion: February 2025

The Parable of the Mustard Seed

This year I tested positive for Covid for my very first time and experienced the "horrors of a Covid-headache" for about 24 hours. [Read More...](#)

CHELSEA FIRST UMC LEADERSHIP BOARD

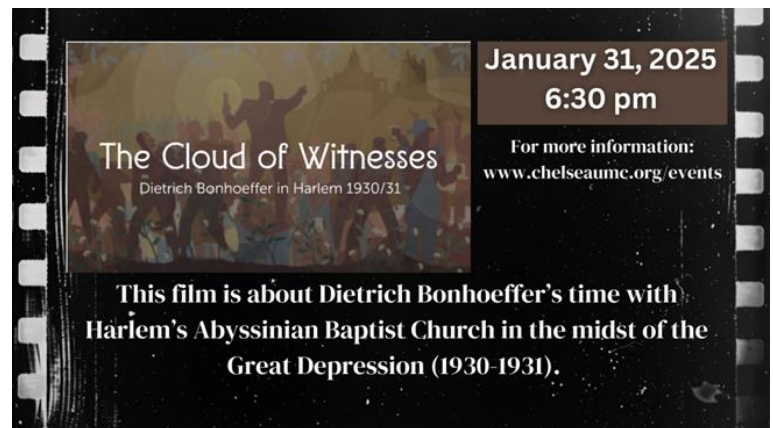


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Leadership Board starts review of 'guiding principles'

The 11-member Leadership Board began the process of reviewing draft "guiding principles" for Chelsea First United Methodist Church during its first official meeting on Jan. 14. [Read More...](#)

The Cloud of Witnesses - Discover the untold story of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's transformative time in Harlem and how it shaped his courageous stand against Nazism. [Read More...](#)



Faith In Action Sunday


The First Sunday
of the Month

See the list of needed products
on the big blue bin.

For more information
www.chelseaumc.org/events



Dwight Willson is a lifelong activist and author of 14 published books. He will share excerpts and reflections from his published series of stories, written in the voice of his 4th great grandmother, Sarah, a fugitive slave from Culpeper VA who married Charles Ferguson, a Quaker descended from the Penn family. [Read More...](#)



Connecting with the Past Through Historical Fiction

February 2, 2025
2:30 pm
Chelsea District Library
McKune Room

ALL are welcome!

Sponsored by the "Soup-er Sunday"
group of Chelsea First UMC

Dwight L. Wilson, Author

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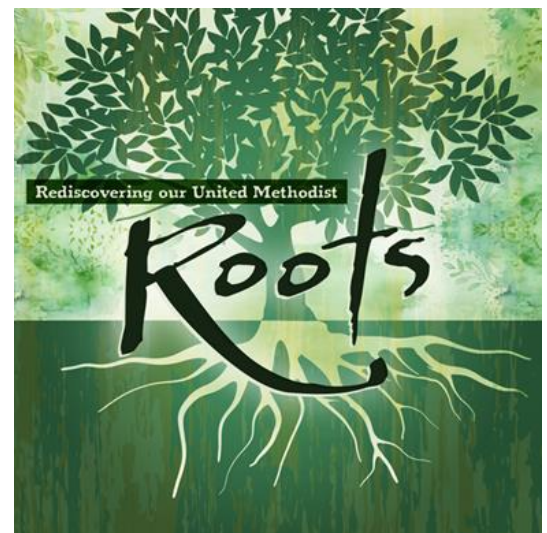




The Quiet Center
 A time, place, space to...
"Be at peace, and simply be."
 First & Third Tuesday of each Month
 7:00 - 8:30 pm
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ROOTS – NEW WORSHIP SERIES BEGINS FEBRUARY 9

Roots give us the stability and nourishment we need to grow and break new ground. As we seek to grow in our faith as individuals and as the church, looking back at the deep roots of the Methodist movement can help us look forward to our future. More than mere traditions or rituals, our Methodist roots are evidence of God’s Spirit moving through our history, the same Spirit who is breathing life into us today.




LISTENING TO GOD
 Have you ever awoken in the middle of the night hearing someone calling your name?
February 9, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 pm
 Samuel needed Eli to help him to take time to listen and then respond to the voice of God he heard calling.
Messy Church
 CHELSEA FIRST



This Sunday, we will worship together in the Sanctuary. It is Communion Sunday and all are welcome. **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](#).