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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.

January 19, 2025 - Hens and Chicks

Scripture: Luke 13:31-35

Jesus refused to be distracted from his divine mission by dangers or frustrations. We are called to follow his example of steadfast purpose in fulfilling our mission. A fresh start requires steadfast purpose and accepting God's embrace.



Music Notes

This Sunday, January 19, 2025, is week 2 of our worship series titled "Fresh Start" and the title this week is: *Hen and Chicks*. The scripture focus is Luke 13:31-35 where we will learn that Jesus refused to be distracted from his divine mission by dangers or frustrations. [Read More...](#)



11 am in the social hall

January: Vision and Risk---"Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up." Mark 4: 1-9

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On January 11, the 2025 Leadership Board gathered for a pivotal day of training, diving deep into the Simplified Accountable Structure (SAS) model. [Read More...](#)

Two movies that will be at Chelsea First UMC.

A FILM BY STEFFEN HOU & ADAM MOYER

Face of
HATE

A documentary about one man's journey from hate to reconciliation, highlighted through a growing friendship.

January 25, 2025
3:00 pm

For more information:
www.chelseaumc.org/events

Face of Hate is a thought-provoking documentary that takes us on one man's powerful journey from hate to reconciliation, highlighted through an unexpected and transformative friendship. [Read More...](#)

January 31, 2025
6:30 pm

The Cloud of Witnesses
Dietrich Bonhoeffer in Harlem 1930/31

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This film is about Dietrich Bonhoeffer's time with Harlem's Abyssinian Baptist Church in the midst of the Great Depression (1930-1931).

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...](#)

**Experience Harambee the Freedom School Way!
Chelsea Martin Luther King Jr. Event - Saturday, January 18, WSEC Board Room and Cafeteria, 2 - 4 pm**

Freedom School is a nation-wide program of the Children's Defense Fund, providing academic and cultural enrichment summer day camp targeted to underserved African American communities. [Read More...](#)



You can support Flint Freedom Schools by purchasing supplies from their Amazon wish list at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/25FRBMC6I2MZ5?ref=wl_share.

You have two shipping choices:

1. Once an item is added to your cart, you can ship direct to Flint by selecting "Ryan Beuthin, Flint MI, Gift Registry Address" as the shipping address.
2. You can ship to yourself (or purchase a similar item elsewhere) and place it in the designated drop box in the church lobby.

Collection will take place from January 17 – 30.

Join us as we come together to honor the legacy of those who have worked tirelessly to build bridges of understanding and compassion among all people. [Read More...](#)



Upcoming Class

Life Together by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Thursdays, January 30 – February 13
7 pm in the Lower Level Conference Room

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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...](#)

A circular inset image shows Dwight L. Wilson, a man with glasses and a suit, speaking at a podium with a microphone.

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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This Sunday, we will wonder together about the Scripture Reading of Acts 16:1-15, where the apostle and missionary Paul and his traveling companions meet Lydia. **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.



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