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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.

The Road Isn't Straight

January 5, 2025

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12 | Isaiah 43:16-21

Too often, we've been told that a successful life is a linear one. [Read More...](#)



Music Notes

This Sunday, January 5, 2025 we celebrate Epiphany which in Western Christianity commemorates principally (but not solely) the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child. [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 - [Read More...](#)

You can pick up your 2025 offering envelopes in the lobby



Join Chelsea First for a Disaster Relief Mission Trip to Georgia

Chelsea First United Methodist Church is preparing to serve in a disaster relief mission trip to Georgia from March 2–8, 2025. [Read More...](#)

Faith In Action Sunday

For more information www.chelseauc.org/events

The First Sunday of the Month

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



A banner for a potluck event. The background is yellow on the left and green on the right. On the left, it says "Soup-er Sunday Potlucks" in white and yellow text. In the center, a white speech bubble contains the text "January 5 5:00 pm". Below the speech bubble, it says "Roger and Jane Boyce" and "Roger & Jane will share their global mission opportunities that have allowed them to see the world." On the right, there is a photograph of a bowl of soup with vegetables. At the bottom right, the Chelsea First logo is visible. At the bottom, a green bar contains the text "For more information go to: www.chelseauc.org/events".

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...](#)

Adult Education Opportunities

See the church website for full information and details to sign up!



The Quiet Center

First and Third Tuesday of the month at 7 pm

Jesus and the Disinherited by Howard Thurman

Thursdays, January 9 – January 23

The Gospel of Matthew

Mondays, January 13 – February 24, both in person or by Zoom

Parent and Caregivers Group

Mondays, January 13 – March 3, both in person or by Zoom

Healing Wounds

Thursdays, January 16 – February 20

Life Together by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Thursdays, January 30 – February 13



Get Ready for the 2nd Annual Chelsea First Chili Cookoff!

We are looking for 2 volunteers to help at the event and 6 volunteers to help clean up. See the signup.

Mark your calendars! For the 2nd Annual Chelsea First Chili Cookoff, there are only 10 spots left to enter your chili, see the signup. [Read More...](#)

In January's Messy Church Session, we will explore how we must build our lives on the right foundation-Jesus and His Word. [Read More...](#)



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...](#)



This Sunday, we will worship together. It is Communion Sunday! **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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