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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.

February 23, 2025

Personal and Social Holiness

Scripture: Micah 6:6-8

John Wesley said, "There is no holiness but social holiness." A full life in Christ is evidenced in our acts of piety as well as in our acts of mercy and justice. They are like two sides of the same coin. All God's people, laity and clergy, are witnesses in the world, agents of change, lights reflecting the kingdom of God in our daily lives. What and who do people see when they look at you?



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...](#)



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LOVE YOUR NEIGHBORS - LETTERS AND ACTION

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To Be or Not to Be: An Easter Breakfast at Chelsea First in 2025
 Easter, with its assurance of hope and new life, is just around the corner, April 20. What fun it could be to celebrate with a joyful Easter Breakfast from 7:30 – 8:30 am for our church family. [Read More...](#)

United Methodist Church Social Principles Update

Updated UMC - Social Principles Series: Migrants, Immigrants, and Refugees.

G. We affirm the dignity, worth and rights of migrants, immigrants and refugees, including displaced and stateless people. In so doing, we acknowledge that the world today is facing an unprecedented crisis related to the displacement of vast numbers of people due to such factors as ongoing wars and other hostilities, foreign interventions, widespread famine and hunger, global warming and climate change, and the failure of nation-states to adequately protect and care for their people. [Read More...](#)

Dinner for Eight

We are excited to announce a fresh series of "Dinner for Eight" gatherings to help our church family get to know each other better. [Read More...](#)



SUNDAY FUNDAY TUNEFUL TRIVIA!

February 23, 2025
2:00 – 3:00 pm
Social Hall

All **fun seeking music lovers** and their friends/family are invited to an afternoon of **music trivia!**

Test your music knowledge (**variety of genres & decades**), enjoy snacks and social time!

more info: www.chelseaumc.org/events



Faith in Action is honored to be the Meijer Simply Give recipient at the Meijer store in Ann Arbor (5645 Jackson Rd.) ongoing through March 29! [Read Now...](#)

Simply Give donations to support FIA Food Pantry!
March 1 - 29 = \$10
March 1 & 22 = \$10 turns into \$30

In today's world, conversations about gender identity have become increasingly prevalent, yet they can often be complex and confusing. [Read More...](#)



Soup-er Sunday Speaker Series

March 2 5:00 pm

SPEAKER: Dr. Daniel Shumer
“Understanding Gender”

Dr. Shumer is a Pediatric Endocrinologist and the Medical Director of the Child & Adolescent Gender Clinic at Mott’s Children’s Hospital.

For more information go to: www.chelseaumc.org/events

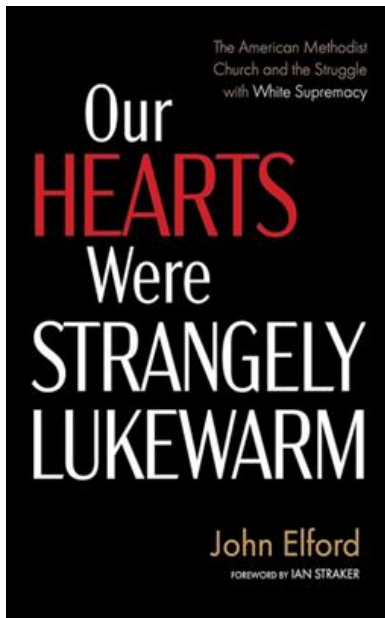




ASH WEDNESDAY – March 5, 2025 at 7 pm

Intention & Action

SCRIPTURE: Luke 9:51-62

The “would-be followers” have good intentions. They want to follow Jesus, but Jesus calls them to put their money where their mouths are. Somewhere between good intentions and impulsive action lies discipleship. On Ash Wednesday, we make a commitment to align our intentions and our actions.



Starting March 6

Thursdays 7 pm

Location: CFUMC, in-person

We invite you to join us for this book study based on John Elford's book, *Our Hearts Were Strangely Lukewarm: The American Methodist Church and the Struggle with White Supremacy*. [Read More...](#)

EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN - MARCH & APRIL

Starts March 9

This series allows the Gospel of Luke to guide us through Lent. Beginning with Jesus setting his face toward Jerusalem (Luke 9:51), the series flows through several familiar stories—the Good Samaritan, Mary and Martha, the fruitless fig tree, the Lost Sheep, Zaccheus, and more. [Read More...](#)



JOIN US!

Chelsea First is organizing a group to attend this important event.

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Join Us for the Michigan Conference Day of Action – March 12, 2025

On Wednesday, March 12, 2025, United Methodists from across Michigan will gather in Lansing for the Michigan Conference Day of Action. This annual event is an opportunity for people of faith to meet with state legislators, advocate for justice, and call for meaningful change. [Read More...](#)



TOWN HALL MEETING March 20, 2025
6:30 – 8:00 pm
Childcare Provided

More information: www.chelseaumc.org/events

Leadership Board schedules March 20 town hall meeting

The Chelsea First Leadership Board has scheduled the first of several all-church town hall meetings for March 20. The session will run 6:30-8 p.m. in Grams Hall. [Read More...](#)



The Chelsea/Newburg Family Camping Trip!

JUNE 27-29 GREENWOOD ACRES FAMILY CAMPGROUND

More Information: www.chelseaumc.org/events

Join Us for the Chelsea/Newburg Family Camping Trip - June 27 - June 29. You need to reserve your campsite now. [Read More...](#)

This Sunday, the children are invited to help retell the Scripture reading based on Micah 1:1; 4:1-4; 6:6-8 in worship. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



They didn't seek revenge. They didn't retaliate. They want a better world for those who come after them, so they choose to do their part, to work to create a world aligned with God's vision for all of God's children.

"God's kingdom is made up of people like these." Mt. 19:14

Autism Awareness Night February 21, 2025
Game Time 5:30 Girls Varsity 7:30 Boys Varsity

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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

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

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