



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 9, 2025**

**Baptism**

**Scripture: Mark 1:4-12**

Baptism is God's cleansing of our original sin, initiation into Christ's Holy Church, incorporation into the body of Christ, *and* empowerment by the Holy Spirit for a lifelong process of discipleship in community.



**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



### 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...](#)

[www.chelseaumc.org/about](http://www.chelseaumc.org/about)



## 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.



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## 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](http://www.chelseaumc.org/events)



# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



WE WILL PROVIDE A LUNCHEON AT JACKSON INTERFAITH SHELTER.

WANT TO HELP? WE NEED SERVERS AND COOKIE BAKERS.

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

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MARCH 1, 2025



We will provide a luncheon at Jackson Interfaith Shelter on Saturday, March 1, 2025. [Read More...](#)

## Soup-er Sunday Speaker Series



March 2  
at 5pm in the  
social hall

## The Chelsea/Newburg Family Camping Trip!

JUNE  
27-29

GREENWOOD  
ACRES FAMILY  
CAMPGROUND

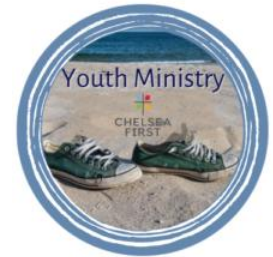
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Join Us for the Chelsea/Newburg Family Camping Trip - June 27 - June 29. *You need to reserve your campsite now.* [Read More...](#)



This Sunday, we will wonder together about Baptism. Our Baptism probably didn't/won't look like Jesus', but just like Jesus, we belong to God's family and are sent out to share God's love. **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***



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](#).