



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.

March 2, 2025

Communion

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

In the United Methodist Church, communion is a means of grace and a holy mystery where Christ is spiritually present, and the invitation is open to all.



Parables Worship in the social hall at 11 am

Theme: The Prophetic Way (one step backward, two steps ahead)

Who are the prophets in your life? These are people about whom we seldom speak. These are the people who have helped you to take, through their words or actions, a hard look at what needs to be let go of, corrected, put in line---so that your life could begin to have the energy to move ahead in more life-giving ways. [Read More...](#)



Soup-er Sunday Update from Roger and Jane Boyce doing mission work in Japan!

On January 5, Roger and Jane Boyce talked about missions all over the world that they've embarked on at our Soup-er Sunday event. [Read More...](#)

Servant Leaders needed!

Food Safety Training

Interested?
Talk to Dayle Wright today!



Request from the Food Ministry Council:

God calls on his people to worship and pray together. He also calls on us to have fellowship together. Often, an important part of fellowship is to share a meal with each other. [Read More...](#)

Volunteer Opportunity

We are in need of a couple volunteers to help with this year's Easter Breakfast.

Interested??
Talk with Dayle Wright!



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...](#)

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



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.



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

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Lent Daily

Learning Together: A
Lenten Exploration of
Anti-Racist Values in
Matthew, Mark, and Luke

Devotional

Begins
March 3

more information: www.chelseaumc.org/events

A series of daily devotionals to
engage with during Lent is
available online. We encourage
everyone to engage in these
devotions. [Read More...](#)



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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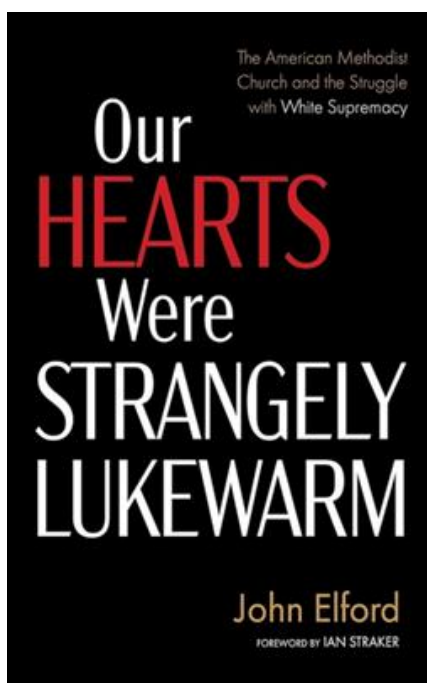


ASH WEDNESDAY – March 5, 2025 at 7 pm

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...](#)

Spring Ahead...

Remember to move your clocks ahead 1 hour!

Daylight Savings
Time begins...

March 9

Don't
Forget!



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...](#)



MATT RAWLE

**MONDAY
LENTEN STUDY**

March 10 - April 14
Monday evening @ 6:30 - 8:00 pm

www.chelseaumc.org/events

This is a “hybrid” class; you may participate by Zoom or in-person. *The Final Days: A Lenten Journey Through the Gospels* by Matt Rawle will be our book resource for the study. [Read More...](#)

REGISTER NOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 | LANSING

**ADVOCACY DAY
2025**

Michigan Conference
The United Methodist Church

JOIN US!

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

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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...](#)



This Sunday, join us as we gather together in the Sanctuary for a special time of worship and communion. It's Communion Sunday, and all are warmly welcome to partake. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



Read about what the Confirmands are doing and how the Autism Basketball Night went with Indy and Palmer Hurst. **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](#).