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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.

Second Sunday in Lent – March 16

Faith & Works

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:38-42

In many translations, Jesus says that “Mary has chosen the better part,” which has been used to create a divide between Mary and Martha. However, in the Greek, Mary has chosen the “good portion,” and Martha’s tasks are called “ministry.” Therefore, perhaps Mary represents our faith, our desire to know God intimately, and Martha represents our good works, our desire to transform the world. Both are needed, and both are good.



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...](#)



Chelsea First UMC's ERT Team Assists in Disaster Response [Read More...](#)

JACKSON *interfaith* SHELTER

Update!

Thank you to everyone who worked at and/or made desserts for the March 1 luncheon at the Jackson Interfaith Shelter. There were many words of thanks and appreciation from those we served. [Read More...](#)

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

<https://chelseaumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/2025-lenten-devotional-1-100-1-30-2025.pdf>

Sunday Between Services Lenten Devotional Gathering

Join us in room 207 every Sunday thru Palm Sunday to dig a little deeper into that week's devotions from the Lenten Devotion Learning Together: An Exploration of Anti-Racist Values in Matthew, Mark and Luke. Come once or every Sunday at 10:15 am in room 207 to discuss Day 7.



TOWN HALL MEETING

March 20, 2025

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Childcare Provided

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Simply Give donations to
support FIA Food Pantry!

March 1 – 29 = \$10

March 1 & 22 = \$10 turns into \$30

March 30, 2025

SPECIAL
SUNDAY

“For I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed me.”

- MATTHEW 25:35



UMCOR SUNDAY

The UMCOR Sunday offering underwrites
UMCOR’s administrative costs.

**This offering allows UMCOR to use 100%
of all funds given to humanitarian
response and recovery efforts directly to
communities in need.**

**These gifts ensure UMCOR can respond
swiftly to disasters around the world and
as a source of hope and healing for those
left most vulnerable.**

EQUAL EXCHANGE
FAIRLY TRADED

Habitat
for Humanity

Spring Fair Trade Coffee Sale

March 30, 2025
10 – 11 am in the Social Hall

All proceeds will support Habitat for Humanity's Good News House!

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Hosted by the Missions Committee! This is your chance to purchase delicious, ethically sourced coffee, tea, and chocolate while making a difference. [Read More...](#)

Get Acquainted Session

April 5
9:30 am - Noon

More information:
www.chelseauc.org/events

We invite you to participate in the next “Get Acquainted with Chelsea First” session. Perhaps you would like to formalize your relationship with the church and become members. (Childcare provided) [Read More...](#)



This Sunday, we will reflect on the Scripture reading from 1 Samuel 3. God often chooses unassuming, ordinary people to do remarkable things. In the Scripture, God calls a boy, Samuel, to be a prophet and speak God's words. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

Read what our youth are learning on Sunday mornings. Send a gift card to our college students before finals, or learn what they did for Advocacy Day. **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](#).