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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.

First Sunday in Lent – March 9, 2025

Stranger & Neighbor

SCRIPTURE: Luke 10:25-37

This parable begins and ends with the question, "Who is my neighbor?" and the answer is, surprisingly, "the stranger." [Read More...](#)



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...](#)

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...](#)



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...](#)

Request from the Food Ministry Council:

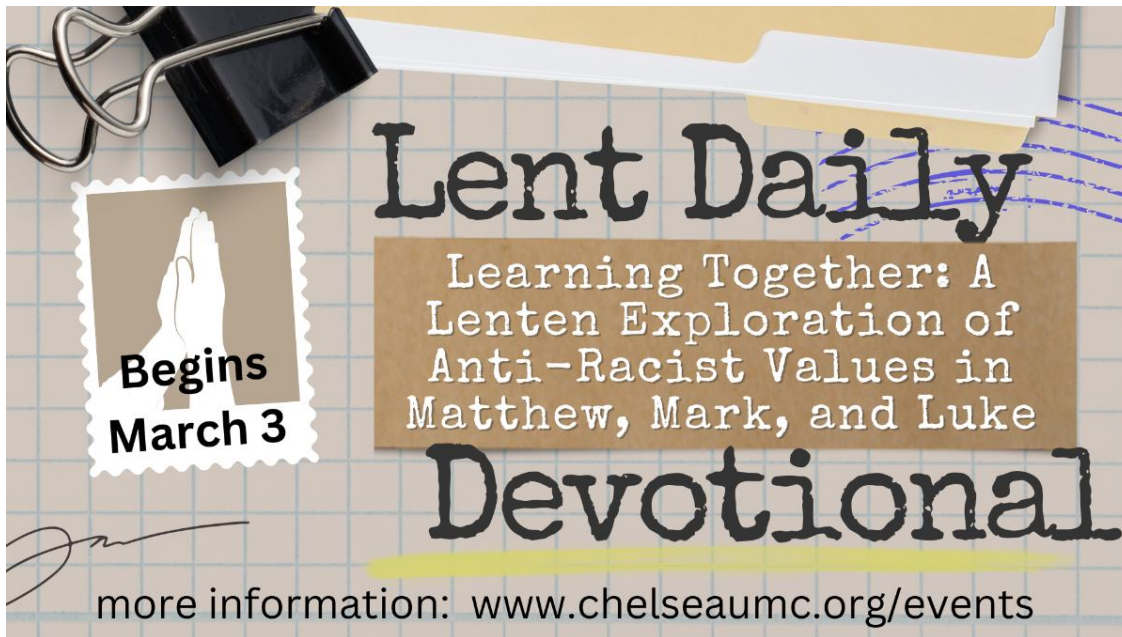
God calls on his people to worship and pray together. He also calls on us to have fellowship together. Often, an important part of fellowship is to share a meal with each other. [Read More...](#)

Servant Leaders needed!

Food Safety Training

Interested?
Talk to Dayle Wright today!

The graphic features a light blue background with a kitchen scene. On the right, a male chef in a white uniform and tall hat stands with his arms crossed. To his left, a woman in a white chef's hat and dark apron also stands with her arms crossed. In the center, there is a small circular inset photo of a woman with short brown hair, identified as Dayle Wright. The text is written in a stylized, cursive font.



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...](#)



Spring Ahead...

Remember to move your clocks ahead 1 hour!

Daylight Savings Time begins...
March 9

Don't Forget!



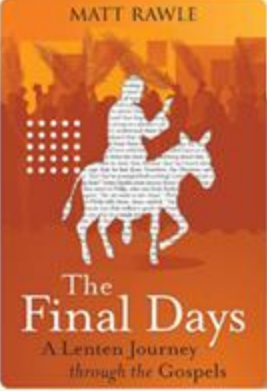
Growing Generosity

March 9, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 pm

As we follow Jesus, we give generously to each other and plant seeds of kindness upon the earth.

Messy Church

 Chelsea First United Methodist Church
128 Park Street, Chelsea Michigan



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

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...](#)

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This Sunday, we will reflect on the Scripture reading from Luke 12:13-21. Our focus will be on cultivating gratitude and recognizing all that we have as a gift from God. **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 join in helping the youth and children on Sunday, make cars that will be put on the Lansing Capital lawn 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



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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:

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