



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.

Palm Sunday – April 13, 2025

Shouting & Silence

SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:29-40

Jesus doesn't instigate his own parade. Instead, just his quiet presence alone inspires the multitude to shout out and praise God. When the religious leaders try to silence the crowd, Jesus tells them that the noise level isn't the point – even the stones would cry out if they were silent. It takes wisdom to know when our voice is needed and when it's just noise.



Parables Worship in the social hall at 11 am

This month at **Parables: All-Abilities Inclusion Worship** we are celebrating World One. The mystical path was walked by Jesus, along with the other four theological worlds, as he lived his life. [Read More...](#)



Fair Trade Coffee Sale

Order Pick-Up April 13
10 – 11 am in the Social Hall

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

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more information: www.chelseaumc.org/events



Reminder: Your coffee/tea orders will be ready for pick up in the social hall during C3.

If you were not able to order last week:

There will be some individual (cash or check only, please)
Bags of coffee for \$10, boxes of tea for \$8, chocolate minis 3 for \$1.00

Thanks for all your support! ~
*Submitted on behalf of the
Missions Team – Candy Burns*



A resource from your Racial Justice Action Team (RJAT)
In these unprecedented times, many people are concerned for friends, family and community members who live and work in the USA legally. [Read More...](#)



Easter Surprise!
 “He is not here; He has risen!” Luke 24:6

25 pm

Parent Group Launching: The Hopeful Family

Parent Group

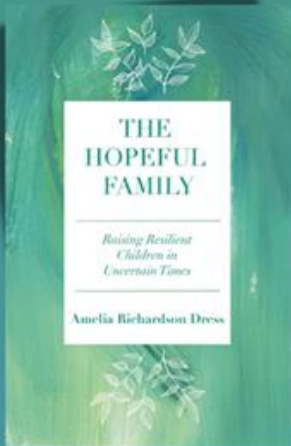
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MONDAYS @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM
 APRIL 7 - JUNE 9
 IN PERSON AND ZOOM

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New



PARENT GROUP



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This group will explore nine spiritual practices that help parents foster a framework of abundance and optimism, even in uncertain times.

Parent Group Launching: The Hopeful Family

In today's world, parenting can feel like navigating a

storm without a map. But what if we could find not only direction, but hope, through spiritual practices that ground our families in purpose and resilience? [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

For more information www.chelseaumc.org/events

Maundy Thursday
April 17, 2025
7:00 pm



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Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Worship - April 13, 9 & 11 am in the sanctuary, **Parables Worship** in the social hall at 11 am.

Maundy Thursday - April 17 at 7 pm in the sanctuary. [Read More...](#)

Community Good Friday Service - April 18 at 12 pm, First Congregational United Church of Christ on East Middle Street.

Easter Breakfast

April 20 @ 7:30am
Tickets: \$3

Tickets are on sale until April 13. See Charles Schmunk today for your tickets or get them from the church office during the week.



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[in] between
grief & hope



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Easter Sunday

Worship Services

9:00 am Sanctuary Worship

11:00 am Sanctuary Worship

11:00 am **Parables Worship**
meets in the social hall

Easter Breakfast – Celebrate the Resurrection with Food and Community!

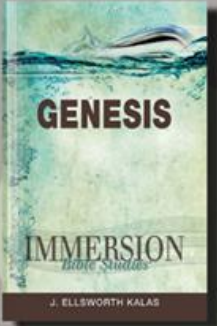
This is a wonderful opportunity to gather with church family and friends before worship to celebrate the hope of the Resurrection. [Read More...](#)

**The Church
will be closed
on April 21.**





<https://michiganumc.org/2025-earth-day-of-action/>



**New Study
Monday Night Group**

- April 28-June 23 @ 6:45pm
- The group will be a hybrid experience, both in-person and Zoom.
- www.chelseaumc.org/events for more information

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Monday Night Bible Study

New study - April 28-June 23 (eight weeks). Book: **Genesis** (from the Immersion Bible Studies series) by J. Ellsworth Kalas. [Read More...](#)



Mission Trip Opportunity
Save the Date
October 26 - 30
more information: www.chelseaumc.org/events

**You are invited to be part of
CFUMC Mission Team
to MIDWEST MISSION
October 26 - 30, 2025**

We will travel to Pawnee, IL (near Springfield, IL) on Sunday, October 26, 2025 and volunteer three days at the Midwest Mission, then drive home on Thursday, October 30th. [Read More...](#)

This Sunday is **PALM SUNDAY, April 13!** We will be celebrating the start of Holy Week with a Palm parade at the 9 am service. Kids and youth (all are invited) will parade together through worship waving palm branches. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



Learn what the youth are doing on Sundays, what the Confirmation class is doing. Many thank you's from the college students who received the cards that were signed. **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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