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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.

Easter Sunday - Grief & Hope

SCRIPTURE: Luke 24:1-12

Grief is a healthy response to Jesus' death and a valid way to enter worship on Easter morning. And yet, the women at the empty tomb are given hope amidst their mourning. The other disciples don't believe the women's message, but Peter, living in the in-between of grief and hope, runs to the tomb to see for himself. Grieving doesn't have to make us hopeless. Hope can compel us to take action when we are deep in grief.



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...](#)

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





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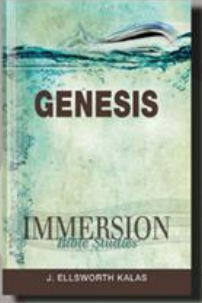


Dinner for Eight gatherings is a great way to help our church family get to know each other better. We have two more dinners - May and June. It is time to sign up for the May dinner. [Read More...](#)

The Cup of Freedom - April/May Worship Theme

This Easter season, we invite you into a worship series centered on “freedom”—freedom from all that entangles, oppresses, and limits us and our communities. Inspired by Psalm 116 and the promise of resurrection, we lift up the “cup of salvation” as a symbol of Christ’s liberating love. As Easter People, we are called to proclaim and pursue freedom for all, journeying together toward Pentecost and the abundant, overflowing Spirit that fuels our hope. Join us as we explore what it means to live fully into God’s vision of wholeness and liberation for everyone.





GENESIS
IMMERSION Bible Studies
J. ELLSWORTH KALAS

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...](#)



Jackson Interfaith Shelter Empty Bowls Event

There is an upcoming fundraising event supporting both the Jackson Interfaith Shelter and My Place. My Place is rental housing for youth ages 16 through 21 who are aging out of foster care. [Read More...](#)

Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County has resettled thousands of individuals from all over the world, providing critical social services to ease their transition. Mira Sussman will share how JFS came to be involved in refugee resettlement. Additionally, she will provide background on the national refugee program and updates on the impact locally of recent policy changes. All are welcome. Stay for dinner or just come to hear the speaker.



**May 4, 2025
5:00pm**

TOPIC:
How JFS came to be involved in refugee resettlement.

SUNDAY SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP



Our speaker will be Mira Sussman from Jewish Family Services

The first Sunday of each month our Social Justice group sponsors a presentation on Social Justice.

The presentation concludes with a soup supper and time to have conversation on the presentation.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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

You are invited to be part of Chelsea First UMC Mission Team to MIDWEST MISSION October 26 - 30, 2025

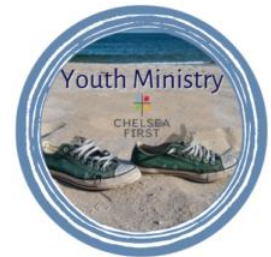
We will travel to Pawnee, IL (near Springfield, IL) on Sunday, October 26, 2025 and volunteer three days at the Midwest Mission, then drive home on Thursday, October 30. [Read More...](#)



This Sunday is EASTER!!!

When we look around at the tiny transformations and resurrections that happen within us and around us, we're reminded afresh that we can trust Jesus' resurrection. **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



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