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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.

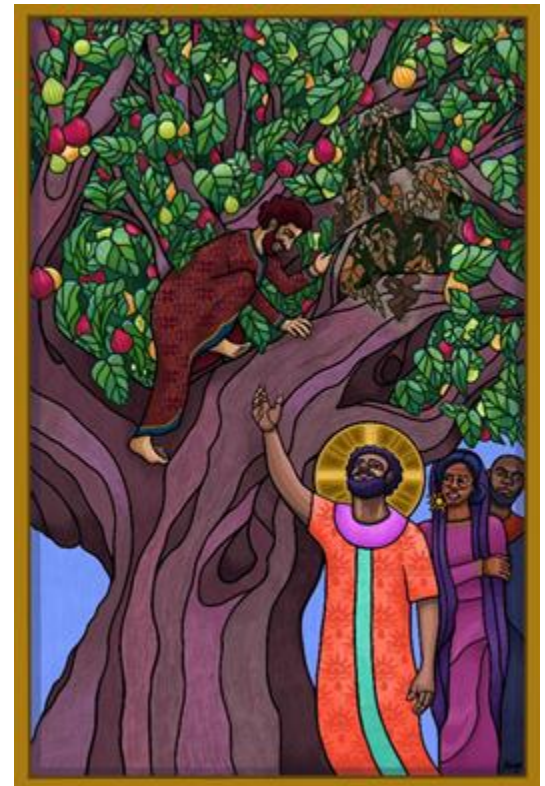
Click [HERE](#) for the 9 am bulletin. Click [HERE](#) for the 11 am bulletin.

The Fifth Sunday in Lent – April 6

Righteousness & Mercy

SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:1-10

The crowds grumble at Jesus' self-invitation to stay with Zacchaeus, and their righteous indignation isn't without cause. As a tax collector, Zacchaeus has extorted money and acted in collusion with the empire, using his position to oppress his own people. It is important to call out oppression, and yet, Jesus offers mercy. That mercy then begets more mercy as Zacchaeus, unprompted, offers to return what he took and then some.



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...](#)



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...](#)



Town hall focuses on summary of Leadership Board work


The first of three planned town hall sessions provided an opportunity for Chelsea First members to learn more about the simplified accountable structure of church governance and to offer their thoughts on areas of focus for the church. [Read More...](#) You will also find the link to the recording in the article. Read about those who are on the Leadership Board. [Read More...](#)

Soup-er Sunday Speaker Series


**April 6
5:00 pm**

**SPEAKER: Daniel J. Mahoney
Mayor of Jackson Michigan**

Mayor Mahoney will talk about Jackson's history with redlining, tracing its effects into the present day.




For more information go to: www.chelseaumc.org/events



Daniel J. Mahoney was elected as Jackson's mayor in 2021 and 2023. He will talk about Jackson's history with redlining, tracing its effects into the present day. [Read More...](#)



PARENT GROUP



LED BY SUSAN
ADAM-RITA

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

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

New 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...](#)



Easter Surprise!

"He is not here; He has risen!" Luke 24:6


April 13, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Messy Church

CHELSEA FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
128 PARK STREET, CHELSEA MICHIGAN
"Where people of all ages come together to share in music, storytelling, creative crafts, and a delicious dinner."

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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 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...](#)



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.



This Sunday, we will be worshipping together in the Sanctuary. It is communion Sunday. The focus this Sunday will be on the story based on the Scripture of Luke 19:1-10. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

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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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You can also download the App to your phone or tablet:

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