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May 25, 2025
10:00 am

Parables, 9am and
11am will combine
for one worship
service together.

Everyone is
welcome!



Freedom to Heal

Scripture: Revelation 22:1-5

The River of the Water of Life at the center of God's kin-dom is for healing. The water is there already waiting for us just as Jesus is there for the man by the Sheep Gate. The question is, "do we want to be well?" To heal is to claim the freedom to let go of that which festers within us and reach out for the healing waters.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the Sanctuary Service on the church's YouTube Channel. Click [HERE](#) for the bulletin.



May 25, Parables worship will combine with the Sanctuary worship for one service at 10 am in the sanctuary.

June 8, 11:30 am - Parables Summer Worship (2nd and 4th Sunday):
Exploring the Lord's Prayer [Read More...](#)

Laughter and Lemonade



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Stop by the Social Hall for some laughter and lemonade immediately following worship! All are welcome!

Memorial Day

Our church building will be closed on **Monday, May 26,** as we honor Memorial Day and remember those who have served with great sacrifice.

YOU'VE ALWAYS BELONGED.

God's love has been with you from the beginning.

We're not just welcoming you – we're growing and changing with you.

Come share your gifts, your story, your spirit. Let's build communities of love, hope, and grace together.



You've Always Belonged: A Message of Inclusion for Pride Month

We're excited to share that Chelsea First United Methodist Church is one of 12 inclusive United Methodist congregations across Michigan featured in a full-page ad in the June edition of *PrideSource Magazine*. [Read more...](#)



**Interested?
Talk to
Susan
Adam-Rita!**

We are looking for people to help lead summer CONNECT on Sundays from 10 - 11 am, May 25 - August 31. No preparation is required. Just come to class with us. The first Sunday of the month the kids stay in worship. [Read More...](#)

"SOUP-ER" SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES



Our speaker will be Yasser Ashkar

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!

Between Two Flags: A Tale of Freedom, Fear, and Resistance
Yasser Ashkar grew up in Syria and was forced to flee his homeland due to his participation in the revolution which began in 2011. [Read More...](#)

June 1, 2025
5:00pm


TOPIC:
History of Syria,
its culture, and
the current
situation.

Be a Friendly Face for Sounds & Sights!

Chelsea First United Methodist Church is excited to serve as a rest stop location during Sounds & Sights events on Thursday nights this summer!

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to extend our hospitality to the community we love.



 **Thursdays, June 5 – July 31, 6:15 – 8:45 PM**

We're looking for **friendly volunteers** each week to keep our doors open. [Read More...](#)

BICYCLE & SEWING MACHINE DONATION

Bikes and Sewing Machines will be collected to donate to Midwest Mission.

COLLECTION DATES:
JUNE 6: 5:00 - 6:30PM
JUNE 7: 9:00 - 11:00AM

www.chelseaumc.org/events



Make a Difference with a Simple Donation!

Have an unused bike or sewing machine at home? Your gift could change someone's life! [Read More...](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

WE WILL PROVIDE A LUNCHEON AT JACKSON INTERFAITH SHELTER.

WANT TO HELP? WE NEED SERVERS AND COOKIE BAKERS.

CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

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JUNE 7, 2025



If you would like to help serve food and/or bake some cookies or brownies for dessert, please contact the church office for Lynette Lynch contact information. [Read More...](#)



This year, we'll once again be gathering during Carnival Weekend at the campground—a time filled with fun, laughter, and memorable moments for all ages. If you joined us last year, you know how much fun we had, and if this is your first time, we can't wait for you to experience it! [Read More...](#)



Love God!

June 8, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 pm

"Where people of all ages come together to share in music, storytelling, creative crafts, and a delicious dinner."



The Prodigal Son


128 Park Street
Chelsea Michigan



More info:
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Volunteer opportunity June 12

Chelsea First Mission Event: June 12 Work Day at Flint Freedom Schools Collaborative

Chelsea First's Mission Team is delighted to be in partnership with the Flint Freedom Schools Collaborative. [Read More...](#)



Chelsea First is a member of the local Habitat for Humanity group called Good News House <https://www.h4h.org/goodnewsgroup>. The Good News House is made up of area United Methodist and other churches and this year is renovating 1015 Gault Dr, Ypsilanti. [Read More...](#)



This Sunday, our focus will be on the "Freedom to Heal" based on the Scripture of the book of Revelation 22:1-5. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



Graduation Sunday is June 1. Confirmation Sunday is June 8. **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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