



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.

Freedom to Follow - May 4, 2025

Scripture: Psalm 30 | John 21:1-19

Jesus used common examples like “tend my sheep,” “feed my lambs,” and “cast your nets on the other side” to call the disciples to follow in his footsteps—inviting all to a life of freedom. And like Saul whose eyes were opened to the freedom to follow the ways of Jesus, this Sunday’s scriptures invite us to leave aside our hesitations and claim our discipleship.



Parables Worship in the social hall at 11 am

At Parables: All-abilities Inclusion Worship this month of May we are focused on **Freedom and Creativity** because this is what the Risen Christ uses to bring abundance to our lives. [Read More...](#)

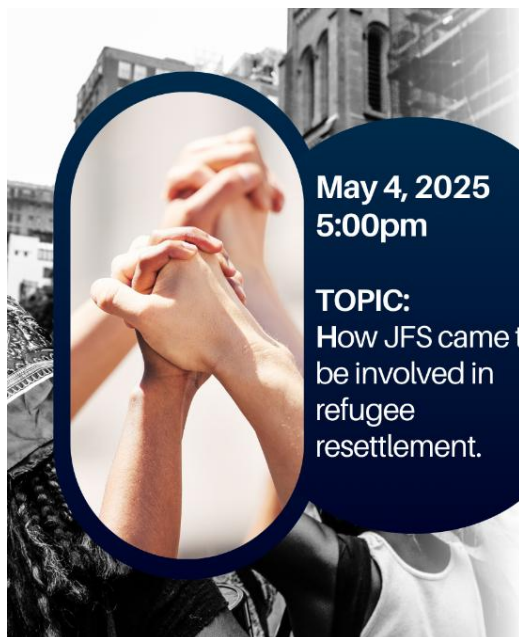
CHELSEA FIRST UMC LEADERSHIP BOARD



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Leadership Board sets dates for 2 more town halls

The Chelsea First Leadership Board set the dates for two additional town hall meetings as work continues on the transition to the new simplified accountable structure of church governance. [Read More...](#)



May 4, 2025
5:00pm

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

"SOUP-ER" SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES



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!

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




PUT ON LOVE

May 11, 2025
4:00 – 6:00 pm

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

 128 Park Street
Chelsea Michigan



Do You Enjoy Working Outdoors? Join Chelsea First UMC for a Mission Opportunity with Cass Community Services! [Read More...](#)



**CASS COMMUNITY SERVICES
MISSION PROJECT**

**MAY 17
10:00AM**

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

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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...](#)

Mission Opportunity: Serve in Michigan's Upper Peninsula!

Chelsea First UMC and Newburg UMC are heading north!

Join us August 17–21 as we serve alongside God's Country Community Ministries to support communities in need through home repairs and other ministries. No matter your skill level, there's a place for you! [Read More...](#)

Mission Trip to:
**God's Country
Community Ministries**
August 17-21




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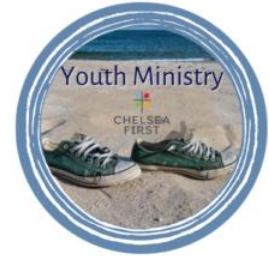
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This Sunday, we will gather for worship in the Sanctuary as we celebrate Communion together. Our theme, "**Freedom to Follow**," is rooted in Acts 9:1–6, 7–20.

Children's Newsletter [Read More...](#)

Learn what the youth are doing on Sundays, what the Confirmation class is doing. **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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