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**June 15, 2025**

**Deborah – The Courageous Judge**

**SCRIPTURE: Judges 4:4-11; 5:1-9**

*Sing a song of praise, for God is at work and calling us into partnership!*

Deborah, a prophet and judge, leads Israel with wisdom and courage. Her song of victory reminds us that God calls all of us—regardless of gender or role—to rise and lead with bold faith.



**Big Idea:** *Heroic faith partners with God through courageous leadership and praise.*

Click [HERE](#) to watch the 10 am Sanctuary Service on the church's YouTube Channel. Click [HERE](#) for the bulletin.

**Michigan UMC Annual Conference**

**2025: *Unfinished in Christ***

Nearly 1,300 United Methodists from across Michigan gathered in Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City, from May 30 to June 1, 2025, for the seventh session of the Michigan Annual Conference. [Read More...](#)





## Meet Susan: Our New Lifelong Faith Formation Director

I'm so grateful to serve as the new Lifelong Faith Formation Director at Chelsea First United Methodist Church. [Read More...](#)

🌸 Help Our Church Gardens Bloom! 🌿 [Read More...](#)

## HELP OUR CHURCH GARDENS BLOOM!




**Summer Volunteers Needed**  
 Watering needed especially on hot, dry days  
 Simple instructions provided  
 See Jody Croskey Today







**Summer Connect Volunteers needed...**





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

## We still have open spots to volunteer!

We are looking for people to help lead summer CONNECT on Sundays from 10 - 11 am, June 8 - August 31. No preparation is required. Just come to class with us. [Read more...](#)

**Last call! We still have open spots for volunteers for June 12!** [Read More...](#)

More info:  
[www.chelseaumc.org/events](http://www.chelseaumc.org/events)



**Volunteer opportunity June 12**





## Pierce Park Cookout

June 15, 2025

11:30am to 1:30pm

Bring a dish to pass!  
Hotdogs and buns provided.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



### Join Us for a Church Potluck Picnic at Pierce Park!

You're invited to a joyful afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun at our Church Potluck Picnic on Sunday, June 15, 2025, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Pierce Park! [Read More...](#)

## Be a Friendly Face for Sounds & Sights!

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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...](#)

**MISSION OPPORTUNITY**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Habitat for Humanity**

June 27, 2025  
August 22, 2025

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**Meets every second Sunday  
of the month**

Messy Church may not look like church as you know it. At Messy Church, all ages meet together to learn about Christ through games, crafts and activities, music, and storytelling from the Bible.

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

**SAVE THE DATE**

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**We still have open spots for volunteers! 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. [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



Want to know more about what is happening with The Michigan Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, check out their digital newsletter that provides news and information about the work of the larger church around the state and the world. [MIConnect](#), [Heritage District News](#), and [MIFaith](#).