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July 13, 2025 Lydia – The Faithful Host

SCRIPTURE: Acts 16:13-15, 40

We are called to be and build the church where we are and with what we have.

Lydia opens her home and her heart, becoming one of the first believers in Europe and a key supporter of the early church. Her generosity becomes a blueprint for modern hospitality and mission.



Big Idea: *Heroic faith welcomes, supports, and builds God's kingdom right where we are.*

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



Parables Worship - July 13, 11:30 am in the social hall

"Your Kin-dom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven..."

Together we'll explore how we can help bring God's Kin-dom to life right here and now, through acts of justice, kindness, and courage.

A poster for an outdoor session titled "JESUS CALMS THE STORM". The background is a dramatic sunset over a body of water with a small island in the distance. A lightning bolt is visible in the dark sky on the right. The text is in white and yellow. In the top right corner is a red logo for "Messy Church". In the bottom left corner is a logo for "CHELSEA FIRST" with the address "128 Park Street, Chelsea Michigan".

JESUS CALMS THE STORM

July 13, 2025
4:00 - 6:00 pm
OUTDOOR SESSION

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

CHELSEA FIRST
128 Park Street
Chelsea Michigan

Messy Church

A photograph of a sign for the Jackson Interfaith Shelter. The sign lists items that are needed for donation.

Jackson Interfaith Shelter

Please donate:

- Shampoo
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Body Wash

Chelsea First UMC will be collecting items for the Jackson Interfaith Shelter for July. [Read More...](#)

A poster for a mission trip. The background is a scenic view of a lake and mountains. There are two circular inset photos: one showing a group of people standing in front of a building, and another showing people working on a construction site. The text is in white and yellow. At the bottom is a logo for "God's Country Community Ministries" and the text "SIGN-UP TODAY!".

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

More information:
Call the Church Office

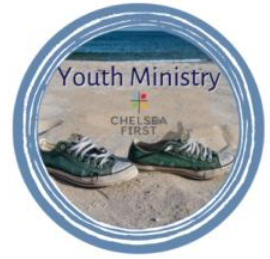
**SIGN-UP
TODAY!**

God's Country Community Ministries

Mission Opportunity: Serve in Michigan's Upper Peninsula! Volunteers Needed – And Great News: Price Drop! [Read More...](#)



This Sunday, **meet Lydia – The Faithful Host!** *Acts 16:13-15, 40*
Did you know one of the first Christians in Europe was a woman named Lydia? **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



We're exploring the story of Lydia: The Faithful Host, based on the Scripture of **Acts 16:13–15, 40**. Lydia wasn't loud. She wasn't flashy. But she was *bold*. She listened to the message of Jesus, opened her heart—and then opened her home.

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PRAYERS - If you have prayer concerns to share, please call the church office or click [HERE](#) to submit.

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Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - Friday 8 - 3 pm



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