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July 27, 2025

Esther – The Bold Advocate

SCRIPTURE: *Esther 3:13; 4:13-17*

"For such a time as this," we are positioned in a place to be agents for God.

Esther uses her voice and position to save her people.

Though afraid, she chooses courage and action.

Big Idea: *Heroic faith uses influence for justice—trusting God in pivotal moments.*



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



Say Cheese! Group Photo After Worship – Sunday, July 27

We're capturing a special moment as a church family—and you're invited to be in the picture! Right after worship on *Sunday, July 27*, we'll be taking a group photo in the courtyard, and we'd love for you to be part of it. Friendly leaders will be on hand to help guide everyone where to stand, so just bring your smile and gather outside! This photo will be featured in our upcoming church brochure and as part of our September worship series, so don't miss your chance to be included in.

Parables Worship - July 27 at 11:30 am in the Social Hall "Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses..."

We'll reflect on God's provision and grace, and how we are called to extend forgiveness and generosity to others.





SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP...

WE ARE WORKING TO ASSEMBLE A LIST OF MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO RESPOND TO MEDICALLY URGENT SITUATIONS SHOULD THEY ARISE DURING CHURCH SERVICES OR EVENTS THAT YOU ARE ALREADY ATTENDING.

MORE INFORMATION
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

As members or regular attenders of the Chelsea First United Methodist Church who serve as physicians, nurses, advanced practice providers, and first responders, you bring immeasurable skill, compassion, and peace of mind to our community. [Read More...](#)



Summer Connect Volunteers needed...

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

Interested? Talk to Susan Adam-Rita!



A Fresh "Brew" for Summer

EQUAL EXCHANGE FAIRLY TRADED

CHELSEA FIRST

☕ A Fresh Brew This Summer!

This summer, we're brewing Fair Trade coffee for our Laughter & Lemonade fellowship time! Look for the sign near the beverage station to learn more about the coffee we're serving. Previously, we used coffee from Costco, and we're excited to hear your thoughts on this new option.

The Laughter & Lemonade host teams would love your feedback—let us know what you think about the flavor! Submitted by Dayle Wright on behalf of the Food Ministry Team.



Leadership Board will host retreat, town hall in August
Members of the Chelsea First's Leadership Board are making final plans for their annual planning retreat in August and the congregation town hall that will follow. [Read More...](#)

NOTICE!

**THE CHURCH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
JULY 25.**



**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.



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This week, we'll step into the story of *Esther*, a brave and bold advocate who used her voice to stand up for her people. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

This Sunday in Youth Group: Esther — The Bold Advocate
What would *you* do if speaking up could change everything? **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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Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - 8 - 3 pm

Friday - the church office will be closed



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