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Meet People Where They Are

August 17, 2025

Scripture: Acts 17:16–28

When Paul speaks to the people in Athens, he doesn't start with a sermon—he starts with observation, understanding, and connection. [Read More...](#)

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



Town hall meeting set for Aug. 17, following worship

Members of Chelsea First's Leadership Board will share details of key goals for the coming year during an Aug. 17 town hall meeting in the church's social hall. The town hall will get under way at 11:30 a.m., following the Sunday worship service. [Read More...](#)



Back to School Blessing & Family Picnic – Sunday, August 24

Join us on Sunday, August 24, for a joyful kick-off to the new school year! [Read More...](#)



Jackson Interfaith Shelter – Thank You!

A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who generously purchased personal hygiene products for the residents of Jackson Interfaith Shelter.



Coming Up: Our next luncheon at the shelter is Saturday, September 6, from 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. [Read More...](#)

Heritage



“SOUP-ER” SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

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.

Fall 2025

September 7: Rabbi Asher Lopatin, Ann Arbor Jewish Federation

October 5: Mary Anne Peronne, Protect Immigrants

November 2: 3:30 pm - SPECIAL CONCERT

Brian Brill & Kyle Webber

Followed by a community meal & conversation

Winter/Spring 2026 - Stay Tuned for our Speaker Line-up

All events start at 5pm on the First Sunday of the month unless otherwise noted.

The District

HERITAGE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Save the Date



SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
JACKSON FIRST UMC
9:30AM - 12:00PM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: BISHOP DAVID BARD
THEME: LIVING INTO THE VISION

Conference will take place on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at Jackson First UMC, featuring Bishop David Bard as the keynote speaker. The theme for this year is *Living Into the Vision*. This is a district-wide event you may be interested in attending.

Walk a Mile in My Shoes

Sponsored by: Jewish Family Services

September 28, 2025

By walking together, we send a powerful message: we see you, we welcome you, and we will not stop providing support to those who need us.



For more information:
www.chelseaumc.org/events

 

Jewish Family Services (JFS) of Washtenaw County is inviting us to participate in a powerful community event in support of refugee and immigrant neighbors. [Read More...](#)



This Sunday in CONNECT, we'll explore the scripture of Acts 17:16–28. Paul visits the city of Athens, where people love to talk and share ideas. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



This Sunday in Youth Gathering, we will dive into the story of Acts 17:16–28, where Paul meets people right where they are and listens to their stories. **Youth Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



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

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Thursday - Friday 8 - 3 pm



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