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## The World Needs the Good News

**August 24, 2025**

**Scripture: John 3:11–17**

God's love is wide, deep, and personal. Through Christ, we are not only forgiven—we are offered new life, salvation, and a hope that lasts. [Read More...](#)



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



**Parables Worship August 24 at 11:30 am in the social hall – "For yours is the Kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."** We'll wrap up our series with a celebration of God's eternal love and the joy of living in the promise of God's Kin-dom.



CHELSEA FIRST





## The Church Office will be closed the following dates:

**SEPTEMBER 1 - LABOR DAY**

**\*OFFICE & BUILDING**

**SEPTEMBER 5**

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### 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...](#)

**Thank you!**



### Back to Our Fall Schedule!

As summer winds down, we're excited to launch our fall programming and return to a schedule full of opportunities for worship, learning, music, and fellowship. Mark your calendars and join us as we step into a season of growth together! [Read More...](#)



### The Gifts of Imperfect Parenting

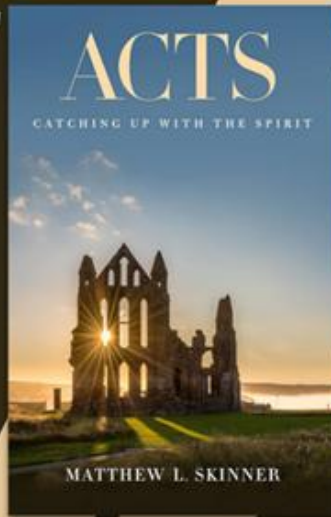
We all know perfect parenting doesn't exist—yet society often tells us that imperfection equals inadequacy. Those messages can be powerful, pushing us to spend our time and energy managing appearances rather than nurturing authentic relationships. [Read More...](#)



# MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

BEGINS  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

For more information stop by the  
Connection Center in the Social Hall or the  
website at [www.chelseaumc.org/events](http://www.chelseaumc.org/events)



The Monday Night Bible Study is a hybrid group – you may participate in-person or by Zoom. The group will meet 6:45-8:15 pm starting September 15. Please sign up, letting the leaders know you intend to participate; it is so helpful for the leaders when you sign up rather than simply show up. [Read More...](#)

## 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.



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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...](#)

MIDWEST

disaster relief • education



MISSION

health • micro business

## Mission Trip Opportunity

October 26 - 30

Last chance to sign up

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You are invited to be part of the Chelsea First UMC Mission Team to MIDWEST MISSION - We have spots available.

We will travel to Pawnee, IL (near Springfield, IL) on Sunday, October 26, 2025 and volunteer three days at the Midwest Mission, then drive home on Thursday, October 30. They have sleeping accommodations and a kitchen for us to cook our meals. [Read More...](#)



**This Sunday in CONNECT**, we'll focus on the Scripture of John 3:11-20. We'll step into one of the most powerful conversations Jesus ever had — with a man named Nicodemus who came to Him in the quiet of night. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

**This Sunday in Youth Gathering** we will focus on the Scripture reading of John 3:11-20. One night, a man named Nicodemus came to Jesus full of questions, and Jesus told him something life-changing: God's love is so great that He sent His Son, not to condemn the world but to save it. **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



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