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### **Tell Somebody with a Life of Love**

**August 31, 2025**

**Scripture: Luke 6:32–38**

Sharing the Gospel isn't just about what we say—it's about how we live. In a world that's hungry for kindness, mercy, and compassion, our daily choices can become a witness to the transformative love of Christ. [Read More...](#)



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



### **Goals for the coming year were outlined during the August town hall**

More than 50 people participated in an Aug. 17 town hall meeting where members of Chelsea First's Leadership Board outlined key goals for the coming year. [Read More...](#)



### **Habitat for Humanity Update!**

Thanks for everybody's support for the Habitat for Humanity house at 1015 Gault Dr. in Ypsilanti. Chelsea First has participated in three work days this summer and provided \$3,000 for building supplies. [Read More...](#)



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

**SEPTEMBER 1 - LABOR DAY**

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**SEPTEMBER 5**

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### **CREATED FOR CONNECTION - September 7 through October 5**

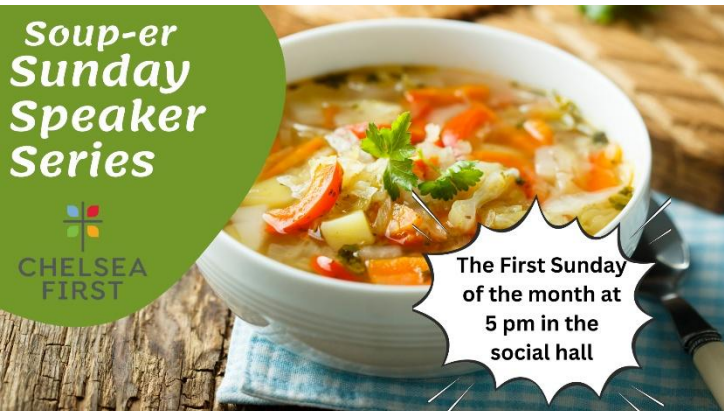
Observing the widespread and severe effects of social disconnection on Americans' health, Dr Vivek Murthy (former Surgeon General of the United States) says that "loneliness and isolation represent profound threats to our health and well-being." This reality reflects what our faith already teaches us: God created

us for connection and community. Drawing on the experiences of the early church in scripture, let us relearn how God leads us into lives of meaningful relationship with Godself and one another.



### **September 7 - 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...](#)



**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.

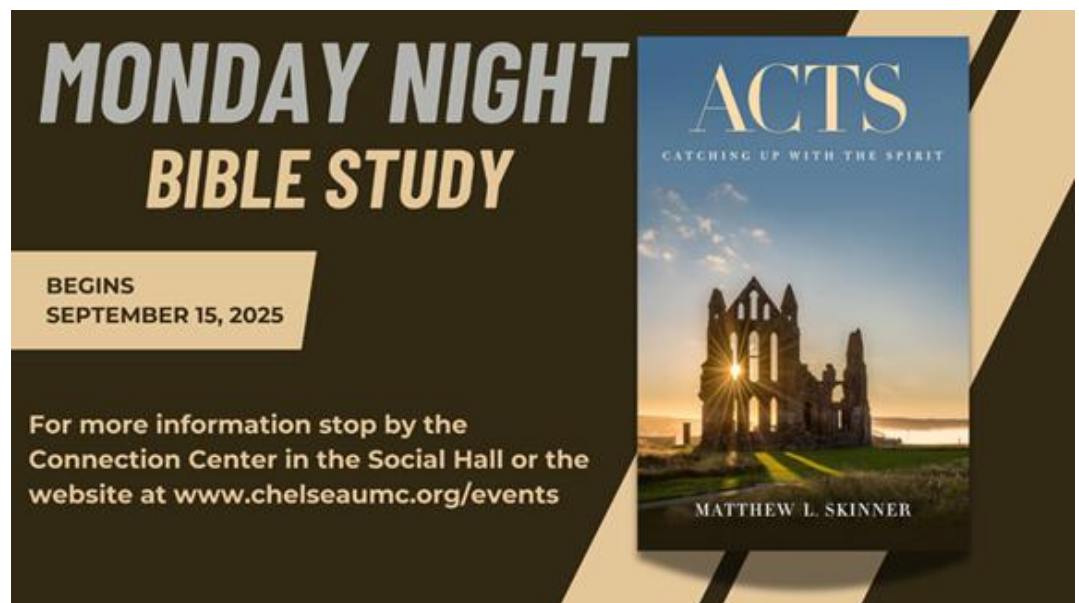




### The Gifts of Imperfect Parenting

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...](#)

**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...](#)



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

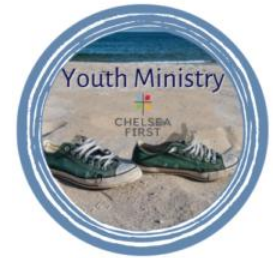
We will travel to Pawnee, IL (near Springfield, IL) on Sunday, October 26, 2025 and volunteer three days at the Midwest Mission, then drive home on Thursday, October 30. They have sleeping accommodations and a kitchen for us to cook our meals. [Read More...](#)



This Sunday in CONNECT, we will learn about what Jesus teaches us in Luke 6:32–38. Jesus says it's easy to be kind to people who are kind to us, but He wants us to take it a step further—love everyone, even people who may not treat us well. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

### This Sunday in Youth Gathering

We'll explore what it really means to love others—even when it's hard—through Luke 6:32–38. Teens will hear Jesus' challenge to go beyond being kind to friends, to show generosity, forgiveness, and compassion to everyone. Together, we'll reflect, discuss real-life situations, and discover practical ways to live out His call this week. **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 - Office and building closed, Tuesday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm, Thursday - Friday 8 - 3 pm



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