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Connection with Community - September 21, 2025

Scripture: Hebrews 10:23-25

Life can feel isolating, and when we're lonely, it's easy to pull away from others. *Hebrews 10:23-25* reminds us that we're better when we show up for each other—sharing encouragement, hope, and real connection. This week we'll explore why making time for community, whether in worship or small groups, can lift our spirits and strengthen our faith.



Click [HERE](#) to watch the 9 or 11 am Sanctuary Service on the church's YouTube Channel. Click [HERE](#) for the 9 am bulletin, click [HERE](#) for the 11 am bulletin.



Join in some Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation following the 9 am service in the social hall.



Parables Worship at 11 am in the social hall



The Chelsea First Leadership Board held its monthly meeting on September 9th during this initial year of using the simplified accountable structure of church governance that was adopted in January. [Read More...](#)

JACKSON *interfaith* SHELTER

Thank you to those who served at Jackson Interfaith on September 6th. We heard many words of gratitude from those who received a delicious lunch. And thank you to the dessert makers. We provided a wonderful selection of cookies, brownies, and muffins. Pastor Rick sends a message of appreciation to our church family for our love and plentiful giving: "We appreciate your service. We can't do this without sacrificial giving from people like you." ***The next meal we are scheduled to provide is dinner on December 12th.*** Submitted by Lynette Lynch on behalf of the Missions Team.



Stitched with Hope: The Advent Quilt of 2024

During the 2024 Advent season, the Chancel area of Chelsea First UMC was adorned with something extraordinary—a hand-pieced Advent Quilt that visually enriched our worship and deepened our experience of the season's message. [Read More...](#)

Walk a Mile in My Shoes

Sponsored by: Jewish Family Services

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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

As United Methodists, we follow Jesus' way of including those on the margins of society by advocating for and walking in solidarity with them. [Read More...](#)



Join the Team today!

**See Barbara Locks at
the Connection Center
to sign up!**

**Dine to Donate set
for Wednesday,
Sept. 24** at Aubree's
in Dexter. A printed
copy of the form is
not required: a
photo on your
mobile phone is
sufficient. [See flyer](#)

October 5, 2025 @ 1:30 pm
St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter MI



This Sunday in CONNECT - We'll explore two powerful Bible stories separated by thousands of years: God providing manna for the Israelites in the wilderness (Exodus) and Jesus feeding the crowd with loaves and fishes (John). Though told in different times, both stories remind us of the same truth—God always provides. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



This Sunday in Youth Gathering

This Sunday at Youth Gathering, we'll reflect on the story in **Exodus 16:1–18**, where God provides manna in the wilderness. This story is one of the earliest examples of how food and fellowship become central in the life of God's people, laying the foundation for later moments of breaking bread, sharing meals, and celebrating God's providence together. **Youth Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



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Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - Friday 8 - 3 pm



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