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**Connection Among Christians
September 7, 2025**

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6

This Sunday, we'll reflect on *Ephesians 4:1-6* and the beautiful truth that we are "one body and one Spirit... one Lord, one faith, one baptism." In a world that can feel divided, our local church is a place where meaningful relationships grow through the gift of our shared faith. Come join us as we celebrate the unity God has called us to live out—together.



Click [HERE](#) to watch the 9 and 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





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...](#)



"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.

September 7:

Rabbi Asher Lopatin, Ann Arbor Jewish Federation

TOPIC: A Rabbi's vision for a loving Middle East and a loving Michigan: How respect and eagerness to learn from each other can enrich us all.

For more information stop by the Connection Center in the Social hall or the website: chelseaumc.org/events



The Gifts of Imperfect Parenting, starting Sept. 8, 6:30 pm

Acts: Catching Up with the Spirit, starting Sept. 15, 6:45-8:15 pm. You may participate in-person or by Zoom. Please order the book from your preferred bookseller and read the introduction and chapter one in preparation for the first session.

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




Life on the Vine
 September 14, 2025
 4:00 - 6:00 pm

"Where people of all ages come together to share in music, storytelling, creative crafts, and a delicious dinner."



128 Park Street
 Chelsea Michigan

Women's Bible Study

The Women in Jesus' Family Tree

Thursdays @ 1:00 - 2:30 pm
 beginning October 2, 2025

For more information stop by the
 Connection Center OR
 go to www.chelseaumc.org/events

New Bible Study - Save the Date

Thursdays - October 2 - November 13, 1 - 2:30 pm, "The Women in Jesus' Family Tree" (Matthew 1) [Read More...](#)

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](#)



Join the Team today!
 See Barbara Locks at the Connection Center to sign up!

October 6, 2025 @ 1:30 pm
St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter MI






This Sunday in CONNECT, We'll be reading from *Ephesians 4:1–6*, which reminds us that we are all part of one body, called to live with kindness, patience, and love. On this Communion Sunday, we'll stay together in the Sanctuary as one big church family to worship and share in God's table. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

This Sunday in Youth Gathering

This Sunday we turn to **Ephesians 4:1–6**, where Paul reminds us to live with humility, gentleness, patience, and love—bound together in the unity of the Spirit. What a fitting word for **Communion Sunday**, when we gather as one body at Christ's table. You are invited to join us in the sanctuary as we worship together, share in the bread and cup, and celebrate the oneness we have in Christ. **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 - Church Office is closed



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