

CHELSEA FIRST UMC PATH FINDER NEWSLETTER

*"Ordinary people learning to
love like Jesus."*


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Welcome to the weekly digital newsletter. "Questions about newsletter items? Please call the church office, 734-475-8119." A PDF reader is required on your device to open articles that say Read More...

"We're building a community where everyone feels welcome, valued, encouraged, and invited to a lifelong spiritual journey."

Compassion - October 12, 2025

Scripture: Mark 6:30-44 | Luke 10:25-37

Late in the day, his disciples came to him and said, "This is an isolated place, and it's already late in the day. [Read More...](#)

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.



Parables Worship at 11 am in the social hall



Messy Church

Jesus Feeds a Crowd

October 12, 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

Safety and Emergency Procedures Committee

Chelsea First is updating and enhancing our safety and emergency procedures policy. As part of the process, we are putting together a list of people who comfortably could help to manage a non-violent interruption to a church service. [Read More...](#)



Walk a Mile in My Shoes Update

🌍 ❤️ Walking the Walk of Welcome ❤️ 🌍 This past weekend, a team from Chelsea First United Methodist Church—led by our Parables Ministry—joined the annual Walk a Mile event hosted by JFS of Washtenaw County. [Read More...](#)



"The United Methodist Church is connectional. That means we are connected to other congregations in our denomination. We share our successes and our failures, learning from one another. Part of connectionalism is growing and learning with others to strengthen the ministry of us as individuals and as the Church. The Lord calls each of us in different ways and at different times in our lives. The Michigan Conference of the UMC offers opportunities for us to learn and grow together. [Read More...](#)



Going Deeper with The Changemaker Initiative

As part of our worship series *The Change Makers* (October 12 – November 2), we're incorporating tools and themes from an organization called **The Changemaker Initiative** — a powerful resource helping Christians move from passive belief to active, faithful living. [Read More...](#)



**Vital Conversations
on Immigration**
A Five-week Faith Journey

Sunday October 26 - November 23
10:05 - 11:00 am in Room 207
Attend all sessions or drop in when you can.

Stop by the Connection Center for more information
or go to www.chelseaumc.org/events.

Starting Sunday, October 26, our church will begin a five-session study between services in room 207 (10:05–11:00 a.m.) called **Vital Conversations on Immigration**, created by the UMC General Commission on Religion and Race. This series is designed to help us explore immigration through the lens of faith, Scripture, and justice—and you're invited

to attend as you're able, whether that's one session or all five. [Read More...](#)

👻 **A Rest Stop of Kindness:
Halloween at the Church
Front Doors**

On October 31, as trick-or-treaters flood the sidewalks with laughter and costumes, the front steps of our church will become something more than just an entryway—they'll become a rest stop of grace. Looking for volunteers and candy donations. [Read More...](#)



5:30 - 7:00 PM
OCT. 31

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**HALLOWEEN
REST STOP**

STOP BY AND GRAB SOME CANDY, A HOTDOG, CHIPS AND WATER.
TAKE A BREAK, USE THE RESTROOMS, GET DRY OR WARM.
WE ARE HERE FOR ALL THE GHOSTS AND GHOULS!

**Get Acquainted with Chelsea First
Saturday, November 8, 9:30 am-
Noon (childcare provided)**

We invite you to participate in the next "Get Acquainted with Chelsea First" session. Perhaps you are curious to learn more about Chelsea First. Or perhaps you would like to formalize your relationship with the church and consider becoming a member. Even some who are members already may want to know more about the church. All are welcome! [Read More...](#)



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More information:
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This Sunday in CONNECT - Children will explore the story of the Good Samaritan from Luke 10:25–37. Together, they'll reflect on the many ways we can both *share* and *receive* the resources God gives us. Sharing our gifts is one of the most visible ways we practice generosity—and in this story, Jesus helps us see generosity as love in action. While sharing can come easily to some, it can be a real challenge for others, making this a wonderful opportunity for children to grow in understanding what it means to love our neighbors.

Children's Newsletter [Read More...](#)



This Sunday in Youth Gathering - We'll explore the story of *The Good Samaritan* (Luke 10:25–37). In this passage, Jesus is asked a big question: "*What must I do to inherit eternal life?*" His answer begins with words still prayed daily by people of faith—"*Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, strength, and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself.*"

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Congregational Care

Join in building the Beloved Community at Chelsea First by serving on one (or more) of our Congregational Care Teams: **Prayer, Cards, Meals, and Rides/Errands.**

Building the Beloved Community

We all experience seasons of difficulty, loss, or distress. In Christ—and with the support of one another—no one needs to walk through these times alone.

Chelsea First is committed to being a caring community that offers help and support while honoring your privacy and confidentiality. If you are in need of care, please reach out to our

Office Manager and Care Team Dispatcher, **Liza Gray-Jarvis (734-475-8119)**. She will talk with you about the types of support our Care Team can offer and ensure your wishes for confidentiality are respected.



This Week's Prayer List

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

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