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

Empowerment - October 26, 2025

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52

Like Jesus, changemakers use power differently. Jesus was a leader, but he led in a different way—he shared and gave away power rather than amassing it. [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

Parables is working for PEACE. This year at Parables we are using The Peace Table Storybook Bible each Sunday as a way to lift up our practices of peacemaking in 4 areas: Self, Others, God, and Creation. Every Sunday we use interactive means to think about the scriptural text, apply it to our lives and practice it during the week---related to our monthly theme of making small choices each day toward creating a culture of peace. [Read More...](#)



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Final town hall for 2025, originally set for Oct. 26 has been postponed.

When it is rescheduled, the town hall will focus on how lifelong faith formation will be woven into the life of Chelsea First United Methodist Church. [Read More...](#)

Session 1, Oct. 26 at 10:05 am in room 207.

Title: Immigration and the Bible: What Does Our Faith Require?

This video reframes the story of Ruth as one of migration, survival, and justice rather than a romantic tale. [Read More...](#)



The Priceless Gift Store: A Season of Generosity Led by Our Children

This Christmas marks the **20th year of the Priceless Gift Store**—a beautiful tradition that brings hope, dignity, and joy to families in Jackson, MI. Each year, the Priceless Gift Store becomes a place where parents of over **4,000 children** can “shop” for gifts at no cost, choosing from **gently used, handmade, and new toys** lovingly donated by people like you. [Read More...](#)



CROP Walk Update and fundraiser information. Over \$31,000 Raised to Fight Hunger! [Read More...](#)



We are still in need of volunteers and candy donations!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48ADA629A57-halloween>

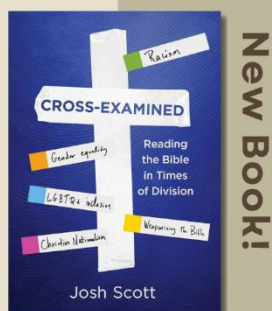


Pipes, Keys & Community: A Concert and Dinner to Warm the Soul Chelsea First United Methodist Church is thrilled to welcome two-time Emmy Award winner, composer, and jazz pianist Brian Brill as he teams up with organist and pianist Kyle Webber for an unforgettable afternoon of music that promises to set the pipes smokin' and the keys burnin'! [Read More...](#)

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

This five week book study begins on November 3.

Stop by the Connection Center for more information or check out the events page on our website.



New Book!

New Monday Night Bible Study begins November 3

Cross-Examined: Reading the Bible in Times of Division by Josh Scott. [Read More...](#)

It is time for our semi-annual sale of coffee, tea, chocolate, olive oil and nuts!

Shop early for gifts and products that will contribute to your holiday celebrations. [Read More...](#)



CHELSEA FIRST Annual Church Conference



NOVEMBER 15, 2025
9:30 - 11:30 AM

LOCATION:
MANCHESTER UMC

All are welcome and encouraged to attend the annual church conference for Chelsea First, which is scheduled for 9:30-11:30 a.m.

November 15 at Manchester United Methodist Church, 501 Ann Arbor St., Manchester. [Read More...](#)

This Sunday in CONNECT Theme: Share Wisdom

As a practice of generosity, we are invited to live and act with justice toward others. This calling touches every part of life—our physical, personal, and communal well-being.

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



This Sunday in Youth Gathering - Many followers of Jesus are generous with those around them—friends, family, and neighbors. But our call to generosity reaches even further. **Youth Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



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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