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

### Connection with the Larger Church

**October 5, 2025**

**Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

This Sunday is World Communion Sunday—a day when followers of Jesus around the globe share in the same simple meal and remember that we're part of one family. Whether it's in a grand cathedral or under the open sky, we celebrate both the beauty of our differences and the ties that hold us together. *1 Corinthians 10:16-17* reminds us that in Christ, we are one.



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**



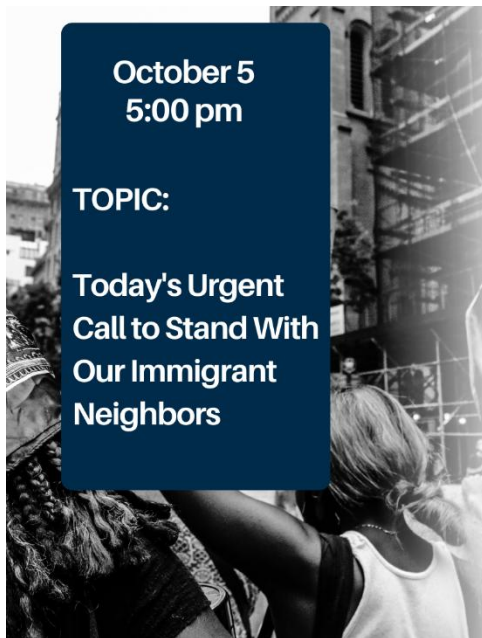
**Join the Team today!**

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

**October 5, 2025 @ 1:30 pm**

**St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter MI**

We are living in a time of deep crisis for immigrants in our community and across the United States. What does that have to do with us? Mary Anne Perrone, of Washtenaw Congregational Sanctuary (WCS), will give a presentation and facilitate discussion about justice for immigrants among us from a human rights and faith perspective. [Read More...](#)



## **“SOUP-ER” SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES**



**Our speaker will be Mary Anne Perrone, of  
Washtenaw Congregational Sanctuary**

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.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

### **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...](#)



### Worship Series: October 12 – November 2

A Changemaker is a risk-taker, someone who puts their faith into action to make a positive difference in the lives of others. Jesus was a Changemaker. [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...](#)



The poster features a black background with a white line drawing of Jesus feeding a crowd. Jesus is in the center, holding a large fish, with other fish and people around him. The text 'Messy Church' is in a red, splatter-like font at the top right. Below it, the title 'Jesus Feeds a Crowd' is in large white letters. The date 'October 12, 2025' and time '4:00 - 6:00 pm' are listed. A quote says: "Where people of all ages come together to share in music, storytelling, creative crafts, and a delicious dinner." The bottom right corner has the Chelsea First logo and address: '128 Park Street Chelsea Michigan'.

**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."

CHELSEA FIRST 128 Park Street  
Chelsea Michigan



This Sunday is *World Communion Sunday*! The scripture reading will focus on 1 Corinthians 10:16–17, reminding us that we are part of the one body of Christ. This special Sunday celebrates both the beautiful diversity of God's people and the strong bonds we share as one community of faith. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



This Sunday is Communion Sunday, and we will gather for worship in the Sanctuary. It is also *World Communion Sunday*—a day when Christians around the world remember that we are all part of the one body of Christ. On this special Sunday, we celebrate both the rich diversity among us and the deep bonds we share in faith. **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...](#)



Want to know more about what is happening with The Michigan Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, check out their digital newsletter that provides news and information about the work of the larger church around the state and the world. [MIConnect](#), [Heritage District News](#), and [MIFaith](#).

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### Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - Friday 8 - 3 pm

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