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



Self-Giving - November 16, 2025

Scripture: Psalm 118

A sense of awe can include witnessing acts of "moral beauty." Jesus' life was an example of moral beauty—a ministry of lifting up the cause of the lowly and advocating for the power of peace and justice. [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.

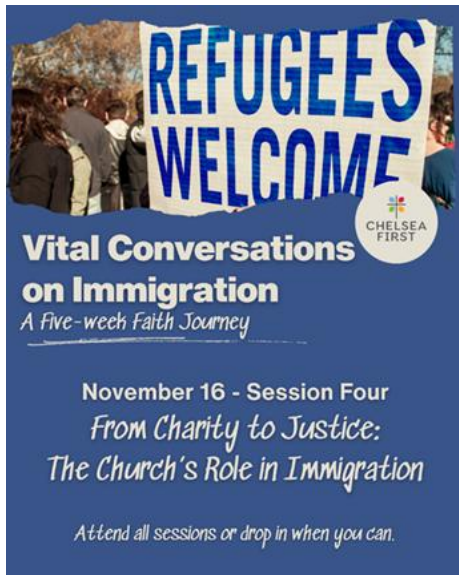


Parables Worship at 11 am in the social hall



Becoming Purveyors of Awe Through Self-Giving: A Special Collection for Faith In Action

As we continue our worship series *Purveyors of Awe*, we turn our hearts toward Self-Giving on Sunday, November 16—a spiritual practice that lifts up the beauty of compassion, courage, and care for others. [Read More...](#)



Session 4, Nov 16 From Charity to Justice: the Church's Role in Immigration.

In this video, Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck describes the Church's calling as one that moves beyond acts of charity to pursue justice rooted in faith. Sharing her work at The Center in Philadelphia, Darlene illustrates how radical hospitality and public witness create a sanctuary for unhoused neighbors and immigrants alike, embodying the Church's call to welcome all. impacted. [Read More...](#)

Risk something big for something good!

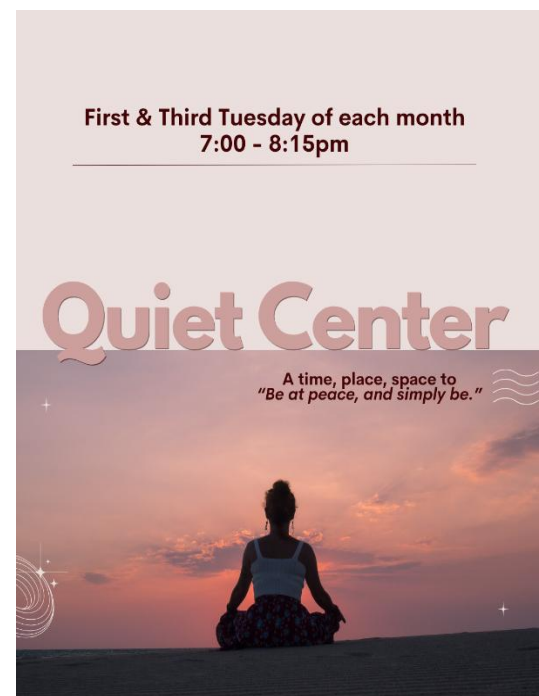
Changemakers Update

On behalf of the Finance Team and the Leadership Board, thank you for your strong responses as you presented your 2026 commitment cards, expressing your intentions as disciples in your daily lives and engagement in the ministries of the church, financially and in other ways. As of November 12, 107 commitment cards have been received; this is very positive. [Read More...](#)

Come and find the Quiet Center...

...a time to step aside from the pressures and tensions of daily life.
...a way to center yourself in the supportive presence of others.
...a space to remember whose we are, and move back into the world with grace...

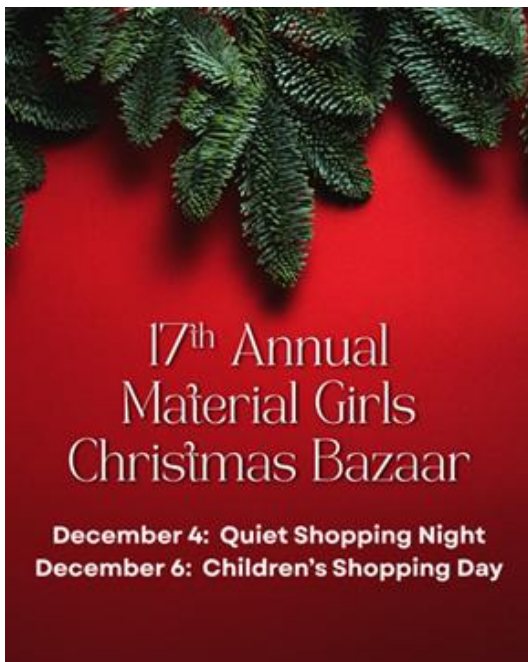
...be at peace, and simply be.





St. Paul United Church of Christ - Community Thanksgiving Service

You are invited to a Community Thanksgiving Service on Monday, November 24, 6:30 pm. The people of St. Paul United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US 12, are hosting this ecumenical service, with leadership provided by many church and community leaders from the greater Chelsea area. All are welcome. In the midst of the many heavy realities of our nation and world right now, gathering for thanksgiving worship in the wider community will be like sweet honey for our souls.

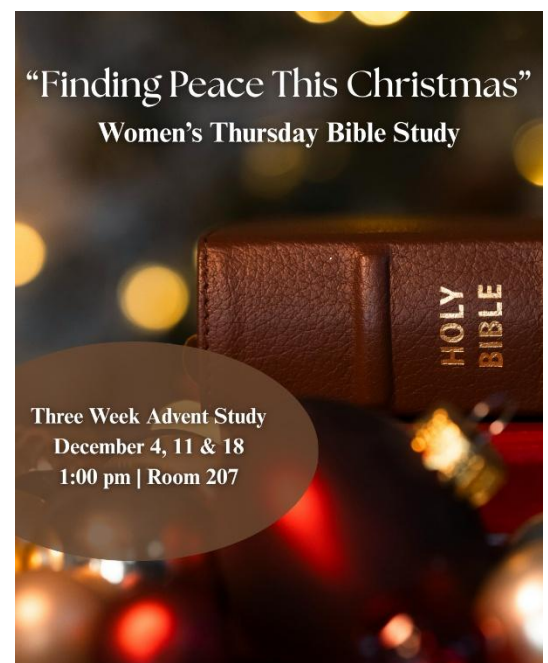


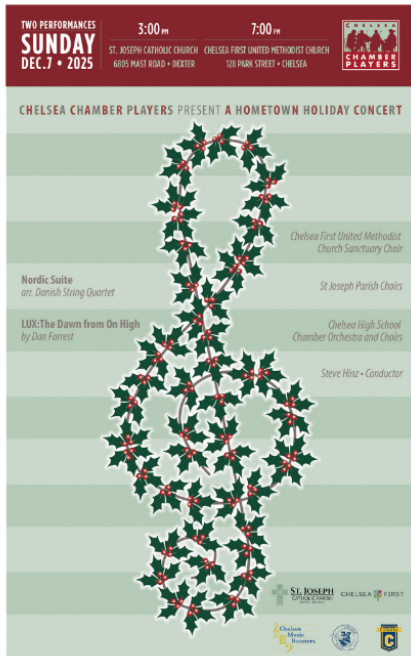
Material Girls Christmas Bazaar is Back!

Hosted at Chelsea First UMC, this beloved annual event brings joy, independence, and generosity to life for kids and families—all while supporting Faith in Action! For more information and sign-ups, [Read More...](#)

"Finding Peace this Christmas" Women's Thursday Bible Study

Women of all ages are invited to join us for a 3-week Advent study. We will meet on December 4, 11, and 18 at 1 pm in room 207. The classes begin on December 4. No cost. Journey with us into the true meaning of Advent - Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love. *Submitted by Linda Mahan.*





HOMETOWN HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 7

- 3:00 pm @ St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter
- 7:00 pm @ Chelsea First UMC



SERVE AND SHARE

**December 12
4:15 - 5:30 pm**

One evening. One meal. Many hearts touched. Join us in serving at Jackson Interfaith Shelter.

Jackson Interfaith Shelter - A Home for the Homeless
We will be serving dinner at Jackson Interfaith Shelter on Friday, December 12. If you would like to volunteer to serve, please contact the church office for Lynette's contact information. [Read More...](#)

Winter is coming.... But no one should face it cold! Please consider donating a NEW winter coat (all sizes) for The Cass Community Social Services Store in Detroit. Bring your donation to the church between November 16 - December 14. There will be a moveable coat rack placed in the lobby to hang or place your new coat. The coats will be loaded and delivered on the morning of December 15. Turn your coat into a winter hug!

Submitted by Jody Croskey on behalf of the Missions Team

WINTER COAT DRIVE



November 16 - December 14



This Sunday in CONNECT

This Sunday, we'll *wonder about* **Genesis 1:1–5, 14–19** and **Ecclesiastes 3:1–8** as we explore how God created the world and made the sun, moon, and seasons. We'll hear how God's people told the story of creation to help them understand the world around them. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



This Sunday, we'll dive into **Genesis 1–2:3**, the beautiful story of God creating the world and calling everything *good*. This passage reminds us how wide and wonderful God's creation really is! When we only see it in pairs—like light and dark, sea and land, or male and female—we can miss the incredible richness and diversity that God built into creation. **Youth Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



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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