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

Thanksgiving Sunday - Scripture: Psalm 8
November 23, the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day, we join with our ancestors in celebrating the harvest and giving thanks for all God's blessings. [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 Room 209

Equal Exchange Orders

Your coffee/tea/chocolate orders will be available for pick up. Orders not picked up will be moved to the table by the church office. There will be a limited number of individual items for sale on that day. Cash or check only, please.





REFUGEES WELCOME

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

November 23 - Session Five
10:05 am in room 207

*Connecting Faith, Race and
Immigration Status*

Attend all sessions or drop in when you can.

CHELSEA FIRST

The speaker reflects on their journey of faith, belonging, and the Church's role in welcoming immigrants. They share a formative seminary experience where gratitude for their immigrant father's theological achievements collided with a congregant's dismissive comment about language barriers, leaving them questioning how churches truly bridge cultural divides. [Read More...](#)



Town Hall Meeting

November 23
3:00 pm



This is the meeting that was originally scheduled for October.

Lifelong faith formation is the focus of the Nov. 23 Town Hall meeting

How will you be a part of lifelong faith formation at Chelsea First? That's the question that will be posed and explained at the Nov. 23 town hall meeting, the final town hall of 2025 hosted by the congregation's Leadership Board. [Read More...](#)

**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING
SERVICE**

NOVEMBER 24, 2025
6:30 PM

Hosted by:
St. Paul United Church of Christ
14600 Old US 12, Chelsea

CHELSEA FAITH & WELL BEING
COALITION INVITE YOU TO....

**COMMUNITY
THANKSGIVING
WORSHIP
SERVICE**

Come give thanks and give back. Donation drive
and offering to benefit Faith in Action

NOVEMBER 24TH 6:30 PM

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**ITEMS YOU CAN BRING
FOR FIA:**

DIAPER WIPES, COFFEE, JUICE, MANWICH,
FRESH APPLES & ORANGES, CHIEF BRD.,
CONDIMENTS, SPICES, PIZZA,
SAUCE/CRUST, SIZE 5/6 DIAPERS

St. Paul United Church of Christ

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.



As we enter this sacred season of anticipation, we invite you to slow down, gather with others, and immerse yourself in a tradition that brings beauty, joy, and connection. [Read More...](#)



Light in the Darkness

November 30, 2025

10:15 - 11:00 am

Room 206

Join us for our annual Advent Craft as we prepare for Christ, the Light of the World. This year, we'll create beautiful luminaries to brighten our homes and hearts—fun and meaningful for all ages!



Mission Trip 2026

Save the Date

We will once again be heading to Augusta, Georgia, to fulfill the second year of the Michigan Conference commitment to assist in disaster relief efforts after Hurricane Helene. No special training is required to attend. If you are interested in attending or have questions, please contact the church off to speak with Rev. Rodney Gasaway.

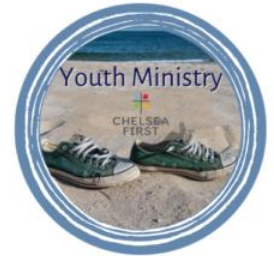


This Sunday in CONNECT

We'll wonder about Genesis 1:9–13, where God fills the earth with all kinds of plants and invites people to care for them. Planting seeds, watching them grow, and saying “thank you” to God has always been part of our story. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

This Sunday in Youth Gathering

We'll look at Matthew 25:14–30, a story Jesus tells about how we use what we've been given. In the parable, the people who take risks and make good use of their resources are praised, while the one who hides his gift out of fear is not. **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...](#)



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.

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Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - Friday - Office and Building are closed.

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