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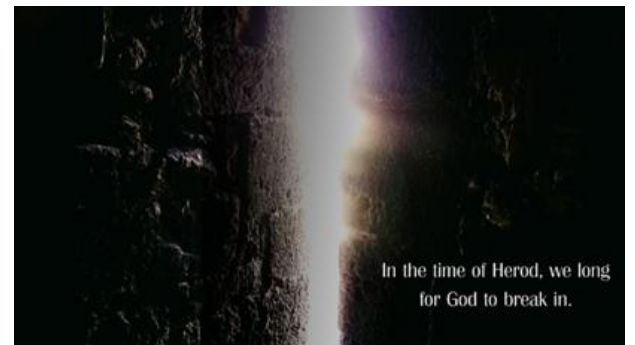
Welcome to the weekly digital newsletter. "Questions about newsletter items? Please call the church office, 734-475-8119." A PDF reader is required on your device to open articles that say Read More...

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

In the Time of Herod, We Long for God to Break In
November 30, 2025

Scripture: Luke 1:5–13 | Lamentations 3:55–57

The story of Advent begins in *the time of King Herod*—a time of fear, oppression, and longing. Zechariah and Elizabeth lived under Roman rule, clinging to hope for a Messiah and a child of their own. [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 Room 209

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...](#)



**An Advent
Luminary Craft**

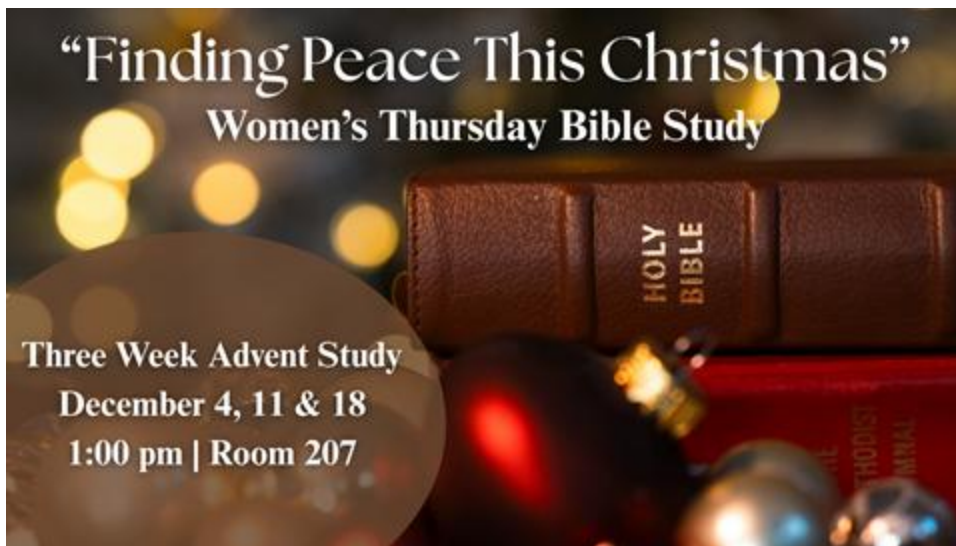
Light in the Darkness

November 30, 2025

10:15 - 11:00 am

Room 206

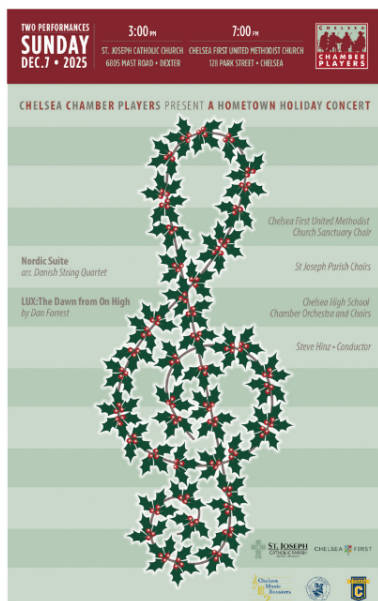
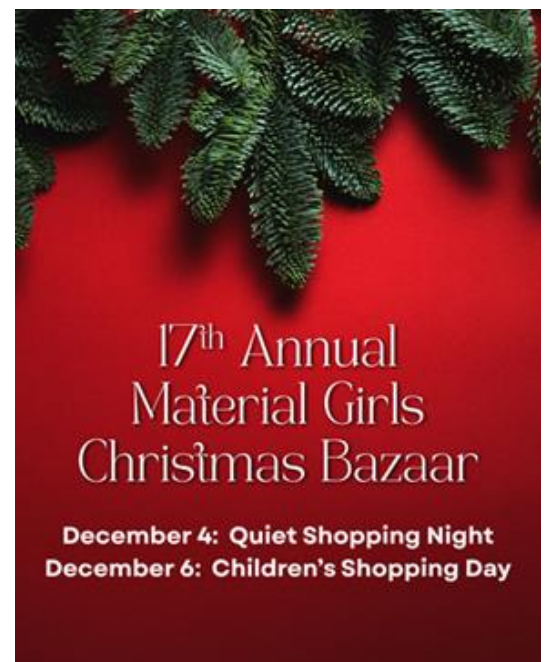
Join us for our annual Advent Craft as we prepare for Christ, the Light of the World. This year, we'll create beautiful luminaries to brighten our homes and hearts—fun and meaningful for all ages!



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 1:00 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.*

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! Now in its 17th year and part of Hometown Holidays, the Children’s Christmas Bazaar is a magical opportunity for kids (ages 4 through 6th grade) to *experience the joy of giving*. [Read More...](#)



HOMETOWN HOLIDAY CONCERT

December 7

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



Hengyi YE
A DMA CANDIDATE AT MANHATTAN SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Presents
MUSIC OF THE WORLD

A PIANO RECITAL
December 11, 2025
5:00 pm
Chelsea First UMC

An Evening of Piano Excellence with Hengyi YE

Join us for an unforgettable evening of music as we welcome internationally acclaimed pianist Hengyi YE in concert. Born in China, Hengyi YE began her piano studies at the age of five and quickly rose to prominence on the international stage. [Read More...](#)

Sunday, December 14, 6:30 pm \$20 per ticket

Tickets can be purchased online <https://givebutter.com/ChristmasCandles> or in person on Sundays after worship. Celebrate the music of Christmas and the peace of candlelight. [Read More...](#)



Candlelight Christmas Concert

Celebrate the music of Christmas and the peace of candlelight.

Sunday, December 14th 6:30pm
\$20 per ticket Community support fundraiser
Purchase at www.givebutter.com
North Lake United Methodist Church



SAVE THE DATE
MISSION TRIP - GEORGIA
MARCH 1 - 5, 2026

Talk to Rodney Gasaway today to sign up!



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 office to speak with Rodney Gasaway.



This Sunday in CONNECT

This Sunday, we'll reflect on what it means to *listen for God*. Fear can make it hard to pay attention, yet learning to listen—especially when we feel unsure—opens us to the many ways God speaks. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

This Sunday in Youth Gathering

This Sunday, we will focus on **Luke 1:26–38**, where Mary receives a surprising visit from the angel Gabriel. His first words to her are, “*Do not be afraid*,” as he brings breathtaking news that she will bear a child. Naturally, Mary questions how this could be. **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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