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

Connection - November 9, 2025

Scripture: Psalm 149

"Do not feel lonely, the entire universe is inside you. Stop acting so small. You are the universe in ecstatic motion. Set your life on fire. Seek those who fan your flames." –

Rumi [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

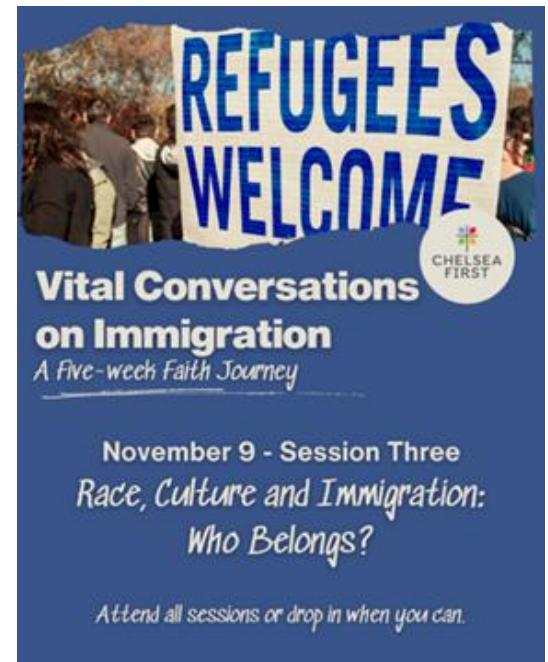
Don't forget to stop by in the social hall from 10 - 11 am and order your Fair Trade Coffee and Treats. [Read More...](#)



Session 3, Nov. 9

Race, Culture and Immigration: Who Belongs?

In this powerful video, Precious Kufarimai, a 26-year-old Zimbabwean-American and second-generation immigrant, shares her deeply personal journey of navigating race, culture, and belonging within the Church. [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 4, 105 commitment cards have been received; this is very positive. [Read More...](#)



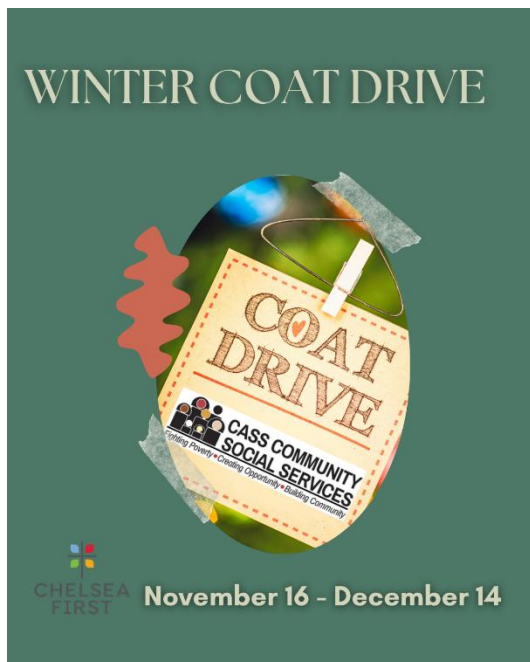
All are welcome and encouraged to attend the annual church conference for Chelsea First, which is scheduled for 9:30-11:30 a.m. November 15 at Manchester United Methodist Church, 501 Ann Arbor St., Manchester. [Read More...](#)

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...](#)

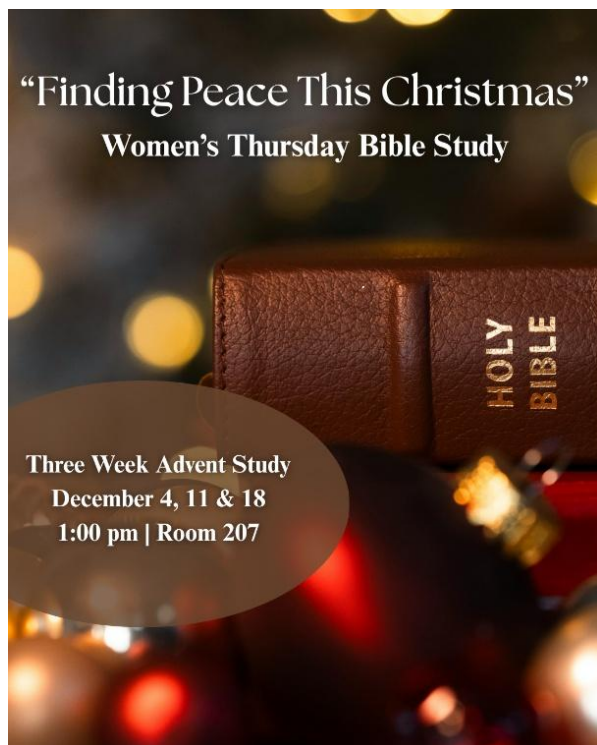
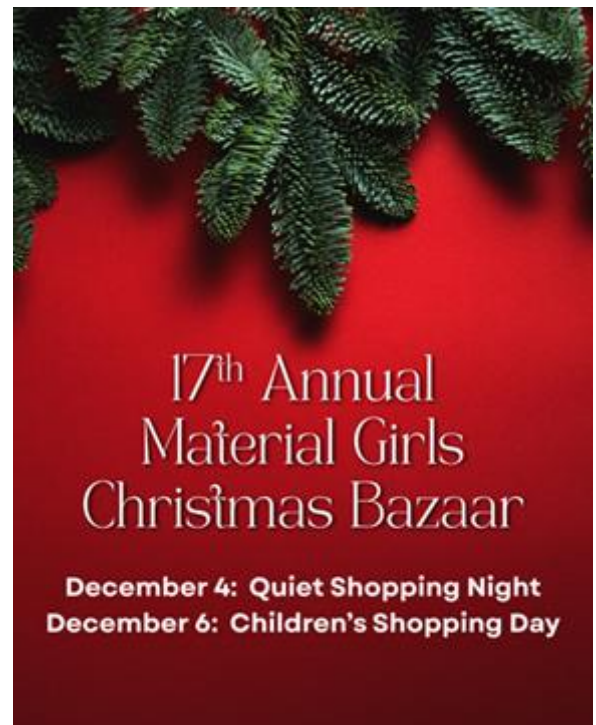




Winter is coming.... But no one should face it cold! Please consider donating a NEW winter coat (all sizes) for The Cass Community Social Services Store in Detroit. Bring your donation to the church between November 16 - December 14. There will be a moveable coat rack placed in the lobby to hang or place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

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.*



This Sunday in CONNECT

This Sunday, we will hear how generosity is not only about sharing our things, but also about sharing the power we have. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

This Sunday, we'll be looking at Leviticus 25:8-14. This passage reminds us that power shows up in many parts of our daily lives—like where we live, how we learn, and the opportunities we have. **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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