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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."

Awe

January 11, 2026

Scripture: Psalm 5

"Awe is not simply a feel-good emotion, it has consequences for how we perceive the world around us, how we inhabit the events that happen in our lives, and how we treat others. [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.



Get Acquainted with Chelsea First
Saturday, January 24, 9:30 am-Noon (childcare provided)
 We invite you to participate in the next "Get Acquainted with Chelsea First" session. Perhaps you would like to formalize your relationship with the church and become members. Or perhaps, you are simply curious to learn more about Chelsea First. Some of you are members

already yet would like to know more about the church. [Read More...](#)

February 1, 2026

5:00 pm

Speaker:

Rev. Mashod A. Evans Sr.
Senior Pastor, Bethel AME
in Ann Arbor

For more
information stop by
the Connection
Center!

“SOUP-ER” SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

TOPIC:

How the African Methodist
Episcopal (AME) Church came
into being and why it still matters.

The presentation concludes with a
soup and salad dinner and time for
conversation. ALL are welcome!

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Being and Why it Still Matters Today**
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Arbor. [Read More...](#)

Chelsea is forming a team with
other Michigan United Methodist
Churches for a mission trip. If
attending, please register by
Friday, January 30. No special
skills required. A willing heart and
helping hands matter most. [Read
More...](#)

A poster for a mission trip to Georgia. The top half features a photograph of people working on a wooden roof. The bottom half is a solid orange background with white text. The text reads: "MISSION TRIP - GEORGIA" in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters, followed by "MARCH 1 - 5, 2026" in the same style. Below this, in a white box, it says "Sign up at the Connection Center today!". In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo for Chelsea First United Methodist Church, which includes the text "Worship & Community Culture" and "CHELSEA FIRST".

MISSION TRIP - GEORGIA
MARCH 1 - 5, 2026

Sign up at the Connection Center today!

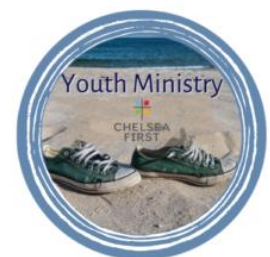


Sunday in CONNECT

This Sunday, our focus will be on **Exodus 20:8–11**, which teaches us about
the **fourth commandment**—to remember and honor the Sabbath. **Children's
Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

Sunday in Youth Gathering

This Sunday, we will explore Matthew 12:1–8, where the Pharisees
challenge Jesus and his disciples for plucking grain on the Sabbath. **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. [MIConnect](#), [Heritage District News](#), and [MIFaith](#).

Office Hours

Monday - Wednesday 8 - 4 pm

Thursday - Fri 8 - 3 pm

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