

CHELSEA FIRST UMC PATH FINDER NEWSLETTER

*"Ordinary people learning to
love like Jesus."*



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"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.

Symbols of Baptism



Messy Church

January 11, 2026
4:00 – 5:30 pm

CHELSEA FIRST
128 Park Street
Chelsea Michigan

"Where people of all ages come together to share in music, storytelling, creative crafts, and a delicious dinner."



JANUARY 23, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

CHILI COOK-OFF

CANCELED

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Get Acquainted Session
January 24
9:30 am - Noon

Sign up to attend at the Connection Center today!

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!

**How the African Methodist
Episcopal (AME) Church Came into
Being and Why it Still Matters Today**

- Speaker: Rev. Mashod A. Evans Sr.,
Senior Pastor, Bethel AME in Ann
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...](#)

MISSION TRIP - GEORGIA
MARCH 1 - 5, 2026

Sign up at the Connection Center today!

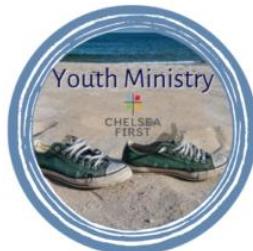


Sunday in CONNECT

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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