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*"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."***

Meaning

January 25, 2026

Scripture: Psalm 19

We humans are “meaning-mongers.” Our brains are wired to interpret the ordinary stuff of life in metaphorical ways so that we can make some sense of it all. [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.

C3 Needs You!



Our C3 (Coffee, Cookies, Conversation) ministry is one of the sweetest parts of Sunday mornings—where warm drinks and sweet treats meet even warmer connections. We are currently in need of one more servant leader to help serve on **Sunday mornings**. [Read More...](#)



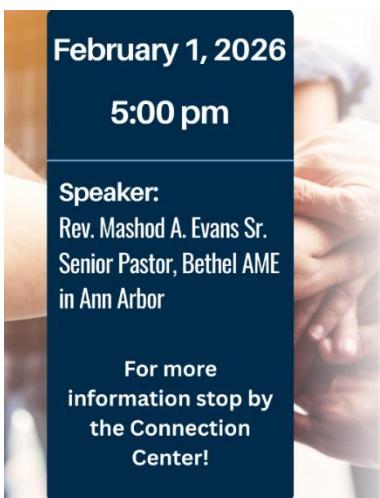
Mike Vanderspool will continue to chair Leadership Board

[Leadership Board Member Bios](#)

Mike Vanderspool has been re-elected chair of Chelsea First's Leadership Board for a second year. The board voted unanimously to support his continued leadership at its Jan. 13 meeting. [Read more...](#)



From Pastor Rick, regarding the Christmas Eve donation that was given to Jackson Interfaith Shelter. [Read More...](#)



“SOUP-ER” SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

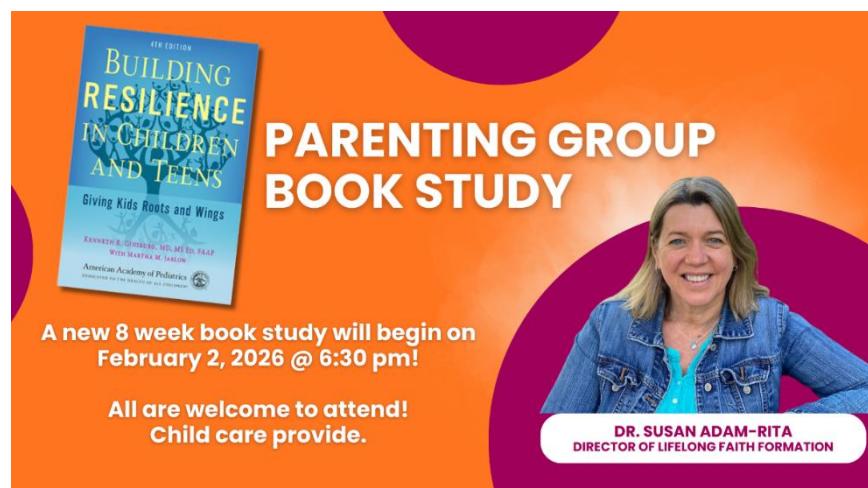
TOPIC:

**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!

Our Parenting Group will resume, and we will start the year with a great book: *Building Resilience in Children and Teens* by Kenneth R. Ginsburg with Martha M. Jablow.

Over 8 weeks, we will explore how to raise children that can be emotionally strong, connected, and rooted in love, grounded in faith, grace, and community. [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...](#)

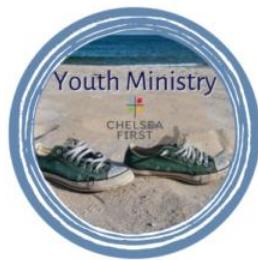


Sunday in CONNECT

This Sunday in CONNECT, we will read **Matthew 17:1–8**, the story called the Transfiguration. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

Sunday in Youth Gathering

This Sunday in Youth Gathering, we will explore the Scriptures of **Exodus 20:8–11** and **Leviticus 25:1–12**, focusing on the gift and practice of 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...](#)



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