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

Curiosity

February 1, 2026

Scripture: Proverbs 2

The element of curiosity is linked to wellbeing of all kinds—spiritually, mentally, creatively. Awe-filled experiences are curiosity-boosters. [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.

Lent is a season to return to the heart of our faith—a time to reflect, re-center, and reconnect with what truly matters. This year, we invite you into a journey that is both personal and communal, rooted in the radical love, justice, and grace we find in Jesus. Here's how you can take part in this meaningful season. [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...](#)

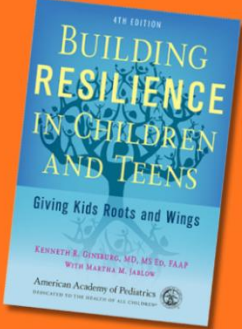


From Pastor Rick, regarding the Christmas Eve donation that was given to Jackson Interfaith Shelter. [Read More...](#)



In times of tension or injustice, how should people of faith respond? What does our Christian tradition say about protest, resistance, and the pursuit of change? [Read More...](#)






PARENTING GROUP BOOK STUDY

A new 8 week book study will begin on
February 2, 2026 @ 6:30 pm!

All are welcome to attend!
Child care provide.



DR. SUSAN ADAM-RITA
DIRECTOR OF LIFELONG FAITH FORMATION

As we prepare for our February **Messy Church Celebration** on **February 8**, from **4:00–5:30 PM**, we invite you to help us make this experience extra meaningful by donating **boxes of cereal (please, no Cheerios)**. [Read More...](#)



HELP US FILL A BUCKET!

Donate a box of cereal (no Cheerios!) by Feb. 8 to help us **FILL A BUCKET** with kindness at Messy Church!



Sunday in CONNECT

This Sunday we'll worship together in the Sanctuary. It is **Communion Sunday**, and **everyone is welcome** at the table. Our Scripture focus comes from **Proverbs 2**, inviting us to explore the gift of **curiosity** and how it shapes our faith and well-being.



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This Week's Prayer List

If you have prayer concerns to share, please call the church office.

Prayer List [Read More...](#)



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