

CHELSEA FIRST UMC PATH FINDER NEWSLETTER

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



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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."

Church Elevator update

The Facilities and Property Team is in the process of receiving bids for the repair of the church elevator. For the foreseeable future, the elevator is out of service.

The sanctuary is accessible from the back (south) side of the building. We will have people positioned outside to help you find your way on Sunday mornings.

Delight

February 15, 2026

Scripture: Psalm 36

We humans love repetition... up to a point. But sometimes we just need a good "Wow!" and some goosebumps to help us feel fully alive. [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.

What are Christian Options for Change, Protest, or Resistance?



"Current Methodist Social Principles on Non-Violence, War and Protest"

February 15, 2026

10:00 - 11:00am

Room 207



Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all of your prayers, calls, visits, and meals over the past two years as I have undergone multiple surgeries and radiation for my cancer.

Your love and support have carried me through some very difficult times, and knowing that so many of you cared and were praying meant more to me than I can express.

May God's peace be with you. Thank you again for everything.

With gratitude, Dan Cobb and family

Come. Be Still. Pray.

THE SANCTUARY IS OPEN
DURING CHURCH OFFICE HOURS.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE.

In response to expressed and felt need, the sanctuary will be unlocked during normal office hours (M-W 8-4; Th-F 8-3) for you to enter into a beautiful, comforting, meditative space to reflect or pray. In these days when there is so much uncertainty and suffering, places of solace can be balm for the soul. You are welcome to drop by during these hours. Please note that there is always the possibility that something could be happening in the sanctuary, such as cleaning, setting up for worship, etc., but you are still welcome.

First & Third Tuesday of each month
7:00 - 8:15pm

Quiet Center

A time, place, space to
"Be at peace, and simply be."



Lent begins - February 18, 2026



Grounding
ourselves in
the good news
this Lent



ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
7:00 PM

February 22, 2026
3:30 - 5:00 pm

Town Hall Meeting



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The Leadership Board and Pastoral Transition Team extend a warm invitation to you to participate in the Town Hall scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 22, 3:30-5 pm. This will be offered in hybrid fashion – you may participate in person or by Zoom (pre-registration is required for Zoom. [Read More...](#)

March 1, 2026

5:00 pm

Speaker:

Sarah Shugart
Faith In Action

For more
information stop by
the Connection
Center!

“SOUP-ER” SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

TOPIC:

**What's Happening at Faith In
Action? Past, Present, and Future.**

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

What's Happening at Faith In Action? Past, Present & Future. We invite you to join us for a special presentation from Sarah Shugart, Director of Faith In Action (FIA), as she shares the inspiring story of this vital community ministry. [Read More...](#)

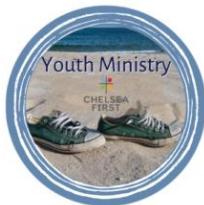


Sunday in CONNECT

This Sunday in Children's Ministry, we'll be learning about the United Methodist Church's Advocacy Day and how people of faith use their voices to seek justice and care for neighbors. **Children's Newsletter** [Read More...](#)

Sunday in Youth Gathering

This Sunday, we'll introduce youth to the UMC Advocacy Day campaign and explore how our faith calls us to care for our neighbors. This year's focus is food insecurity—an issue that affects families in every community. **Youth Newsletter** [Read More...](#)



This Week's Prayer List

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

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](#).

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