

## **PRIVACY STATEMENT**

Chester Bethel United Methodist Church (hereinafter "Church") is committed to protecting your privacy and developing technology that gives you the most powerful and safe online experience. This Privacy Policy applies to the Church website ("Site") and all products and services offered by the Church.

### ***Personal Information And Interactive Features***

Certain features of the Site may require you to register personal information and create a username and password. You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of your account username and password and are responsible for all uses of your account, whether or not actually or expressly authorized by you. The Church grants you a non-exclusive, non-transferrable license to create an account for and to use the Site in accordance with the Terms of Use.

We may collect personal identification information from Users in a variety of ways, including, but not limited to, when Users visit our site, register on the site, subscribe to the newsletter, fill out a form, and in connection with other activities, services, features or resources we make available on our Site. Users may be asked for, as appropriate, name, email address, phone number. We will collect personal identification information from Users only if they voluntarily submit such information to us. Users can always refuse to supply personal identification information, except that it may prevent them from engaging in certain Site related activities.

The Site and any associated documentation are and shall remain the sole and exclusive property of the Church. To enable the Church to protect its members and respond to member needs and complaints, you consent to allow the Church Web Site Administrator or his/her designee to access your account and records on a case-by-case basis to provide technical assistance and investigate complaints or other allegations or abuse. The Church shall not disclose the existence or occurrence of such an investigation unless required by law.

### ***What Other Type of Information Does The Church Collect?***

The Site collects two different types of information. One type is voluntary information, such as the personal identification information described above. The other type of information the Church collects is non-personal information when a user interacts with our site. This information may include the browser name, the type of computer and technical information about Users means of connection to our Site, such as the operating system, the Internet Service providers utilized and other similar information. The information that the Church collects helps us to provide information and service to you. We may combine information from other sources with the information that we collect.

### ***What Does The Church Do With The Information That is Collected?***

Any information that you provide to the Church or that is obtained through this Site 46 **R-9b** may be used for Church purposes. We may disclose your information to related or affiliated entities or to other church agencies for Church purposes, but we will not sell, rent or lease your personal information to commercial entities. Any information that the Church may disclose to third parties (other than sister agencies) will only be released in the aggregate and will not contain any personally identifiable information. Aggregate information is useful for church statistics and marketing purposes. The Church may also contact you via surveys to conduct research about your opinion of current services or of potential new services that may be offered. The Church will not otherwise disclose your name, address, email address or phone number without your express consent, unless disclosure is necessary to comply with laws or relevant legal proceedings.

### ***Web Browser Cookies***

Our website may use “cookies” to enhance User experience. User’s web browser places cookies on their hard drive for record-keeping purposes and sometimes to track information about them. User may choose to set their web browser to refuse cookies, or to alert you when cookies are being sent. If they do so, note that some arts of the Site may not function properly.

### ***How Does Linking to Other Websites Affect My Privacy Protections?***

As a courtesy, the Church may provide links to other websites that are neither owned nor controlled by the Church. If you access those links, you will leave the Site. The Church does not control those third party sites or their privacy practices, which may differ from the Church’s practices. We do not endorse or make any representations about third-party sites. The personal data you choose to provide to or that is collected by these third parties is not covered by the Church Privacy Statement. We encourage you to review the privacy policy of any site you visit before allowing the collection and use of your personal information.

We may also provide social media features that enable you to share information with your social networks and to interact with the Church on various social media sites. Your use of these features may result in the collection or sharing of information about you, depending on the feature. We encourage you to review the privacy policies and settings on the social media sites with which you interact to make sure you understand the information that may be collected, used, and shared by those sites.

### ***How Does The Church Protect The Security of Information Collected About Me?***

The security of the information that you provide to us is very important to us. Consequently, we have taken several measures to protect your information. All transactions involving sensitive information, such as your credit/debit card number and expiration date, are conducted using a SSL (Secure Socket Layer) connection. This connection provides increased security to the information as it is transmitted to our site. In the event that our security system is breached, we will attempt to notify 91 you as soon as possible.

### ***Children’s Policy***

The Church is committed to protecting the privacy and safety of children. The Church does not knowingly collect information from children under the age of 13, and does not target websites to children under these ages. We encourage parents or guardians to take an active role in their children’s online and mobile activities and interests.

### ***Prayer Concerns, Electronic Messages, Message Boards And Other Posted Announcements or Concerns***

Any prayer concern, email, message board, announcements or concerns or other information that you submit for posting on our Site is subject to these Terms of Use and the Privacy Policy. You cannot submit defamatory, obscene or otherwise harmful or offensive information or materials or information or materials that violate or infringe upon intellectual property rights or other rights. Children under 13 years old cannot submit information without verifiable parental consent. By submitting any information, you agree and warrant to the Church that your information submitted meets all of the conditions for submission. Your information may be reviewed by one or more of our staff members or other individuals before it is published, and we have the right to edit any of your information before it is published. We have the right to publish any information on our website and to use it in any other form or in any other materials, including without limitation bulletins, photographs and video, unless otherwise noted by you. We also have the right not to publish any information or to remove it from the website or other media at any time and for any reason without notice. Notwithstanding the above, the Church expressly disclaims any responsibility or liability for any material communicated by third parties through this Site, including without limitation any information published on the Site.

### ***Notice Regarding Audio/Video Recording And/Or Photography of Events***

When you enter Church facilities, you will be entering an area where photography, video and audio recording may occur.

The Church takes photographs or makes audio or video recordings of members involved in church related activities. Such photographs or video records may be used by staff and/or participants to recall activities or participants. In addition, such photographs and audio/visual recordings may be used in Church publications, advertising materials to let others know of our ministry, and/or streaming and website hosting of worship services. In addition, local news organizations may hear of our activities or events and our church may allow them to record our events for news reporting on special interest features.

By entering the event premises, you consent to, photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for live streaming, promotional purposes, advertising, inclusion on web sites, or any other purpose by the Church. You release the Church, its Pastors, church officers, employees, laity, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the taking, recording, digitizing, or publication of photographs, computer images, video and/or sound recordings.

By entering the event premises, you waive all rights you may have to any claims for payment or royalties in connection with any exhibition, streaming, webcasting, or other publication of these materials, regardless of the purpose. You also waive any right to inspect or approve any photo, video, or audio recording taken by the Church or the person or entity designated to do so by the Church. You have been fully informed of your consent, waiver of liability, and release before entering the event.

### ***Changes to This Privacy Policy***

The Church will occasionally update this Privacy Policy to reflect church and customer feedback. When we do, we will post a notification on the main page of our Site, revise the updated date at the bottom of this page and send you an email. We encourage Users to frequently check this page for any changes to stay informed about how we are helping to protect the personal information we collect. You acknowledge and agree that it is your responsibility to review this privacy policy periodically and become aware of modifications.

### ***Your Acceptance of These Terms***

By using this Site, you signify your acceptance of this policy. If you do not agree to this policy, please do not use our Site. Your continued use of the Site following the posting of changes to this policy will be deemed your acceptance of those changes.

### ***Questions or Concerns?***

If you have questions or concerns about the Terms of Use or Privacy Policy, please contact us at:

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