



CHERRY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
24110 Cherry Hill Road
Dearborn, Michigan

September 2020 Mini Messenger

Important Notice:

By action of the session, the church building remains closed due to the corona virus (COVID-19) emergency. All services of worship, activities, and events will not meet on-site or in person until further notice.

Two Special Events This Month!

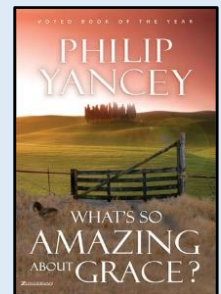
Sunday, September 13 – 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Church Family Reunion in the Parking Lot!



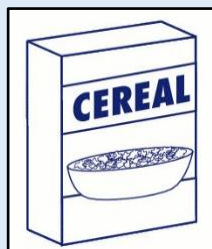
Realizing that it has been several months since we last saw each other, we are planning a safe, church family reunion in the parking lot on Sunday evening, September 13, from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Those attending will be asked to wear masks and to maintain safe social distancing. We will not be serving any food or beverages, but if you wish to bring something for yourself, you're more than welcome. If you are planning on attending, please let us know by calling the church office (313-563-4800) or by emailing Kim McDonald at kim@cherryhillchurch.org.

Monday, September 14 – 3:00 pm
Study/Discussion Group Resumes via Zoom!
What's So Amazing About Grace?

We speak of grace often. But do we understand it? More importantly, do we truly believe in it .. and do our lives proclaim it as powerfully as our words? Yes, it's one thing to talk about grace; it's another to taste its power. This fall, our Monday Study Group will engage in a study using Philip Yancey's best-selling book, "What's So Amazing About Grace." Through this study, participants will experience gut-level encounters with radical, life changing grace and will discover why grace is more amazing than we ever can dream. The **study will begin on Monday, September 14, at 3:00 pm**. We will begin the fall semester meeting by zoom. Copies of Yancey's book are available for \$5.00 and a weekly study/discussion guide will be available for the class as well. If you are planning on attending, please contact Rev. Mark Phillips at the church office or by email at vicarmark@cherryhillchurch.org. All are welcome!



CEREAL FOR STUDENTS



Kids who rely on free breakfast and lunch at school often go without enough to eat when school is not in session. With many schools not resuming in person classes this fall, the need is great. Throughout September, we are collecting cereal at **Cherry Hill Church on Mondays from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**. Simply place your donations in the Helping Hand box which will be outside the Weir Foyer doors. Monetary donations are welcome as well. Simply send a check earmarked "Cereal" and we'll take care of the rest! The response so far has been tremendous! On behalf of all who will be blessed by your generosity, our profound gratitude.



**Cereal collected on Monday, August 31 – 73 boxes!
What a wonderfully generous congregation we have!**

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS FROM AUGUST 18, 2020 MEETING

- Session expressed appreciation for the significant memorial gift from the Tom & Joyce Dickieson Estate.
- Approved a revised Wedding Policy and Wedding & Funeral Fee Schedule.
- Received the report that the Music Room was moved across the hall into a newly painted space and that Charles Miller has been cleaning & cataloguing our extensive music library.
- Approved moving undesignated memorial gifts from before 2019 into the special project account for the reconstruction of the parking lot.
- Received reports from the Christian Education Committee about Fall plans, the Property Committee's current projects, plans for Stewardship this year, and that the Mission Committee approved a \$500 donation to First Step.
- Received the report of the Re-Opening Task Force that there is no re-opening date in mind yet. CHUP remains closed at least through September.

LIVESTREAM MEMORIAL SERVICE



A live-stream memorial service will be held for Wes Dalton on **Saturday, September 12, 2020, at 12:00 Noon**. The service will be broadcast live on the church's Facebook page and will be posted on our YouTube page by 2:00 pm.

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP – Thursday, September 17

The Men's Breakfast Group will resume meeting this month on **Thursday, September 17 at 9:00 am** at Rex's on Telegraph Road. Please note: Masks must be worn in the restaurant when not at the table and social distancing rules must be adhered to while in the restaurant. All men of the church who wish to attend are invited.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

The session wishes to thank all who continue to faithfully support the ministry of Cherry Hill Church through their regular giving. Even though we are unable to be together in person during this time, our bills and financial needs continue. Members and all regular contributors will receive giving statements this month. Please check to see that your pledge is up to date. Also, please remember that Cherry Hill offers a secure on-line giving option in order to encourage faithful stewardship. Please visit our website www.cherryhillchurch.org to begin a one-time or recurring contribution and follow the link to complete your gift. Or, contributions may always be mailed to the attention of Kim McDonald at the church office. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Kim. Again, our thanks to all for your continued support!

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN UPDATE

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| September 8 | Peace Circle Meeting at 2:30 p.m. in the northwest corner of Levagood Park – bring a chair, beverage, mask, Bible, and study guide (contact Mary Boudreau, if you need a study guide) |
| September 19 | PWPD Women's Retreat – postponed |
| September 20 | Second Mile Center Golf Outing/Fundraiser at Glen Oaks – our PW has donated \$250 to "Sponsor a Hole" |
| October 19-21 | PWPD Ingathering at Westminster Church – cancelled |
| November 14 | PW Fall Gathering – cancelled |
| December 20 | Christmas Cookie Sale to benefit Second Mile Center – cancelled |
| May 8, 2021 | PW Spring Gathering – tentative |



Thank you to all of you who sent in donations this summer for the PW Birthday Offering. We received a total of \$455.00 as of August 26. Thank you for your generosity! Since we are not meeting in-person yet and rely on the entire congregation to support these projects, PW will not be putting up the Falling Leaves Tree or the Fort Street Open Door Tree this year. Please watch for other opportunities to support important mission work.

SYMPATHY & PRAYERS

The sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Linda Banks on the death of her husband, John Banks, on August 2, 2020. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

The sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to Jim Brown on the death of his father, Tom, on August 11, 2020.

PRAYER LIST

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Shirley DeKarsky Bruce Funston Linda Krolik Annelies Nisbet
Sophie Pinfeld Evelyn Poti Lewis Sequin Lola Skogmo Shirley Thomas
Steve & Nadine Szopo

Health Concerns & Support

Linda Wall Reggie Anderson Kathy Kerr Bobbie Redmer Shirley Painter
Gil Strachan Margaret Strachan "Q" Simon Kelly Pemberton
Pastor, Staff, Elders and Deacons of Cherry Hill Church -The Presbytery of Detroit

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Cora Houghan – Sept. 1	Anina Bachrach – Sept. 6	Nora Elling – Sept. 15
Charles Miller – Sept. 1	Fri Muma – Sept. 8	Matt Lucero – Sept. 17
Georgiana Mattieson – Sept. 1	Jacob Betley- Sept. 9	Connie Record – Sept. 17
Audrey King – Sept. 2	Robin Hellenberg -Sept. 9	Linda Banks – Sept. 19
Diane Lucero – Sept. 2	Kim McDonald – Sept. 10	Jim Brown – Sept. 26
Katherine Turbett – Sept. 4	Nadine Szopo – Sept. 10	Shirley Mayland – Sept. 27
		Bruce Funston – Sept. 28

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Michelle Adams, Sexton

The doors of this church are as wide as God's love.

- The Rev. Dr. Frank J. Irvine, Cherry Hill's Founding Pastor

Cherry Hill's Mission Statement

*We are committed to discerning and doing God's will through
Worship, study, and mission while becoming a more
Open, supportive community of neighbors.
Welcoming everyone. Including all.*