



CHERRY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dearborn, Michigan

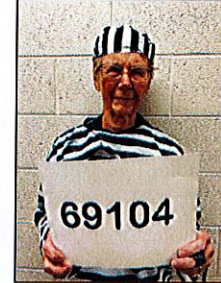
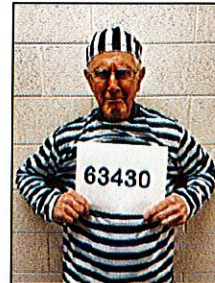
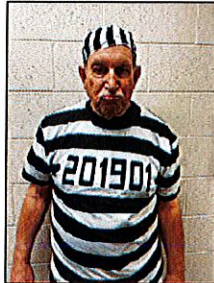
THE MESSENGER

February 2023

*And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is love.*

1 Corinthians 13:13

HELPING HAND STAFF IN JAIL!!!

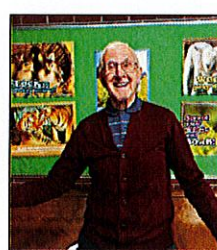
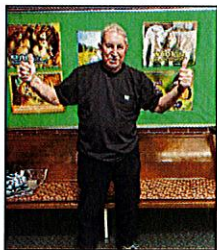
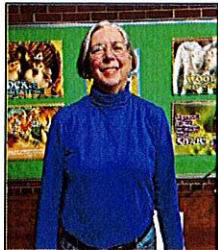


BAIL SET AT 100 CANS FOR EACH "PRISONER"

Yes, it's true! Our Helping Hand Food Pantry staff are in jail! How do we possibly get Becky, Don, Joy, Ray, and Shirley released? By raising bail for each of them! Bail has been set at 100 cans per "prisoner." From January 29 through February 12, we will feature a "Prisoner" or "Prisoners" of the Week! All donations {bail} received on those days will go towards releasing one or more of our friendly Helping Hand volunteers. The "Prisoner" or "Prisoners" of the Week will be seated in Weir Foyer and all donations may be left in the donation box. If you would rather make a monetary donation, remember that \$1.00 equals one can! Please mark your donation "Super Bowl Offering."

All donations will go towards our "Souper Bowl Challenge" with St. Paul Lutheran, First United Methodist, and Good Shepherd United Methodist Churches.

With everyone's help, our Helping Hand Staff won't have to stay in jail for very long and will be set free!

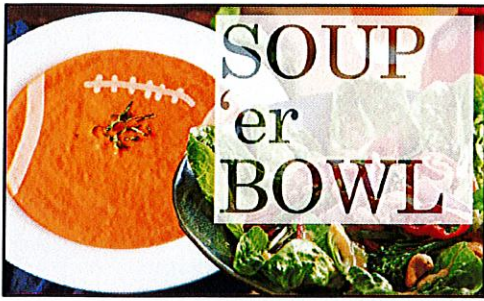


**All donations received will benefit the Helping Hand Food Pantry
Thank you for your continued support!**

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Information on Ash Wednesday Services on Page Three

New This Year: A Simple Meal of Soup and Bread!



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY LUNCHEON & BIBLE TRIVIA BOWL

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Following Worship in Star Theater

After a three-year hiatus due to Covid, our popular Super Bowl Sunday luncheon and Bible Trivia Bowl is back this year! The Church Growth and Fellowship Committee is hosting this event after worship on Super Bowl Sunday, February 12, 2023. The Committee will provide salad, bread, and desserts. A signup sheet is

on the table in Weir Foyer for those wishing to bring a crock pot of their favorite soup for all to enjoy. After lunch, everyone is invited to take part in the Trivia Bowl will take place! This was always a great event, and we are looking forward to another tasty, fun-filled afternoon.

MUSIC AT CHERRY HILL PRESENTS

Tridib Chakraborty, Pianist

Sunday, February 12, 2023 – 4:00 pm



Tridib Chakraborty is a senior at Troy High School in Troy, Michigan. He has been playing piano for 13 years and currently studies with Dr. Maria Meirelles. Tridib has performed at multiple services at Cherry Hill, including a solo concert in October 2019. Seven years ago, he started his own concert series at a Allegria Village in Dearborn to share music with those without loved ones with them at the holidays.

Together with a non-profit enterprise he founded a few years ago dedicated towards providing instruments to underprivileged kids, Tridib is constantly finding new ways

to share his love of music with those around him and very much enjoys the dimension making music has added to his life.

Outside of music, Tridib is a passionate filmmaker. From micro shorts to features, he has directed films covering topics from mental health to teenage drama. His films have won awards at the Chicago Student International Short Festival, the American Public Health Association Film Festival, the New York International Film Awards, and Oslo International Film Festival, and have been shown in Paris France. He is also an accomplished author, having published works on his experiences in the film world during the COVID-19 pandemic. Tridib is a firm believer that his passion for music and the arts stemmed from childhood but that his motivation to become better and strive for more comes from the people around him.

Tridib plans to study Environmental and Earth sciences with a minor in music when he attends college next year.

The program on February 12 will include works by Beethoven, Bach, and Rachmaninoff. A reception will follow the concert in Memorial Parlor.

ADULT EDUCATION IN FEBRUARY

It's not too late to join our two weekly Bible study groups! **The Sunday Morning Bible Study gathers at 9:00 am in Memorial Parlor** with Bob Jones to explore the New Testament Book of James. **The Monday Afternoon Study Group meets in Memorial Parlor at 1:00 pm** to explore elected miracles of Jesus in historical and cultural context and how we can draw meaning from Jesus' words and actions today. For more information on the Sunday study, please speak with Bob Jones and for the Monday Afternoon class, Rev. Mark Phillips.

The Monday afternoon group will begin a new Lenten study on Monday, February 27th. Details on the class will appear in the March *Messenger*.

FEBRUARY SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- February 5** **Communion**
Salty Christians – Matthew 5:13-20
- February 12** Two Roads Diverged in a Yellow Wood
Deuteronomy 30:15-30, Matthew 7:12-14
- February 19** **Transfiguration of the Lord**
Throw Away Your Veil!
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Matthew 17:1-9
- February 26** **First Sunday in Lent**
Cleaning House
Psalm 51, John 2:12-23



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – February 22, 2023 **12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm in the Chapel**

On Ash Wednesday, millions of Christians around the world engage in the ancient ritual known as "the imposition of ashes." This service marks the beginning of Lent, the forty-day period, not counting Sundays, between Ash Wednesday and Easter. The practice of using ashes as a sign of penitence goes back to the Hebrew people (Jonah 3:6; Matthew 11:21). Christian use of the ashes goes back to the 2nd century, and it was widely practiced by the 5th century. Ash Wednesday sets the believer on a sobering time of self-examination and repentance, to wait upon and prepare for the renewal given by God's Spirit in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We will observe Ash Wednesday with two identical worship services in the chapel on Wednesday, February 22nd at 12:00 Noon and 7:00 pm. Both services will include the imposition of ashes (for those who wish to receive) and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

This year, the Church Growth and Fellowship Committee will host a simple meal of soup and bread in Star Theater (located beneath the chapel) following the Noon service at 12:45 pm and prior to the evening service at 6:00 pm. Please join us.

LENTEN DINNERS WILL RETURN IN MARCH

We are pleased to announce that Cherry Hill's very popular dinners will be back this year beginning Wednesday, March 1 and continuing each Wednesday through March 29. As in years past, the dinners will be held at 6:00 pm each week in Memorial Parlor. While the dinners will be hosted by our various committees, those attending are asked to bring a dish to share each week. More details on the dinners and other Lenten events will be in the March *Messenger*.

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION – February 19 – 11:45 am



Have you been visiting with us recently and would you like to learn more about Cherry Hill Church? Would you like to explore the possibility of making Cherry Hill your church home? If so, you are cordially invited to an informational session on Sunday, February 19, at 11:45 am in Chapel Parlor. We will share about the ministries of our church, and help you find ways that you can add your gifts to our fellowship to serve Christ together. To help plan for this event, please contact Rev. Mark Phillips.

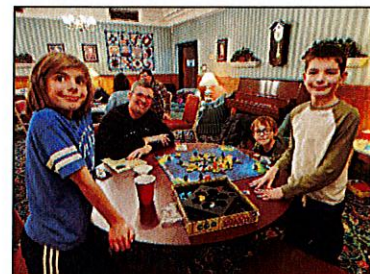


SESSION HIGHLIGHTS - January 17, 2023

- Reviewed a meaningful Advent and Christmas season with good attendance at all services.
- Received information from Rev. Mark Phillips who reported that Cherry Hill had total congregational mission giving of \$13,398.00. This is compared to mission giving in 2021 of \$4424.84. Thank you to the congregation.
- Received a financial report from the Treasurer reporting that Cherry Hill continues to be in stable financial shape.
- Received information from the Property Committee concerning work to be done on the deteriorating ceiling in the tower (steeple) room.
- Approved the 2023 Special Offerings: Souper Bowl on February 12, One Great Hour of Sharing to be dedicated on April 2, Pentecost Offering on May 28, Peace & Global Witness Offering on October 1, and Christmas Joy Offering to be dedicated on December 24.
- Received the report from the Church Growth & Fellowship Committee including information about the new co-chairs, Souper Bowl luncheon & Bible trivia event, and an Inquirer's class scheduled for February 19.
- Approved the 2023 Communion dates: February 22, March 5, April 2, April 6, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3, October 1, November 5, and December 3.
- Approved the baptism of Lily Suzanne Doty on January 22, 2023.
- Received the report of the Personnel Committee concerning Kim McDonald moving from hourly to salaried employee effective February 1, 2023.
- Discussed the upcoming Annual Meeting (January 29, 2023) with Session members providing an Enhanced Coffee Hour.
- Approved the sale of Girl Scout cookies February 11-April 8 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in the large parking lot.

GAME NIGHT A SUCCESS!

Over 30 people attended Game Night on Saturday, January 21st. Delicious food, friends old and new, and lots of great fun made for a wonderful evening!



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Atungsiri 02/01	Pamela Hollingsworth 02/08	Lynda Kissell 02/22
Kevin Swahn 02/04	Jonelle Robinson 02/08	Linda Oke 02/22
Susan Waddell 02/04	Ray Greco 02/11	John Matthews, Sr. 02/22
Bill Terrell 02/04	Rosemary Paul 02/11	Winnie Murphy 02/24
Debbie Bechtel 02/05	Judie Fraser 02/15	Harvey Dean 02/25
Erin Wensorski 02/07	Mark Houghan 02/16	

*Belated birthday greetings to Char Greco whose name was omitted last month. She celebrated on January 20.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Bruce Funston Linda Krolik Annelies Nisbet Evelyn Poti
Lewis Sequin Linda Lee Oke Judie Fraser Donna Molnar
Judy Ewasuk Ekanem Ekpennyong

Health Concerns & Support

Rosemary Paul "Q" Simon Marv Oberdier
Mirette, Maged Radamis' niece Claire & Bill Strkyer
Pastor, Staff, Elders and Deacons of Cherry Hill Church
The Presbytery of Detroit

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*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.
- Adopted by Session, December 17, 2013*

*The doors of this church are as wide as God's love.
The Rev. Dr. Frank Irvine, Founding Pastor*

Church Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday - 8:30 am - 2:30 pm - Friday - 8:30 am - Noon

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Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor Emeritus

February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 9:00 am Bible Study 10:15 am Worship/ Communion/Godly Play 11:30 am Coffee Hour	6 CHUP 10:00 am Sew What 1:00 pm Study Group 6:00 pm Polish Dance Group	7 CHUP 10:00 am Peace Circle 6:30 pm Church Growth & Fellowship	1 CHUP 9:30 am—12:00 pm Helping Hand 6:00 pm Worship & Music 7:30 pm Choir	2 CHUP 6:00 pm Polish Dance Group 7:00 pm Christian Ed	3 CHUP	4 9:30 am Michigan Rugg Artists 10:00 am DHS Theater
12 9:00 am Bible Study 10:15 am Worship/ Godly Play 11:30 am Super Bowl Lunch 4:00 pm Concert	13 CHUP 10:00 am Sew What 1:00 pm Study Group 7:00 pm Property Committee	14 CHUP 3:00 pm Mission	15 CHUP 9:30 am—12:00 pm Helping Hand 7:30 pm Choir	16 CHUP 9:00 am Men's Breakfast—Rex's 6:00 pm Polish Dance Group 6:30 pm Deacons	17 NO CHUP	18 10:00 am DHS Theater
19 9:00 am Bible Study 10:15 am Worship/ Godly Play 11:30 am Coffee Hour 11:45 am New Member Orientation	20 PRESIDENT'S DAY NO CHUP OFFICE CLOSED 6:00 pm Polish Dance Group 7:00 pm Engage Movie Group- Zoom only	21 CHUP 7:00 pm Session	22 ASH WEDNESDAY CHUP 12:00 pm Service 12:45 Simple meal 6:00 pm Simple meal 7:00 pm Service 7:30 pm Choir	23 CHUP 10:00 am Quilters 12:00 pm Colony Club 6:00 pm Polish Dance Group	24 CHUP	25 10:00 am DHS Theater
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