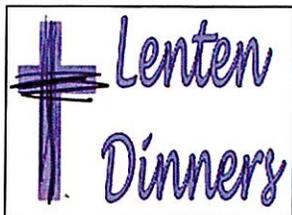


CHERRY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Dearborn, Michigan
THE MESSENGER
March 2026

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT CONTINUE THIS MONTH

Potluck Dinner – 6:00 pm – Memorial Parlor
Lenten Study – 6:45 pm – Memorial Parlor

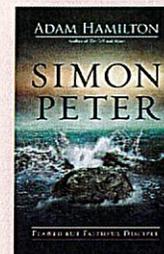


Everyone is invited to join us for our weekly Lenten Potluck Dinners. Signup sheets are on the table in Weir Foyer for those planning to attend each week. Dinner is at 6:00 pm, and a brief study at 6:45. Both the dinner and study will take place in Memorial Parlor.

WEDNESDAY EVENING LENTEN STUDY

Lent is a special time of reflection. Beginning, February 25, we will continue the tradition of a potluck meal followed, this year, by a brief time of study. Each year, a different focus takes place. Some years worship, other times guest speakers, and other years a study.

The study after dinner will be Adam Hamilton's *Simon Peter: Flawed but Faithful Disciple*. Peter is described as faithful, but he is also described as impulsive, short tempered, and full of doubts. We will explore this disciple who is mentioned more than any other disciple – his flaws and his faithfulness. We begin with a short video, in which Hamilton shows us the region and then invites us into discussion.



Plan to join us at 6:00P for dinner. At 6:45 the study will begin and will conclude by 7:30. Come explore discipleship with others as we grow in faith together.

LENTEN SERMON SERIES



Lent is a special time, modeled after Jesus' forty days in the wilderness/desert, in which we are encouraged to be more aware of God's presence in our lives. This Lent, we will explore having the identity of a servant as we emulate Christ.

- February 22: The Call to Service - Luke 4:1-13
- March 1: The Committed Servant - Luke 13:31-35
- March 8: The Heart of Service - Luke 13:1-9
- March 15: Service as Radical Hospitality - Hebrews 13:2; John 12:1-8
- March 22: Guest Preacher – Rev. Mark Lyles
- March 29: The Servant King - Philippians 2:5-11



Palm Sunday, March 29, 2026 - 10:15 am - Worship Celebration in the Sanctuary

Festive music for the organ and choir, hymns, and palms. A dramatic re-enactment will celebrate Jesus' entrance to Jerusalem as we sing the opening hymn.

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 2026 - 7:00 pm -Maundy Thursday Communion Service-Sanctuary

Follow Jesus and the disciples to the Upper Room to recall their final meal together and then follow them into the night of betrayal, desertion, and arrest.

Good Friday, April 3, 2026 – Two Worship Services

12:00 Noon Worship service in the Sanctuary

This Noon service will center around the “Stations of the Cross.” This year, take a visual journey as you remain seated and journey with Jesus toward the cross. Each station will have a scripture read, reflection question to consider, plus a short verbal and sung response. Each station and meditation will recall Jesus' walk to Calvary.

7:00 pm Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary

This “Service of Shadows” commemorates the suffering and death of Christ and is based on the ancient order of Tenebrae. Music, readings, and a gradually growing darkness in the sanctuary dramatically portray the fading “Light of the World” as Christ left it.

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:00 am Easter Continental Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

10:15 am Festive Celebration of the Resurrection in the Sanctuary

Our Easter worship celebration will include music for organ, brass, choir, and congregation.

11:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

Join our Christian Education Committee for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn!



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, MARCH 8

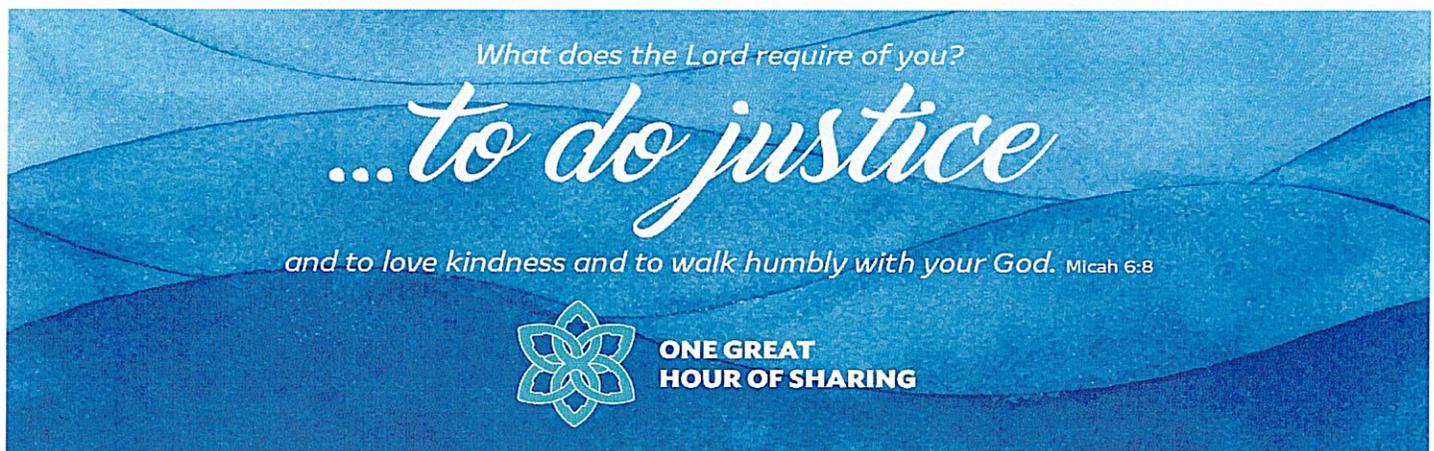
*Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead
before retiring on Saturday, March 7!*

The Anna B. Hoadley Scholarship



The Anna B. Hoadley Scholarship Fund was established in 1973. The purpose of this fund is to provide educational grants to Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church members who plan to attend, or are currently attending, accredited colleges, universities, seminaries, and technical/trade schools. All members who have not previously received The Anna B. Hoadley Scholarship are eligible to apply for a 2026 Hoadley Scholarship. Each Scholarship awarded will be in the amount of \$3,000. Applications will be available in the church office beginning March 1. **Applications are due to Deb Szwed, Clerk of Session, by May 1.** Recipients will be announced by June 1. If you have any questions, please contact Sherry Brown.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING TO BE RECEIVED



Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The work done in support of the causes supported by OGHS – disaster, hunger, poverty, climate change, and immigration/migration and refugees – serves individuals and communities in need. This work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Typically received during the season of Lent, this Offering helps to improve the lives of people in these challenging situations.

Received during the season of Lent each year, each gift to OGHS helps improve people's lives in these challenging situations. The Offering allows us to share God's love with our needy neighbors. In fact, OGHS is the largest way Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

OGHS makes a difference in the world! We will be receiving this offering from now through March 29. Special envelopes are available at the Sanctuary doors or in the March 29 bulletin, which is Palm Sunday.

SESSION MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - February 17 & February 19, 2026



- Session approved the Deacon's report and discussion was held regarding development of a new process for providing Communion to our homebound members by way of extending the table from our Communion service at CHPC, with Deacons and Elders assisting. Details are still in process. This member outreach will supplement other Pastoral Care visits.
- Session approved designating Ray Greco as Endowment Coordinator, replacing Phil Gibbs who has recently moved out of our area.
- Session approved an upgrade of the church internet system (estimated cost \$2500) and also to retain the consulting firm Wiss, Janney, Elster Inc. for the submitted proposal of \$6,500 to engineer a design to address the on-going water issues in the DPCC office, Chapel, Star Theater, Star Theater women's bathroom and Bill's Bistro kitchen.
- Session approved the following special services:
 - Ash Wednesday, February 18, at noon and 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary
 - Maundy Thursday, April 2, at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with Communion
 - Good Friday, April 3, at noon (Stations of the Cross) and 7 p.m. (Tenebrae service) — both in the Sanctuary
- Session approved Pastor Teresa to serve Communion at the April Women's Retreat.
- Session will host the March 11 Lenten Dinner. The March 18 Lenten dinner is still open for a committee or group to host.
- Ongoing discussion was held regarding use of the building by various organizations. At the Special Session Meeting held on February 19, Session voted to extend the contract for Our Lady of Peace for use of the Chapel through April 30, 2026.
- Session approved the following church building/grounds use requests:
 - Carrie Thorpe for 2 one-day Rotary Youth training sessions – April 11 and May 9
 - Girl Scouts – use parking lot for their cookie sale, Feb. 14-Apr 6, at various days and times.
 - Anna Dewey, to use Fellowship Hall 12 p.m.-10 p.m. on Feb. 28 for Iftar dinner.
- An update was provided regarding Scouting America (formerly Boy Scouts of America) Troop #1148, which is being sponsored by CHPC. They will be submitting a request to utilize the church this year for their Pinewood Derby. (Post Meeting Update: Date is April 18)



2026 SOUPER BOWL CHALLENGE REPORT

Once again, Cherry Hill Church was part of the annual Souper Bowl Challenge along with St. Paul Lutheran Church, First United Methodist Church, Good Shepherd United Methodist, and First Presbyterian. These Dearborn churches collected canned goods and money for six weeks to support our Helping Hand Food Pantry and similar food pantries at Good Shepherd and First United Methodist Churches. Cherry Hill Church collected over 4,300 equivalent cans. Unfortunately, we came in 2nd Place behind Good Shepherd. Our gratitude to all who participated!

HELPING HAND UPDATE

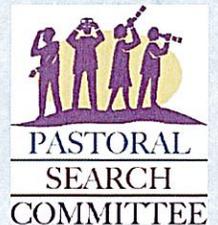
The food pantry is overflowing! The Souper Bowl Challenge has allowed our pantry to overflow into other storage areas around Weir Foyer and in the Office Suite. At this time, the pantry has needs for **only the following items: Peanut butter, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Elbow Macaroni, Spaghetti, Cereal, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, and Bar Soap.** We will update the list as we reduce what is on hand.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Don Filiak and Ray Scoboria for their weeklong effort to organize all of the goods we received. They had to sort, organize, box, and place into storage everything that was brought to us by the other churches. This also included throwing out many expired items that were donated.



UPDATE FROM OUR PNC

The PNC continues to meet regularly, and is continually reviewing candidates and where appropriate, interviewing them. We have conducted a couple of interviews recently and continue to meet weekly to compare our ratings of a new small batch of candidates.





MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Jill Nichols 03/03
Kristen Albrecht 03/03
John Kill 03/03
Kevin Dewey 03/05
Sandy Jugan 03/06
Walter Siegl 03/07
Laura Swahn 03/10

Tracey Hysell 03/11
Barbara Krupka 03/13
Sherry Brown 03/14
Maged Radamis 03/15
Phil Gibbs 03/15
Angela Doty 03/16
James Flynn 03/18

Andy Turbett 03/22
Ruth Haury 03/23
Marcy Osborne 03/27
Ken Lee 03/28
Cheryl Hiatt 03/29
Judy Tisdale 03/30

The sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to the family of Sharon Cloney who passed away February 6. There will be a memorial in our Sanctuary on April 18 at 11:00 am.

The sympathy and prayers of the congregation are extended to the family of Scott Golem whose mother, Patricia Golem, passed away February 12.



IN OUR PRAYERS

Members to Remember (Those Unable to Attend Worship)

Evelyn Poti Lewis Sequin Winnie Murphy
Judy Ewasuk Ekanem Ekpenyong Pam Thorpe

Health Concerns & Support

Marv Oberdier John Nichols Bob Stead John Haury Barb Krupka
Jonelle Robinson Mary Boudreau Pamela Moore Judy Tisdale
Cherry Hill Church Pastor Nominating Committee

Pastor, Staff, Elders and Deacons of Cherry Hill Church - The Presbytery of Detroit

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Michael Sellers, Social Media Manager - michael@cherryhillchurch.org

John Peterson, Custodian

Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor Emeritus

But Whom Do You Say That I AM?

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 Mighty God
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 Only Begotten Son
 Passover
 Priest
 Prince of Peace
 Prophet

Redeemer
 Resurrection
 Rock
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 Servant
 Shepherd
 Son of David
 Son of God
 Son of Man
 Vine
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 Wonderful
 Word

March 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion 9:00am Choir Rehearsal 10:15am Worship/GP 11:30am Coffee Hour 11:00AM OLP Church	2 DHS DPCC CHUP 10:00am Sew What 6:00-8:30pm DHS Iftar Dinner 6:00pm Tetry Dancers 8:30pm PNC Mtg	3 DHS DPCC CHUP 10:00 am Peace Circle 11:30 am PWCT Mtg	4 DHS DPCC 9:30am-noon Helping Hand 6:00pm Lenten Potluck and Study 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	5 DHS DPCC CHUP 6:00pm Tetry Dancers 7:00pm Christian Ed	6 DHS	7 10:00am - Noon Tetry Dancers
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