



# Cherry Hill

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

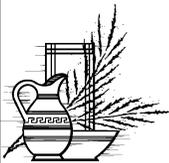
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April 2015

# The Messenger



**Palm/Passion Sunday**  
March 29, 2015  
Worship at 10:15 a.m.



**Maundy Thursday Worship**  
April 2, 2015  
7:30 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary

**Good Friday Worship**  
at Kirk of Our Savior,  
Westland  
April 3, 2015  
7:00 p.m.



**The Resurrection of the Lord**  
April 5, 2015  
Continental Breakfast  
9:00 a.m.  
Worship  
10:15 a.m.



Worship with us during this Holy Season.

The Session has called a  
**Congregational Meeting**  
**Sunday, April 12, 2015**

**immediately following worship.**

The purpose of this meeting is to hear the Report of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) and act on the PNC's motion to call a pastor.

Letters have been sent to all members of Cherry Hill Church sharing information about the Rev. Mark F. Phillips, the candidate being presented by the PNC. If you have not received this letter, please contact the church office.

Rev. Phillips will be preaching and leading in the 10:15 a.m. worship on April 12. The Congregational Meeting will be called to order following worship.

The PNC is hosting a reception to meet Rev. Phillips on Saturday, April 11, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in Memorial Parlor. And there will also be opportunity to meet him at coffee hour following the Meeting of the Congregation on April 12.

Exercise your membership responsibility by your presence and vote on April 12, 2015.

## 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 members and neighbors. Welcoming everyone. Including all.

Adopted by Session December 17, 2013



*Christ is risen!*

*The Lord is risen indeed!*

Easter arrives on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, declaring that God's love for us breaks through all things, even death. The church's earliest creed "The Lord is risen!" is a statement of joy and hope that announces God's promise of life to us all. Christ's resurrection is the source of our hope that through God our finite existence is not an end, but only the beginning of life.

The first Christian festival to be regularly celebrated by the Church was Easter. Although we generally think of Easter as a one day event, the earliest Christians recognized the entire period of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances as central to their Easter celebration. Thus, the season of Easter extends for a period of fifty days. This is referred to as the Great Fifty Days. During this season, the redeeming character of God is emphasized. It is God's redemption, made visible in Christ's rising from death, that we celebrate throughout Easter.

There are a variety of symbols used during the Easter season. Many of these symbols carry the meaning not only of the resurrection of Christ, but also of the Christian's ultimate resurrection and eternal life.



The butterfly is an elegant and beautiful symbol of this season. It is easy to see how the butterfly became symbolic of the resurrection. The colorful, graceful form of the butterfly coming from the seemingly lifeless cocoon stage could hardly fail to suggest itself as a parallel to the Lord's coming forth from the tomb. The transformation of caterpillar to butterfly does appear to be a death of life with a resurrection to a more glorious life.

As we move through our Fifty Days of Easter celebration, may we rejoice in the redeeming act of God that brought Jesus back from death and also in the hope of our own participation in Christ's resurrection.

Your Interim Pastor,

*Heather R. Nichols*

*+ Alleluia +*



## Measure for Measure, A Men's Chorus!

Measure for Measure, a men's chorus based in Ypsilanti that boasts over 100 voices, will perform an exciting program at Cherry Hill on **Sunday, April 19th, at 4:00 p.m.**

Proceeds from the concert will be used to help fund Cherry Hill Presbyterian's mission and programs. Tickets are \$10 each. Sponsors are invited to pay \$100 for four tickets and recognition in the concert program.

To order tickets, please contact the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church office at 313-563-4800. Tickets will also be available for purchase after worship during the month of April.

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## Vanguard Voices

Saturday, May 16, 4:00 p.m.

Vanguard Voices is a 65-voice, adult mixed choir based in Dearborn, Michigan. The auditioned group, whose members' experience ranges from music professionals to dedicated amateur choristers, maintains a full performance schedule from September to June each year. This concert will feature "Cloths of Heaven" by Frank LaRocca. G. Kevin Dewey, Artistic Director. Information regarding tickets will be forthcoming.

Many blessings,

*Meghan Meloy*

# EGGstravaganza

April 18, 2015

1:00 p.m.

On the church lawns:  
relay games, egg toss and egg hunt  
for preschool through 5th grade.

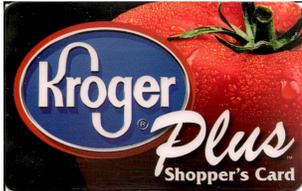
Please RSVP to the office by  
Monday, April 13th to secure your FREE spot!

Please use the sign up sheets in Weir Foyer to indicate where you can help!

There will be many opportunities to help with games, sign people in at the reservation tables, work at the prize table, hide eggs, stuff eggs, etc.

Be a part of this nationally-known event and help build stronger connections  
within the Dearborn Community!





The Kroger Community Rewards Program gave us a check for \$100.69 for the 2nd quarter. It continues to grow in dollar amounts with every member that signs up. If you haven't signed up for the church to receive rewards on your shopping card, then it's time! Call the office if you need help.

As a reminder, **EVERY April** you must re-enroll to continue to earn the rewards. *All participants must sign up or re-enroll for the program in order to earn funds for the church during the May 2015– April 2016 year.*

Sign up again - TODAY!!



### INK CARTRIDGE RECYCLING

Through our business account at Staples, we get \$4 for EVERY ink cartridge we return to the store, it doesn't matter what brand of computer printer you have. So when yours is empty, please bring it in a plastic baggie and put it in the main office where there is a cardboard box marked for recycled ink cartridges. They all add up!



All women are invited to a Spring Tea and program on **Saturday, May 9th at 11:00 a.m.** in the Memorial Parlor. Watch for more details in the April bulletins.

## Happy Birthday to all that have an April birthday!



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| 2  | Marilyn Beadle   |
| 3  | Lorie Gavle  |
| 4  | Pam German   |
| 8  | Don Filiak<br>Bill Martin<br>Ken Simon                           |
| 12 | Sue Hane<br>Lauren Houghan<br>Carol Ward                         |
| 13 | David Carey<br>Darwin Chungag<br>Wendy Solgan<br>Makenna Turchan |
| 14 | Jim Johnson  |
| 16 | Florence Funkhouser<br>Kate Klinger                              |
| 17 | Ruth Matigian  |
| 18 | Diane Schellang  |
| 20 | Ben Ward   |
| 22 | Wes Dalton   |
| 23 | Bobbie Redmer  |
| 25 | Ben Bachrach   |
| 26 | Mary Renton<br>Christopher Wahl                                  |
| 29 | David Hollingsworth  |
| 30 | Tom Dickieson  |

If you find any birth date incorrect or realize that a birthday has been omitted, please contact the church office so that a correction can be made.



Visiting those who are sick in the hospital is a powerful and humbling ministry, and Spiritual Support Volunteers truly make a difference for patients - and staff as well.



Oakwood Health System is looking for Spiritual Support Volunteers to come once ( or twice) each week to visit patients and their families. They provide a listening ear and caring presence. No prior experience is necessary, simply compassion and a willingness to learn. We train and mentor you until you feel comfortable on your own. Our focus is always to support and honor the patient's own beliefs. We are looking for individuals with an open heart who listen well.

Opportunities exist at all Oakwood Health System locations including Oakwood Common and Skilled Nursing. If you would like to be part of this enriching experience, or to obtain further information, please contact one of the chaplains listed below.

Oakwood Dearborn, Oakwood Common or Skilled Nursing - Chaplain Marianne Burnett or Chaplain Mickey Moore at 313-593-7332



## Session Highlights

On March 17<sup>th</sup>, the Session acted to:

- Call a Congregational Meeting for April 12 to hear the report of the PNC;
- Designate the money collected in the One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Banks to a specific cause to be selected by the children (they selected Tilapia Farming and Farm Tools)
- Grant permission for the Rev. Diana Thompson (American Baptist Church) to officiate at a wedding in Cherry Hill's sanctuary on September 26<sup>th</sup>
- Concur with the 100+ Club's request to send \$1,000 to two separate mission workers
- Amend the Memorial Garden By-Laws placing responsibility for its direct oversight by the Property Committee

The Session also appointed Elders to the following committees:

Administration	John Porath, Chair Mary Boudreau Julius Otten
Christian Ed	Leslie Garber, Chair Kris Williams
Communications	Carrie Thorpe, Chair Linda Willis
Mission	Wendy Solgan, Chair
Property	Jeff Levangie, Chair
Worship & Music	Pam Hollingsworth, Ch. John Matthews, Jr. Gil Strachan

The Session representative to the Church Nominating Committee is John Matthews, Jr.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Church Outdoor Spring Clean Up Day is Saturday, May 2 at 9:00 a.m.**

# One great hour of sharing

For more than fifty years, Presbyterians have joined with Christians throughout the nation in supporting One Great Hour of Sharing, responding to Christ's love for all people by joyfully sharing that love with people in need. Through this offering, the refugee and the stranger have found food and safe shelter; those stunned by the aftermath of disasters have found relief and help rebuilding; and communities seeking to take control of their future have found partners in development.

The hundreds of millions of dollars Presbyterians have given over the last half century have enabled a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly.

After deducting the costs of creating and distributing promotional materials (roughly 5%), the remaining gifts are divided among the three programs:

**36% to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance** for disaster response and ministries with refugees and ministries addressing homelessness and affordable housing.

**32% to Presbyterian Hunger Program** for ministries working to alleviate hunger and eliminate its causes, responding with compassion and justice to poor and hungry people in local communities, in the nation, and throughout the world.

**32% to Self-Development of People** for partnerships with groups of people who are oppressed by poverty or social systems, who want to take charge of their own lives, have organized to do something about their own condition, and have decided what they need to do to produce long-term benefits for themselves.

The children have designated the monies from the OGHs Fish Banks for 2 projects. For \$10, the first provides farming tools to a family in a developing country. The second, for \$25, provides 225 tilapia fingerlings to a family in South Africa to start a fish farm. All Fish Bank donations will go for these two causes.

Please give prayerful consideration to your gift for the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering which will be received on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015.

# April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<i>1</i> 10am-3pm Helping Hand 7-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>2 Maundy Thursday/ Lord's Supper</i> 7:30 Worship - S	<i>3 Good Friday</i> <b>Office Closed            No CHUP</b> 7:00 pm Worship at Kirk of Our Savior Westland	<i>4</i>
<i>5 Easter/ Lord's Supper</i> 10:15am Worship Service & Sunday School	<i>6</i> <b>Office Closed</b> 4:00pm New Beginnings-Ram's Horn 7pm Cubs Comm Mtg-HH CHUP Spring Break	<i>7</i> 6:30pm Boy Scouts-ST/PR 7pm ACOA-CP 7pm Peace Circle-MP 7pm Property Mtg-HH →	<i>8</i> 10am-3pm Helping Hand 10am Pikeville Circle-Pres Villiage 5pm W & M - MP 7pm CE - CE 7-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal →	<i>9</i> 7pm Deacon Mtg—MP →	<i>10</i> →	<i>11</i> <b>5-6:30pm Reception in MP to meet Rev. Mark Phillips</b>
<i>12</i> 10:15am Worship Service & Sunday School <b>11:30am Congregational Mtg.</b> 5:30pm LG Cadettes	<i>13</i> CHUP resumes 9:10am CHUP Bd Mtg-MP/GP 4:00pm New Beginnings-Bob Evans 7pm Cubs -ST 7pm CHUP Gen Mtg-MP/CP	<i>14</i> 6:30pm Boy Scouts-ST/PR 7pm ACOA-CP	<i>15</i> 10am-3pm Helping Hand 7-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>16</i> CHUP tornado drill 9am Men's Breakfast @ Rex's	<i>17</i> CHUP Tornado Drill 3-5:30pm Cadettes-ST	<i>18</i> <b>1pm Eggstravaganza - Church lawns</b>
<i>19</i> 10:15am Worship Service & Sunday School 1-3:30pm CHUP Open House <b>4pm Measure to Measure Concert - S</b>	<i>20</i> CHUP Fire Drill 4:00pm New Beginnings-Rex's 7pm Cubs -ST	<i>21</i> CHUP fire drill 6:30pm Boy Scouts-ST/PR 7pm ACOA-CP 7pm Session Mtg - MP 7-8:45pm CHUP P/T Conf.	<i>22</i> 9:30am PW CT Mtg - MP 10am-3pm Helping Hand 7-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i> 10:15am Worship Service & Sunday School 5:30pm LG Cadettes	<i>27</i> 4:00pm New Beginnings-Leon's 7pm Cubs -ST	<i>28</i> 6:30pm Boy Scouts-ST/PR 7pm ACOA-CP	<i>29</i> CHUP 4s Field Trip 10am-3pm Helping Hand 7-8:30pm Choir Rehearsal	<i>30</i> CHUP 3s Field Trip		