



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is August 19, 13th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture lessons are Psalm 111 and Ephesians 5:15-20, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Filled with The Spirit." We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "Am I making space for Christ to grow in me?"

Point of Action: Make time to sing praise to God this week.

Meetings and Activities This Week

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| Today | 13 th Sunday after Pentecost |
| | Personal Needs |
| | 10:00 am Worship |
| Monday | 9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga |
| | 3:00 pm Mad Hatters |
| | 6:30 pm Deacons |
| Tuesday | 6:30 pm <i>La Leche</i> |
| Wednesday | 9:30 am Quilting |
| | 10:00 am <i>La Leche</i> |
| Sunday | 14 th Sunday after Pentecost |
| | 10:00 am Worship |

Next Sunday

Sunday, August 26, 14th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture lessons are Ephesians 6:10-20 and John 6:56-69, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Strengthened by the Lord."

Announcements

Let Us Know. When you have prayer requests, would like a visit, are going to be out of town, or have a change in your contact information, please fill out a Communication Update form (next to the guest register) and place it in the box.

Prayer Requests may be made using several methods. You may call or email the office, send an email prayer request (look on back page of these announcements for details), or you may fill out a pink slip that is available at the Commitment Center and turn it in at either the sound desk or the church office.

Check out our "The Senior Stop" on the corner wall near the Commitment Center. It is full of helpful information on services available for our senior members.

Weekly Reminders. Delta sends out weekly email reminders of upcoming worship services and other events. If you are not currently receiving these emails and would like to, please contact the church office at office@deltapresby.org and we will add you to the list.

Summer Music. If you would like to provide Special Music for a summer worship service, please sign up at the Commitment Center.

Visit the Commitment Center and sign up to:

- Help with **Sunday Coffee Hour**
- Support **Advent House Meals** (for the homeless in Lansing) by providing food, assembling sandwiches
- Provide **Special Music** for a summer worship service
- Work the **MSU Concession** booth at home games this fall

Prayground. We established an area in the front of our sanctuary and off to one side where young children can find things to keep them entertained through the service. There will be a new craft at the Prayground each week.

Looking for Youth Leader. We are looking for someone to fill the position of Youth Leader, formerly held by Cheyenne Storey. This position would include teaching Sunday School for youth in grades 5-12, and leading Friday Night Fun for grades 5-9. The salary for Youth Leader comes from reserve funds.

Adult Education

An Exercise in Yoga, led by Jane Thomas, meets on Mondays, 9:30-10:30 am. The class is held in the multi-purpose room, so please use the downstairs entrance at the back of the building.

Opportunities to Serve at Delta and Beyond

Collection list for Personal Needs: toilet paper, laundry soap, bleach, dish soap, bar soap, paper towels, toothpaste, shampoo, tampons, pads, deodorant, and tissues. The collection box is at the top of the stairs, in the coat closet.

Kids Hope, USA. If you are interested in mentoring an at-risk child, please contact Jan or Roger Small, 323-9238.

Mad Hatters, Knitting & Crocheting service group is meeting in the La Leche room downstairs on Mondays, 3-5 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Flora Gilbert at 517-708-0529.

Delta Quilters are looking for people to join their wonderful ministry and fellowship. During June, July, and August they meet downstairs on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 9:30 am. You don't even need to know how to quilt or sew; there are also opportunities to cut or iron or pin. If you have any questions, just ask Rhonda Fort or Trudie Frick.

Delta's Hats (and Quilts). Our Mad Hatters and Quilters create hats and quilts that we give away. The hats go to chemo patients, shelters, schools, and other places where there is need. The quilts go to people struggling with health issues and to area shelters. We invite you to be involved in this ministry of sharing. There is a book in which you can write about where you take them and how they are received. Together we will write the story of *Delta's Hats and Quilts*. The hats and quilts are available in the first cabinet in the Commitment Center.

MSU Concessions. If you are interested in working the MSU football home games this year, it is time to submit your Background Check Authorization Form for this season. Forms are available at the Commitment Center or online at (updated): <https://concessions.rhs.msu.edu/volunteer-application-and-background-check-authorization-form>. The first home game is Friday evening, August 31. Sign-up poster is also at the Commitment Center.

Coffee Hour. We are inviting the congregation to help with the coffee time following worship. In the summer we will only serve "goodies" on days we serve Communion. Coffee and water will be available every Sunday.

Camp Greenwood is a Presbyterian Camp located near Greenville, Michigan. Want to get involved with Camp Greenwood and don't know how? You can contact the camp at 616-754-7258 or email them at office@campgreenwood.org. Mark your calendar for their 60 Year Celebration on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Please keep the ministry of Camp Greenwood in your prayers.

Mission Project for August: School Supplies. Delta is collecting school supplies again this year. Take advantage of the sales of student supplies at local stores, including spiral notebooks, pens, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, markers, glue sticks, erasers, safety scissors, backpacks, & pencil cases. Our "School House" is out and ready for donations. All items collected will be given to local area schools.

Treasurer's Update

So far this year we are doing pretty well. Revenues from pledged and unpledged donations are trending over budget and spending has been below budget. If this continues we should end the year with a much smaller deficit than we budgeted for. Keep up the good work! Thank you-Joe Frick, Treasurer

CHURCH STAFF

Wendy S. Pratt, Pastor
Ellen Jackson, Admin. Asst.
Kerri Buchanan, Clerk of Session
Sarah Dymond, Handbell Choir Dir.
Mark McElwee, Adult Choir Dir.
Frederick Isaac, Accompanist
Sarah Dymond, Financial Secretary Joe Frick, Treasurer
Kyle Dymond, Website Coordinator
Jan & Roger Small, Program Co-Directors of KIDS HOPE USA
Jane Thomas, Assistant Director of KIDS HOPE USA
Emily Overton, Child Care Provider

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SESSION MEMBERS

Class of '18

Kyle Dymond
Jan Small
Sharon VanCourt

Class of '19

Kerri Buchanan
Jane Elsinga

Class of '20

Jack Keys
Jane Thomas

DEACONS

Class of '18

John Elsinga
Mary Meier
Ginny Noble

Class of '19

Kris Fry
Mark McElwee
Kathy Peters

Class of '20

Jim Dexter
Jon Vogler

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We want to minister to you and support you, so if you, someone in your family, or others are in the hospital or in need of a visit or prayer, please contact the office or your deacon.

Email Prayers. If you would like to receive email prayer requests, send an email to deltaprays@gmail.com indicating your interest. If you have a situation in need of prayer, send an email to deltaprays@gmail.com and we will send it out to those who have expressed a willingness to pray.

Wendy's day off is Friday. If you need to contact Wendy, her home phone is 721-1075, or she can be reached through e-mail at wendy@deltapresby.org. Please feel free to contact her at any time if you have an emergency.

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Servants

Lay Leaders

Today: Maureen Dykstra
Aug 26: Sharon VanCourt

Communion Servers

Sept. 9

Door Greeters

Today: Dykstras
Aug 26:

Prayer Care, August 19, 2018

Community Mental Health Transitions programs are closing

Ginny P., health concerns, mother of Trudie F.

Adam L., Roger & Holly L.

Sharon V., facial surgery recovery

Flora G., health concerns, at home

Paul S., at home now

Kristen G., health concerns after surgery, daughter of Mike & Cindy S.

Family of Scott P., Scott died Aug. 5, grandson of Judy P.

Annetta C., hospice care at home, friend of Fran J.

Jack R., broken neck, neighbor of Chuck & Geri J.

Barbara W. & family, husband, Michael, died Aug. 10, friends of Holly & David B.

Melinda, health concerns, daughter of Flora Gi.

Continuing Prayers, August 19, 2018

Marianne O., kidney transplant recovery

Mary Jo K., recovery at home

Tammy H. & family, family issues, daughter of Janet & Larry J.

David M., health concerns, brother of Janet J.

Tom B., stroke recovery, friend of Jon & Meg V.

Dawn, cancer treatment, neighbor of V.

Carol, cancer treatment, cousin of Kathy P.

Baby Frank, recovery from heart transplant April 23, grandson of Patty Z., Kathy P.'s beautician

Kim, breast & lymph node cancer, niece & goddaughter of Dennis K.

Kaleb B., non-Hodgkins lymphoma, 5 year old son of Todd and Dustie B., friends of Frank & Ellen J.

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Church Office Summer Hours
Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm