



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is August 26, 14<sup>th</sup> 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.”

**Point to Ponder:** This week, ask yourself, “What do I find hardest about being a Christian? Take it to God in prayer.”

**Point of Action:** This week pray that we, as a congregation, would have the words and confidence to show Christ to our community.

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm	Session
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Lap Quilters
Friday	7:00 pm	MSU vs Utah St. Concessions
Sunday		15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
		Change for Change
	10:00 am	Worship-Hymn Sing

**Office News.** The office will be closed for Labor Day, September 3. Ellen will be on vacation September 5-17. Please call before you stop by to make sure there is someone in the office. The office will be closed on Friday, September 7 & 14.

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, September 2, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** Wendy will be on vacation this day so we are having a hymn sing. During the service we will collect our monthly Change for Change for children’s ministry.

### 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](mailto:office@deltapresby.org) and we will add you to the list.

**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
- Work the **MSU Concession** booth at home games this fall
- Bring food for the **Fellowship Meal, September 9**

**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.

## Fellowship

**Fellowship Meal.** Our first Fellowship Meal of the program year will be on Sunday, September 9, after worship. Resources Committee will be sponsoring a cookout with hamburgers and hot dogs. They are asking the congregation to bring condiments, side dishes, and desserts. The sign-up sheet is at the Commitment Center.

### Opportunities to Serve at Delta and Beyond

**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.

**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'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.

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

**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.

**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\*\*](mailto:deltaprays@gmail.com) indicating your interest. If you have a situation in need of prayer, send an email to [\*\*deltaprays@gmail.com\*\*](mailto: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\*\*](mailto: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: Sharon VanCourt

Sept. 2: Joe Frick

### Communion Servers

Sept. 9

### Door Greeters

Today: Jacksons

Sept. 2:

## Prayer Care, August 26, 2018

Community Mental Health Transitions programs are closing

Kathy P., stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma

Ginny P., hospice care, 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 Patty A., Patty died Aug. 23, friend of Wendy P.

Family of Dawn, Dawn died Aug. 22, neighbor of V.

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

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

Melinda, health concerns, daughter of Flora G.

## Continuing Prayers, August 26, 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.

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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Cards may be sent to Kathy Peters at: Kathy Peters, c/o Mike Peters, 980 W. Buchanan Rd., Ithaca, MI 48847

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