



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is September 16, 17th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are from Galatians 1, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled “New Wine: Reclaiming the Source.” We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, “Have I let go of the rules to claim the gift of grace?”

Point of Action: That we, as a congregation, would be able to offer God’s unconditional love and grace to those who need it most.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		17 th Sunday after Pentecost
	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
Thursday	6:15 pm	Bellievers
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Friday	6 pm	Friday Night Fun
Sunday		18 th Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am	Worship
	TBD	Nominating Committee
	6:30 pm	Taizé Prayer Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, September 23, 18th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are from Galatians 2, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled “New Wine: Reclaiming Grace.” At 6:30 we will have our monthly Taizé Prayer Worship.

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 “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.

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**
- Help in the **Toddler Room** starting September 9
- **Visit the blue Friday Night Fun** bulletin board and sign up to: Help with **Friday Night Fun, 6-9 pm, Sept. 21**

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.

Toddler Room. We have a sign-up sheet at the Commitment Center for people to help in the Toddler Room during worship.

Updated Brochures. We have updated brochures available in the Come & See portion of the Commitment Center. Check them out and take some for friends and neighbors.

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

Delta Quilters are looking for people to join their wonderful ministry and fellowship. Starting on September 12, the Quilters will meet every Wednesday, 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> . Sign-up poster is also at the Commitment Center. Our next game is Saturday, Sept. 29.

Coffee Hour. We are inviting the congregation to help with the coffee time following worship. Coffee and water will be available every Sunday.

Mission Projects. Thank you to all who have contributed to the School Supplies this year. In October, we will be collecting coats, hats, mittens, and gloves.

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
Jill Bishop, Child Care Provider

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SESSION MEMBERS

Class of '18
Kyle Dymond
Jan Small
Sharon VanCourt

<u>Class of '19</u>	<u>Class of '20</u>
Kerri Buchanan	Jack Keys
Jane Elsinga	Jane Thomas

DEACONS

Class of '18
John Elsinga
Mary Meier
Ginny Noble

<u>Class of '19</u>	<u>Class of '20</u>
Kris Fry	Jim Dexter
Mark McElwee	Jon Vogler
Kathy Peters	

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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: Meredith Jackson

Sept. 23: Art Kelley

Communion Servers

Sept. 9

Door Greeters

Today: Reemsnyders

Sept. 23: Seppalas

Prayer Care, September 9, 2018

Community Mental Health Transitions programs are closing

Marianne , infection due to kidney transplant

Kathy , stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma

Adam, Roger & Holly

Flora, health concerns, at home

Paul, at home now

Kristen, health concerns after surgery, daughter of Mike & Cindy

Annetta, hospice care at home, friend of Fran

Melinda, health concerns, daughter of Flora

Continuing Prayers, September 9, 2018

Mary Jo, recovery at home

Tammy & family, family issues, daughter of Janet & Larry

David , health concerns, brother of Janet

Tom, stroke recovery, friend of Jon & Meg

Carol, cancer treatment, cousin of Kathy

Baby , recovery from heart transplant April 23, grandson of Patty, Kathy's' beautician

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

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

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

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm