



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is October 21, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are from Galatians 5:1-18, 19-26, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled “New Wine: Reclaiming Freedom.” We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Point to Ponder: This week, take time to ask yourself, “What is getting in the way of me experiencing the freedom we have in Christ?”

Point of Action: Read Philippians 4:4-14. In prayer, give God the things that get in the way of you experiencing the contentment that is available through Christ.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	22 nd 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 Session
Wednesday	9:30 am Quilters
	10:00 am <i>La Leche</i>
Thursday	6:15 pm Bellievers
	7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Friday	5:30 pm Holt Session/Deacon Retreat
Saturday	12:00 pm MSU vs. Purdue Concessions
Sunday	Stewardship Sunday
	10:00 am Worship
	6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, October 28, Stewardship Sunday. The Scripture Lessons are from Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Mark 12:38-44, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled “First Things First.” Our monthly Taizé Prayer Worship will be at 6:30 pm.

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
- Help in the **Toddler Room**
- Bring food for the **Nov. 4 Fellowship Meal**

Visit the blue Friday Night Fun bulletin board and sign up to:

- Help with **Friday Night Fun, 6-9 pm, Nov. 9**

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.

Friday Night Fun. We would appreciate donations of socks and small personal needs items (lip balm, soap, deodorant, shampoo, hand lotion, etc.) that can be stuffed in the socks. The children will do the stuffing on Friday, November 9.

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.

Holiday Bazaar is set for Saturday, November 3, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. We have a few tables still available for crafters. Remember, crafts must be homemade. Registration forms are at the Commitment Center. We will also need volunteers for that day. Sign-up sheets are available at the Commitment Center.

New Website! Check out our new website at www.deltapresby.org
The website has a whole new look! Please be patient as we don't have all the links reconnected from our old site. Thank you to Art Kelley for all his work in getting us up and running!

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

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. 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. 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, you must complete a Background Check Authorization Form. Forms are available at the Commitment Center. Sign-up poster is also at the Commitment Center. Our next game is Saturday, Oct. 27.

Coffee Hour. We are inviting the congregation to help with the coffee time following worship.

Mission Projects. We are now collecting coats, hats, mittens, and gloves. During November we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots.

Personal Needs items will be collected next week. These include: toilet paper, laundry soap, bleach, dish soap, bar soap, paper towels, toothpaste, shampoo, tampons, pads, deodorant, and tissues.

Fellowship

Fellowship Meal. Our next Fellowship Meal is Sunday, November 4. We are having our Thanksgiving Favorites! Personnel Committee will provide the Turkey and you can sign up to bring salads/vegetables, fruits, breads or desserts.

Additional Announcements

Cards may be sent to Kathy Peters at: Kathy Peters, c/o Mike Peters, 980 W. Buchanan Rd., Ithaca, MI 48847
Services for Judy Freeman (Julianne Hebert's sister) will be held on Monday, October 22, at Gorsline Runciman Funeral Homes, DeWitt Chapel (205 E. Washington) at 1:00 pm with a one hour visitation prior to the service.

Servants

Lay Leaders

Today: Cory McElwee
Oct. 28: Maureen Dykstra

Communion Servers

Nov. 25:

Door Greeters

Today: Reemsnyders
Oct. 28: Seppalas

Prayer Care, October 21, 2018

Family of Judy F., Judy died Oct. 17, sister of Julianne H.
Sue K., surgery Oct. 12, broken left arm
Meredith J., broken knee cap
Marianne O., infection due to kidney transplant
Mary Ann M., gall bladder surgery Oct. 22
Kathy P., stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma
Flora G., health concerns
Paul S., health concerns
Sharon M., health & financial concerns
Pat F., low sodium levels, sister of Sharon M.
Garry D., back pain, Kyle D.'s father
Kristen G., surgery Nov. 15, daughter of Mike & Cindy S.

Continuing Prayers, October 21, 2018

Community Mental Health Transitions programs are closing
Adam L., Roger & Holly L.
Tammy H. & family, family issues, daughter of Janet & Larry J.
David M., health concerns, brother of Janet J.
Jeff, serious health challenges, grandson of Mary Ann M.'s friend
Toby & Dori S., very serious health challenges for Toby, friends of Mary Ann M.
Azeza K. & son, Hiatham B., Hiatham is battling epileptic disorder, they live in Ann Arbor
Baby Frank, home recovery, grandson of Patty Z., Kathy P.'s beautician
Carol, cancer treatment, cousin of Kathy P.
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.