

Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!



Today 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 is at 6:30 pm.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "What does my giving say about my faith?"

Point of Action: Take time to remember God's action in your life as an individual, as a family, and as part of Delta Presbyterian Church. Thank God for God's ongoing presence.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		Stewardship Sunday
	10:00 am	Worship
	6:30 pm	Taizé Prayer Worship
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	7:15 pm	Personnel
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilters
Thursday	6:15 pm	Bellievers
	6:30 pm	LAP Quilters
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Friday	9:00 am	Set-up tables for Holiday Bazaar
Saturday	9:00 am	Holiday Bazaar
Sunday		24 th Sunday after Pentecost
		Change for Change
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Meal

Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 4

Next Sunday

Sunday, November 4, 24th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are from Galatians 6:1-10; 11-18, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "New Wine: Reclaiming the Cross." We will be collecting our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry, and after worship we will have a Fellowship Meal featuring our Thanksgiving Favorites.

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**
- Help with the **Holiday Bazaar**
- Pick up a **Hope Survey**

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.

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 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. Sign-up poster is at the Commitment Center. Our next game is Saturday, Nov. 10. If you are interested in working the MSU football home games, you must complete a Background Check Authorization Form. Forms are available at the Commitment Center.

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.

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

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.

Daylight Saving Time. Don't forget to change your clocks on Sunday, November 4. "Fall Back" and enjoy your extra hour of sleep!

Hope Survey. Our theme this year for Advent is going to be hope. We are asking for your help as we plan for the season. We have a simple, 3 question survey that is available at the Commitment Center. We ask you to fill it out and return it to the box on the Commitment Center or to the church office.

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

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
Art Kelley, Website Coordinator
Jan & Roger Small, Program Co-Directors of KIDS HOPE USA
Jane Thomas, Assistant Director of KIDS HOPE USA
Jillien Bishop, 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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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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Servants

Lay Leaders

Today: Maureen Dykstra
Nov. 4: Sharon VanCourt

Communion Servers

Nov. 25:

Door Greeters

Today: Seppalas
Nov. 4: VanCourts

Prayer Care, October 28, 2018

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
Sharon M., health & financial concerns
Pat F., low sodium levels, sister of Sharon M.
Joshua V., 3 large-cell tumors in shoulder, grandson of Sharon & Jack V.
Family of Nancy H., Nancy died Oct. 21, sister-in-law of Jan B., aunt of Kerri B.
Harvey J., myasthenia gravis, brother-in-law of Tom F.
Olivia, personal struggles, friend of Jillien B.
Garry D., back pain, Kyle D.'s father
Kristen G., surgery Nov. 15, daughter of Mike & Cindy S.

Continuing Prayers, October 28, 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
Carol, cancer treatment, cousin of Kathy P.
Kim, making wonderful recovery from 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.