



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today 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.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, “How have I been set free by the cross?”

Point of Action: Pray, asking God to show you ways you can stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday, November 4

Today	24 th Sunday after Pentecost
	Change for Change
	10:00 am Worship
	11:15 am Fellowship Meal
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm Spiritual Life
	7:00 pm <i>OCD Support Group</i>
Wednesday	9:30 am Quilting
	10:00 am Property Team
Thursday	6:15 pm Bellievers
	7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Friday	6:00 pm Friday Night Fun
Saturday	TBD MSU vs. OSU Concessions
Sunday	25 th Sunday after Pentecost
	Advent House
	10:00 am Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, November 11, 25th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are from Ruth 1:1-18 and Psalm 146:1-10, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled “A Life of Trust.” After worship, we will make sandwiches for Advent House.

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**
- 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**

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.

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.

Fellowship

Fellowship Meal. Our November Fellowship Meal is TODAY after worship. Please join us downstairs after worship for our Thanksgiving Favorites!

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 Project. During November we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots.

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.

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 by November 15.

Additional Announcements

Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 18, after worship. We will be approving the slate of candidates for Session and Deacons.

Poinsettia Garden. Forms are available at the Commitment Center for this year's Poinsettia Garden. You may order flowers, or bring your own in memory or in honor of a loved one. Deadline to place orders is Tuesday, November 20.

Advent Schedule

Saturday, December 1: Set up for Christmas Tree 10 am

Sunday, December 2: Hanging of the Greens

Sunday, December 9: Christmas Concert 3 pm

Wednesday, December 12: Blue Christmas Service, 7 pm

Monday, December 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7 pm

Sunday, December 30: Worship, 10 am

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: Sharon VanCourt

Nov. 11: Joe Frick

Communion Servers

Nov. 25:

Door Greeters

Today: VanCourts

Nov. 11: Dykstras

Prayer Care, November 4, 2018

Family of Arlene L., Arlene died Oct. 27, mother of Kris F.

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.

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, November 4, 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.

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.

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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