

Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!



Today, January 13, 2019, Baptism of the Lord. The Scripture Lessons are Isaiah 43:1-7 and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Loved." We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. After worship, we will be making sandwiches for Advent House.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "How is the Holy Spirit at work transforming me?"

Point of Action: Pray that God would continue to bring transformation to your life.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		Baptism of the Lord Advent House
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:00 pm	Resources
	7:00 pm	Mission
Tuesday	6:30 pm	La Leche
Wednesday	9:30 am	Prayers and Squares (Quilting)
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Sunday		2 nd Sunday after Epiphany Personal Needs
	10:00 am	Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, January 20, 2019, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany. The Scripture Lessons are 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 2:1-11, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Abundance." We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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
- Help in the **Toddler Room**

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

- Help with **Friday Night Fun, 6-9 pm, Feb. 8, 2019**

Friday Night Fun. Our next Friday Night Fun is Friday, Feb. 8, 6:00-9:00 pm. Sign up at the blue bulletin board to help.

New Website! Check out our new website at www.deltapresby.org

The website has a whole new look!

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

Per Capita. Each year Delta pays money to the larger church based on our membership. This per capita pays for the administrative expenses of the Presbytery of Lake Michigan, Synod of the Covenant, and General Assembly. We ask you to consider paying your own per capita, which for 2019 is \$32.20. There is a special envelope in with your offering envelopes for per capita, or you can simply write per capita on the memo line of your check and put it in the offering on Sunday morning.

Adult Education

An Exercise in Yoga, led by Jane Thomas, meets on Mondays at 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

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

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.

Prayers and Squares is the new name for the Delta Quilters! Their mission is to bring comfort and prayers to those seriously ill, undergoing medical care, suffering emotional distress or having a special need, by making and gifting prayer quilts to remind them of God's infinite love, mercy, and healing. Prayers and Squares meets on Wednesdays, 9:30 am.

Delta's Hats (and Quilts). Our Mad Hatters and Prayers and Squares 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.

Coffee Hour. We are inviting the congregation to help with the coffee time following worship. Please sign up at the Commitment Center.

Mission Project. Thank you to all you have contributed to our Toys for Tots campaign. Our mission project for January will be "Toasty Toes." We will accept donations of socks of all sizes.

Personal Needs Closet. One of our mission projects at Delta Presbyterian Church is contributing to the Personal Needs Bank at North-Westminster Church. Personal needs items are collected in the big brown box at the top of the stairwell. Although you may donate items at any time, we designate the third Sunday of each month as a time to focus on this ministry.

Personal Needs items include toilet paper, laundry soap, bleach, dish soap, bar soap, paper towels, toothpaste, shampoo, tampons, pads, deodorant, tissues, diapers and other items that cannot be purchased with a SNAP Card (food stamps).

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 '19

Kerri Buchanan
Doug Dykstra
Sharon VanCourt

Class of '20

Jane Elsinga
Jack Keys
Jane Thomas

Class of '21

Meredith Jackson

DEACONS

Class of '19

Kris Fry
Mark McElwee
Rhonda Fort

Class of '20

Holly Brock
Jim Dexter
Jon Vogler

Class of '21

John Elsinga
Jan Small

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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: Doug Dykstra
Jan. 20: Cory McElwee

Communion Servers

Jan. 13: McElwees, Reemsnyders

Door Greeters

Today: Dykstras
Jan. 20: Reemsnyders

Prayer Care, January 13, 2019

Session/Deacon Retreat January 21 & 26

Holly L., recovery from blood infection

Holly B., foot surgery recovery

Larry J., upcoming knee surgery Jan. 21

Mary Ann M., recovery from cataract surgery

Sue K., recovery & rehab, broken left arm with nerve damage

Meredith J., broken knee cap

Marianne O., infection due to kidney transplant

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

Carol H., recovery from foot surgery, sister of Jon V.

Mannaseh and others struggling with addictions

Jimmy T., dealing with death of friend, friend of Sharon M.

Marianne J., health concerns, aunt of Jon & Meg V.

Beth G., cancer, pastor of Leslie Congregational United Church of Christ, friend of Joe & Trudie F.

Tom V., heart surgery recovery, pastor of First Congregational Church, Spencer, IA, friend of Joe & Trudy F.

Continuing Prayers, January 13, 2019

Community Mental Health Transitions programs are closing

Flora G., health concerns

Sharon M., health & financial concerns

Adam L., Roger & Holly L.

Tammy H. & family, family issues, daughter of Janet & Larry J.

Carol, cancer treatment, cousin of Kathy P.

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