



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today, January 20, 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Point to Ponder:** This week, ask yourself, "Am I living as one who recognizes and trusts God's abundance?"

**Point of Action:** Pray that as a congregation we would continue to find new ways to live out of God's abundance.

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Personal Needs 10:00 am Worship
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga 3:00 pm Mad Hatters 6:30 pm Deacon/Session Retreat
Wednesday	9:30 am Prayers & Squares (Quilting) 10:00 am <i>La Leche</i>
Thursday	6:30 pm Bellievers 7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Saturday	9:00 am Deacon/Session Retreat
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany 10:00 am Worship 6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Worship

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, January 27, 2019, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany.** The Scripture Lessons are Proverbs 3:1-12 and Romans 12:1-3, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Discernment." Elder Frank Jackson will be our Guest Preacher. 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](mailto: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](http://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.

**Taizé Prayer Worship** service is on Sunday, January 27, 6:30 pm. Come and experience the quiet and peace this service offers

**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.** 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](mailto:deltaprays@gmail.com) indicating your interest. If you have a situation in need of prayer, send an email to [deltaprays@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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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## Delta Presbyterian Church

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## Servants

### Lay Leaders

Today: Joe Frick  
Jan. 27: Doug Dykstra

### Communion Servers

Feb. 10:

### Door Greeters

Today: Reemsnyders  
Jan. 27: Seppalas

## Prayer Care, January 20, 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 & Trudie F.

## Continuing Prayers, January 20, 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