



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today, January 27, 2019, 3rd 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.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		3 rd Sunday after Epiphany
	10:00 am	Worship
	6:30 pm	Taizé Prayer Worship
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm	Resources Committee
Wednesday	9:30 am	Prayers & Squares
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Sunday		4 th Sunday after Epiphany
		Change for Change
	10:00 am	Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, February 3, 2019, 4th Sunday after Epiphany. The Scripture Lessons are Jeremiah 1:4-10 and Psalm 71:1-6, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Known from Birth." During the service, we will be collecting our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry.

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.

Taizé Prayer Worship service is **TONIGHT**, 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

Living Christianity: Challenging Conversations. Starting in February, Delta is inviting the community to join us for a series of forums in which we will consider current issues from a Christian perspective. Join us as we take on challenging conversations on Sunday afternoons. The forums will start with a video to present information and give us background. Then people with expertise in the subject will be available to answer questions and guide our discussions. All perspectives are welcome to join us in an atmosphere of respect and understanding. The forums will be Feb. 10: Bullying, 4-6 pm; Mar. 10: Opioids, 4-6 pm; Apr. 14: Gun Safety, 4-6 pm. Child Care will be provided.

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 and February 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
Feb. 3: Mark McElwee

Communion Serve

Feb. 10:

Door Greeters

Today: Seppalas
Feb.3: VanCourts

Prayer Care, January 27, 2019

Pat, cancer treatment
Holly L., recovery from blood infection
Larry J., recovery from knee surgery
Mary Ann M., recovery from cataract surgery
Carol H., recovery from foot surgery, sister of Jon V.
Mannaseh and others struggling with addictions
Toby & Dori S., Toby in hospice care, friends of Mary Ann M.
Pat M. & Judy N., Pat has advanced dementia, sister-in-law & sister of Bob N.
Jeannie & Stephen N., Jeannie has uterine cancer, brother & sister-in law of Bob N.
Jimmy T., dealing with death of friend, friend of Sharon M.
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 27, 2019

Community Mental Health Transitions programs are closing
Marianne O., infection due to kidney transplant
Kathy P., stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma
Sue K., recovery & rehab, broken left arm with nerve damage
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 .

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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