



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today, 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.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "What excuses am I using in response to God's call?"

Point of Action: Pray for ears to hear and a heart willing to answer God's call to you.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		4 th Sunday after Epiphany Change for Change
	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm	Spiritual Life Committee
	7:00 pm	OCD Support Group
Tuesday		Organization Day-Office Closed
Wednesday	9:30 am	Prayers & Squares (Quilting)
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Friday	6:00 pm	Friday Night Fun
Sunday		5 th Sunday after Epiphany Advent House
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	4:00 pm	Challenging Conversations: Bullying

Next Sunday

Sunday, February 10, 2019, 5th Sunday after Epiphany. The Scripture Lessons are Isaiah 6:1-8 and Luke 5:1-11, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Called." During the service, we will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, and after the service, 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
- Help in the **Toddler Room**
- Bring food for the **Feb. 17 Fellowship Meal**

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

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. Yoga will be cancelled if Waverly Schools are closed because of weather conditions.

Fellowship

Fellowship Meal. Come and warm yourself with soup, chili, and fellowship at our next Fellowship Meal on Sunday, February 17. The Deacons and Mission Committee will provide the soup and chili, and you can sign up to bring side dishes, crackers, bread, or dessert. We will also be collecting monies to be donated to the Greater Lansing Food Bank.

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.

CHURCH STAFF

Wendy S. Pratt, Pastor
Jane Elsinga, 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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Servants

Lay Leaders

Today: Mark McElwee
Feb. 10: Meredith Jackson

Communion Servers

Feb. 10:

Door Greeters

Today: VanCourts
Feb.10: Dykstras

Prayer Care, February 3, 2019

Pat, cancer treatment

Jackie B., upcoming neck surgery

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.

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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, February 3, 2019

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 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

Each week, the Presbytery of Lake Michigan lifts one of our faith communities in prayer as part of their mission in Christ. This week Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, MI would like prayers that:

- Our **Chili Cook off and Jazz Night on Wednesday, Feb. 9** is successful as we raise funds for **The Kids Food Basket**. This mission provides free lunches to thousands of Grand Rapids area students who are underserved.
- **Congregations members slated to serve families at Give the Kids the World** enjoy safe travels to Kissimmee, Florida, from Feb. 23-March 1. The facility provides a place for families to stay while they enjoy the theme parks in central Florida as gifts from organizations like Make-A-Wish Foundation.
- **Our congregation members and their loved ones who are diagnosed with serious diseases will find comfort, healing and peace.** We covet your prayers for these dear folks.
- **Our Family Ministry Program** reaches those in our congregation and those in our surrounding neighborhood.
- **Celebrate a partnership** with two other churches offering Meijer gift cards to 125 furloughed TSA workers at the Gerald R. Ford International Airport during the recent federal government shutdown. Also, prayers that the temporary agreement to reopen the government leads to long-term solutions.

We, at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids, strive to be Christ-centered, people-focused and mission-driven in all we do. Mission is a passion of our church as we will send fourteen on a mission trip to Florida in February and our young people will travel this summer to serve those under-resourced in South Carolina. Locally, we continue to serve Access 6, our local food pantry, the Kids Food Basket, the Mobile Food Truck in Grand Rapids, Guiding Light Men's Mission, Feed My Starving Children and many other groups. Every fall, we offer a cook-out for all the first responders in the Grand Rapids area.

Prayers for all we serve would be greatly appreciated. We are blessed with many amazing, giving people.