



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today, February 17, 2019, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany.** The Scripture Lessons are Jeremiah 17:5-10 and Luke 6:17-26, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Acknowledging Need." We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church. Join us downstairs after worship for our Fellowship Meal.

**Point to Ponder:** This week, ask yourself, "Do I acknowledge my need and depend on God?"

**Point of Action:** Pray for someone you know who is hurting and invite them to "Come and See."

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
	Personal Needs
	10:00 am Worship
	11:15 am Fellowship Meal
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm Mad Hatters
	6:00 pm Deacons
	6:30 pm Joint Deacon/Session Meeting
	7:30 pm Session
Tuesday	6:30 pm <i>La Leche</i>
Wednesday	9:00 am <i>Arts &amp; Spirit</i>
	9:30 am Quilting
	7:00 pm <i>Greenwood Ministries Association</i>
Thursday	6:30 pm Bellievers
	7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
	10:00 am Worship
	1:00 pm <i>La Leche Couples Luncheon</i>
	6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Worship

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, February 24, 2019, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany.** The Scripture Lessons are Genesis 4:3-11 and Luke 6:27-38, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Forgiveness." Our monthly Taizé Prayer Worship is 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, Mar. 8, 2019**

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

**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. 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.

**Taizé Prayer Worship** this month is on Sunday, February 24, 6:30 pm. Please join us for this quiet time of meditation and worship.

### **Adult Education**

**Living Christianity: Challenging Conversations.** 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 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** is TODAY. Please join us downstairs after worship for some warm soup and fellowship. We will 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, who meet on Wednesdays, 9:30 am. The meetings are cancelled if Waverly Schools are closed because of weather conditions.

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

**Mission Project.** We will continue through February with our "Toasty Toes." We will accept donations of socks of all sizes.

**Greenwood Ministries Association** will have an informational meeting about their Capital Campaign to raise funds to purchase the camp property. This meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 20, 7:00 pm at Delta Presbyterian Church.

**Members of the Presbytery Leadership Team** will be at Delta on Monday, February 25, 6:30 pm, to address concerns we communicated to the Presbytery about Camp Greenwood and financial reporting.

## CHURCH STAFF

Wendy S. Pratt, Pastor                      Ellen Jackson, Admin. Asst.  
Jane Elsinga, Clerk of Session  
Sarah Dymond, Handbell Choir Dir.  
Mark McElwee, Adult Choir Dir.      Frederick Isaac, Accompanist  
Fran Johnston, 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: Art Kelley  
Feb. 24: Sharon VanCourt

### Communion Servers

Mar. 3: Buchanan, Thomas, Nobles

### Door Greeters

Today: Reemsnyders  
Feb.24: Seppalas

## Prayer Care, February 17, 2019

Pat, cancer treatment  
Shirley, hospice care, cancer, neighbor of V.  
Elizabeth N., recovering from pneumonia, on oxygen 24/7  
Jackie B., upcoming neck surgery  
Holly L., recovery from blood infection  
Carol H., recovery from foot surgery, sister of Jon V.  
Parents of Joe G., both injured in falls, friends of Jon V.  
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.

## Continuing Prayers, February 17, 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 First Presbyterian Church, Lake City, MI, would like prayers for:

- **Members** who are facing life-threatening illness and their caregivers.
- **Church growth** to happen despite being a small and aging congregation.
- **A vision** to expand our ministry and make a greater impact on our community.

**We, at First Presbyterian Church of Lake City may be a small, aging congregation but we find much for which we are thankful.**

We are thankful that our prayer shawl, baby blanket and tied blanket ministry touches so many lives in our church and community.

We are thankful that, living in a poor community, we can assist the County Maternal and Infant Health Program, the Sheriff's Department, the Lake City Backpack Program, Friends Ministry and Cooperative Ministries.

We are grateful for ecumenicity as we join with eight community churches to hold Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and Thanksgiving worship services.

We are thankful for the cohesiveness, generosity and giftedness of our members!