



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today, February 24, 2019, 7th 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.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "For whom do I need to pray, that I might love and forgive them?"

Point of Action: Pray for someone it is hard for you to love.

Meetings and Activities This Week

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| Today | 7 th Sunday after Epiphany |
| | 10:00 am Worship |
| | 1:00 pm <i>La Leche Couples Luncheon</i> |
| | 6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Worship |
| Monday | 9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga |
| | 3:00 pm Mad Hatters |
| | 6:30 pm Meeting with Presbytery Leadership |
| Wednesday | 9:30 am Prayers and Squares |
| | 10:00 am <i>La Leche</i> |
| | 6:30 pm Social Media Task Force |
| Thursday | 6:30 pm Bellievers |
| | 7:30 pm Celebration Choir |
| Sunday | Transfiguration of the Lord |
| | Change for Change |
| | 10:00 am Worship/Communion |

Next Sunday

Sunday, March 3, 2019, Transfiguration of the Lord. The Scripture Lessons are Exodus 34:29-35 and Luke 9:28-36, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Encountering the Holy." We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion and 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**
- Bring food for the **March 24 Potluck Fellowship Meal**

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.

Our Annual Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 24, after worship. Come hear about our 2018 accomplishments and 2019 plans. We will also be approving Terms of Call for the pastor.

Taizé Prayer Worship is TONIGHT at 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.

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. Thank you to all who have contributed to our "Toasty Toes" campaign.

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.

Fellowship

Fellowship Meal. Our next Fellowship Meal is Sunday, March 24, after the Congregational Meeting. Please sign up at the Commitment Center to bring your favorite POTLUCK dish to share.

Shrove Tuesday Pot Luck. You are all invited to an evening of food and fellowship on Fat/Shrove Tuesday, March 5, from 6-8 pm at North Westminster Presbyterian Church (on the corner of MLK and Oakland). They are supplying pancakes and are asking for your help with the fixings. Please RSVP to Allene Tucker (ajtucker63@comcast.net or 256-6217) if you plan to attend and let her know what you will be bringing.

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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Servants

Lay Leaders

Today: Sharon VanCourt
Mar. 3: Frank Jackson

Communion Servers

Mar. 3: Buchanan, Thomas, Nobles

Door Greeters

Today: Seppalas
Mar. 3: VanCourts

Prayer Care, February 24, 2019

Jack K., carpel tunnel surgery, Feb. 27
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 24, 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, Decatur, MI, would like prayers for:

- **Discernment as we seek to follow God's call for us in this time and place.** May we continue the work of listening to the Spirit's guidance as we continue on a new journey started when we welcomed Rev. Katie Hartwell as our pastor in 2018.
- **Our Deacons as they continue to identify the needs of our congregation and our community.** May they have the wisdom, energy, and imagination to meet those needs.
- **Our children and youth.** May their spiritual lives be enriched as they lead us in worship and fellowship events like the Souper Bowl Sunday.
- **Our community and ecumenical partnerships.** May we continue to bear the light of Christ in our area and worship together on 5th Sundays and share Lenten services.

We, at First Presbyterian Church of Decatur, rejoice in our community and the joy and love that we have found here, and we strive to create an environment where others can experience that same love and joy.

We continue to ask ourselves, "Who are we called to be?" ...and we seek to follow God's call faithfully.

