



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today 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.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "Am I trying to keep God at a safe distance?"

Point of Action: Pray for the courage to continue growing in Christ and make the time to do it.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		Transfiguration of the Lord Change for Change
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
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
Wednesday		Ash Wednesday
	9:30 am	Prayers and Squares
	10:00 am	Property Team
	4:00 pm	Prayer Stations (until 6 pm)
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
	6:30 pm	LAP Quilters
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Friday	6:00 pm	Friday Night Fun
Sunday		1 st Sunday in Lent Advent House
	10:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Community Forum-Opioids

Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 10. Don't forget to "spring" forward one hour.

Next Sunday

Sunday, March 10, 2019, 1st Sunday in Lent. The Scripture Lessons are Matthew 4:1-10 and Matthew 4:18-25, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Disciples: Called." After worship, we will be making sandwiches for Advent House. Our Community Forum on Opioids is at 4:00 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 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.

Ash Wednesday Prayer Stations, March 6, 4-6 pm. Come to offer prayers and receive ashes. You may attend at any time between 4:00 and 6:00 pm.

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.

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.

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
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 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: Frank Jackson
Mar.10: Cory McElwee

Communion Servers

Mar. 3: Buchanan, Thomas, Nobles

Door Greeters

Today: VanCourts
Mar. 10: Dykstras

Prayer Care, March 3, 2019

Family of Dean P., Dean died Feb. 23
Jack K., carpal tunnel surgery recovery
Pat, cancer treatment
Shirley, hospice care, cancer, neighbor of V.
Elizabeth N., recovering from pneumonia, on oxygen 24/7
Jackie B., upcoming neck surgery
Brenda K., recovery from knee surgery, friend of Jon V.
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, March 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
Flora G., health concerns
Sharon M., health & financial concerns
Holly L., recovery from blood infection
Adam L., Roger & Holly L.
Carol H., recovery from foot surgery, sister of Jon V.
Parents of Joe G., both injured in falls, friends of Jon V.
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



Presbytery of Lake Michigan
Presbyterian Church [U.S.A.]

Each week, the Presbytery of Lake Michigan lifts one of our faith communities in prayer as part of their mission in Christ. This week The Presbyterian Church, Edwardsburg, MI, would like prayers for:

- **Our new roof.** We are grateful that it recently was completed after months of successful fundraising. We now are staying dry!
- **The beautiful Christmas pageant performed this year.** We are grateful for all who participated. Our choir and youth did a wonderful job!
- **Our food pantry.** We continue to serve many individuals who are less fortunate and are very blessed to have such a wonderful community that supports our food pantry in many ways.
- **Our annual Salad Smorgasbord,** which is our largest fundraiser of the year. Not only does it help raise funds for our church operations, it also supports many mission projects.
- **The many groups that meet in our church on a weekly basis.** These include Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and the Venture Crew.

The Presbyterian Church of Edwardsburg serves our community by providing worship and mission opportunities.

We provide tremendous support to the Edwardsburg Food Pantry with volunteers, fundraising and special events. We support the Battle Creek Veterans Affairs Medical Center through our Memorial Day Hero Haul, which provides clothing and food items to veterans who visit the hospital. We fight world hunger through the CROP Hunger Walk. Our building is home to many programs supporting our community.