



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today 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.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "Am I following Christ each and every day?"

Point of Action: Plan how you will make time throughout Lent to go deeper, to allow Christ to grow in you.

Meetings and Activities This Week

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

Today	1 st Sunday in Lent
	Advent House
	10:00 am Worship
	4:00 pm Community Forum-Opioids
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm Mad Hatters
	6:00 pm Resources Committee
Wednesday	9:30 am Prayers and Squares
	10:00 am <i>La Leche</i>
Thursday	6:30 pm Bellievers
	7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Saturday	<i>Girl Scout Award Program</i>
Sunday	2 nd Sunday in Lent
	Personal Needs
	10:00 am Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, March 17, 2019, 2nd Sunday in Lent. The Scripture Lessons are Philippians 3:17-4:1 and Matthew 5:1-16, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Disciples: Salt and Light." We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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, April 12, 2019**

Friday Night Fun. Our next Friday Night Fun is Friday, April 12, 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.

Easter Garden. Once again, we are offering the chance for you to memorialize or honor a loved one by buying a flower for the annual Easter Garden. Tulips, Hyacinths and Daffodils are available for \$12.50 each and Easter lilies are \$14.00 each. If you do not wish to order flowers, you may purchase and bring in your own flowers for this garden. Order forms are at the Commitment Center. The deadline to order is Sunday, March 31.

Ellen will be on vacation March 14-25. There will be times when there will be no one in the office, so please call before stopping by. The office will be closed on Friday, March 15 and Friday, March 22.

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.

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: Cory McElwee

Mar. 17: Doug Dykstra

Communion Servers

Thurs., Apr. 18: Meads, Smalls

Door Greeters

Today: Dykstras

Mar. 17: Reemsnyders

Prayer Care, March 10, 2019

Jack K., carpal tunnel surgery recovery

Carolyn E., knee pain

Pat, cancer treatment

Shirley, hospice care, cancer, neighbor of V.

Elizabeth N., recovering from pneumonia, on oxygen 24/7

Jackie B., ongoing pain

Casey & Roy C., health, financial & transportation issues, friends of Jon V.

Brenda K., recovery from knee surgery, friend of Jon V.

Sharon M., frustration with contractors making improvements at her apartment

Chuck J., health issues, brother of Sharon M.'s late friend Mitch

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 10, 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

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 United Church of Big Rapids, MI, would like prayers for:

- **Church members facing health challenges.**
- **The fun experienced and relationships developed during the annual Winterfest Weekend.** There were 96 youth plus chaperones and volunteers who gathered February 8-10.
- **Those facing challenges due to the winter weather.**
- **Guidance as the congregation undertakes its reVision process.**

The United Church of Big Rapids was established in 1948 with the union of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and United Church of Christ congregations.

This January, the United Church of Big Rapids launched its participation in the reVision program offered through the Center for Progressive Renewal. This program is designed to help the congregation discern what God is calling us to do and be in the world. We are thankful for the time and efforts of our reVision team and small group leaders as our congregation travels this road.

We ask for prayers that our leaders will continue being open to God's voice.