



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today, April 7, 2019, 5th Sunday in Lent. The Scripture Lessons are Matthew 6: 19-34, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Disciples: Treasure." We will be collecting our monthly Change for Change to support children's ministry.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "What is the source of my security?"

Point of Action: Take your big fears and little worries to God in prayer this week.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		5 th Sunday in Lent Change for Change
	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:00 pm	Resources Committee
	7:00 pm	Mission Committee
Wednesday	9:30 am	Prayers & Squares
	10:00 am	<i>La Leche</i>
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Friday	6:00 pm	Friday Night Fun
Sunday		Palm/Passion Sunday Advent House
	10:00 am	Worship
	4:00 pm	Community Forum-Gun Safety

Next Sunday

Sunday, April 14, 2019, Palm/Passion Sunday. The Scripture Lessons are Luke 19:28-40, Isaiah 50:4-9a, and Luke 2:29-62, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Disciples: Submission." After worship, we will be making 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 flowers for the **Easter Garden**
- Attend the **Easter Sunday Breakfast**

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.

Easter Garden. The Easter Garden order is in, but you can still honor someone with flowers you bring for the garden. Please turn in a form (located at the Commitment Center) by Tuesday, April 16, and bring your flowers to the office during Holy week.

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. All perspectives are welcome to join us in an atmosphere of respect and understanding. Our next forum will be Apr. 14: Gun Safety, 4-6:15 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.

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.

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

Mission Project for April & May. During the months of April & May, we will be collecting Personal Needs Kits for Women. These kits will include a small tote bag and personal needs items. Check out the list of items at the Commitment Center. (The tote bags are on the donation box under the bulletin board.) The finished kits will be donated to Advent House Ministries.

Lenten Schedule

Palm/Passion Sunday join us on Sunday, April 14 at 10:00 am as we celebrate Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem and remember some aspects of his suffering.

Maudy Thursday will be April 18 at 7:00 pm. We will share in communion and then remember Jesus' suffering with a Tenebrae service, a dramatic descent into darkness.

Good Friday we will join with other area churches at 7:00 pm at First United Methodist Church at the corner of Waverly and Delta River Drive to remember Christ's suffering and death. If you would like to sing in the choir, rehearsal is at 6:00 pm.

Easter Breakfast begins our celebration of the resurrection at 8:15-9:30 am on April 21. Please sign up at the Commitment Center if you plan to attend and indicate number of people attending.

Easter Worship is April 21st at 10:00 am. Bells and choir will help us celebrate Christ's resurrection. We will also receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.

One Great Hour of Sharing. Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing—Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People—all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. You may use the special envelopes in your pledge packet or the OGHS envelopes found at the Commitment Center.

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: Art Kelley
Apr. 14 Sharon VanCourt

Communion Servers

Thurs., Apr. 18: Meads, Smalls

Door Greeters

Today: VanCourts
Apr. 14: Dykstras

Prayer Care, April 7, 2019

Marion & Don H., Marion in hospice care
Mary Jo K., surgery recovery
Chuck J., surgery recovery
Jack K., carpal tunnel surgery recovery
Carolyn E., knee pain
Shirley, new cancer treatment, neighbor of V.
Family of Shirley C., Shirley died Apr. 1, sister of Roger L.
Elizabeth N., health concerns, on oxygen 24/7
Jackie B., ongoing pain

Continuing Prayers, April 7, 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
Adam L., Roger & Holly L.
Casey & Roy C., health, financial & transportation issues, friends of Jon V.
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.
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

The Lord's Prayer

After hearing how some of you liked the idea of using a different version of the Lord's Prayer, the Spiritual Life Committee decided that we would use a different translation on the first and third Sundays of each month. On the other Sundays we will use the traditional version of the Lord's Prayer. Today we will be using:

Common English Bible Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father who is in heaven,
uphold the holiness of your name.
Bring in your kingdom
so that your will is done on earth as it's done in heaven.
Give us the bread we need for today.
Forgive us for the ways we have wronged you,
just as we also forgive those who have wronged us.
And don't lead us into temptation,
but rescue us from the evil one. Amen.

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 Brooklyn Presbyterian Church seeks prayers for:



- **Our continued support of ministry programs**, including our partnership with CEPAD; our sister churches in Nueva Guinea and Managua, Nicaragua as they experience civil unrest; and organizations like Amigos for Christ that works to provide clean drinking water and flushable waste facilities in Nicaragua, and Casa de Abuelos that provides care to abandoned elderly people in Mexico
- **Military Personnel**
- **Persecuted Christians around the world**
- **Congregation members and friends looking for work**
- **Those experiencing personal, financial and family issues**
- **Those struggling with addictions**

Founded on April 4, 1838 and located in the heart of downtown, Brooklyn Presbyterian Church is one of the largest and most active churches in the area with more than 400 members and programs for all ages.

The interim pastor currently leads our church as our members prayerfully search for a new pastor to call into our Christian community. The congregation is also embarking on a membership growth and retention initiative as we evaluate our programs, church vision and purpose.