



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today, May 5, 2019, 3rd Sunday of Easter. The Scripture Lessons are John 8:1-11 and Matthew 7:1-6, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled “Disciples: Of Logs and Splinters.” We will be collecting our monthly Change for Change for children’s ministry.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, “What are the logs I need to be aware of in my life as an individual and as part of the Christian church?”

Point of Action: Pray for the courage to focus on your logs and address your own sin.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	3 rd Sunday of Easter Change for Change
	10:00 am Worship
Monday	9:00 am An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm Spiritual Life
	7:00 pm OCD Support Group
Wednesday	7:15 am AP Testing (until 11:30 am)
	10:00 am La Leche
Thursday	11:30 am AP Testing (until 4:30 pm)
Friday	7:15 pm AP Testing (until 12:30 pm)
Sunday	4 th Sunday of Easter Mother’s Day Advent House
	10:00 am Worship

Ellen’s Vacation. Ellen will be on vacation May 9-15. The office will be closed on Friday, May 10. Please call the church office before you come in to make sure someone is available.

Next Sunday

Sunday, May 12, 2019, 4th Sunday of Easter, Mother’s Day. The Scripture Lessons are Psalm 34:1-10 and Matthew 7:7-12, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled “Disciples: Good Gifts.” 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
- Be a **Greeter** for the spring and summer
- Provide a meal for **someone in need**
- Bring food for the **May 19 Fellowship Meal**

Advanced Placements Testing for Waverly High School is scheduled for May 8,9,10,13,14 and 15. The school will be using our multi-purpose room downstairs during this testing. May 9th testing will be 11:30 am-4:30 pm. The other days will be 7:15 am-12:30 pm.

Door Greeters Needed. We are looking for people to be Door Greeters for the spring and summer. Please sign up at the Commitment Center. You can sign up for one Sunday, or as many Sundays as you would like!

Fellowship Meal. The next Fellowship Meal is scheduled for Sunday, May 19. It will be a Cookout/Picnic, with the Deacons providing the meat and buns. Please sign up at the Commitment Center to bring relishes, side dishes, or desserts.

Adult Education

An Exercise in Yoga, led by Jane Thomas, meets on Mondays at 9:30-10:30 am, but on May 6, the class time is 9:00-10:00 am. The class is usually held in the multi-purpose room downstairs, but on May 13, the class will be held in the sanctuary.

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. Because of the AP testing, the quilters will not meet on May 8 or May 15, but will resume on May 22.

Preparing Meals to Take to Members in Need. We have members who sometimes need assistance during times of illness, hospitalization, or recovery. It is wonderful when we, as a church family, can provide meals for these people to help with their situations. Our list of people who can provide these meals needs updating, so we have a sign-up sheet at the Commitment Center to indicate those willing to provide meals to those in need.

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.

Personal Needs Closet. One of our mission projects at Delta Presbyterian Church is contributing to the Personal Needs Bank at North-Westminster Church. Personal needs items are collected in the big brown box at the top of the stairwell. Although you may donate items at any time, we designate the third Sunday of each month as a time to focus on this ministry.

Personal Needs items include toilet paper, laundry soap, bleach, dish soap, bar soap, paper towels, toothpaste, shampoo, tampons, pads, deodorant, tissues, diapers and other items that cannot be purchased with a SNAP Card (food stamps).

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**](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: Doug Dykstra
May 12: Joe Frick

Communion Servers

Sun., May 19: Elsingas, Settles

Door Greeters

Today: Swans
May 12: Brocks

Prayer Care, May 5, 2019

Mary M., surgery recovery
Holly L., hospitalized
Mary Jo K., surgery recovery
Jack K., health concerns
Cris C., health concerns
Carolyn E., knee pain
Shirley, new cancer treatment, neighbor of V.
Elizabeth N., health concerns
Jackie B., ongoing pain

Continuing Prayers, May 5, 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 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:

Contemporary English Version

Our Father in heaven,
help us to honor
your name.

¹⁰ Come and set up
your kingdom,
so that everyone on earth
will obey you,
as you are obeyed
in heaven.

¹¹ Give us our food for today.

¹² Forgive us for doing wrong,
as we forgive others.

¹³ Keep us from being tempted
and protect us from evil. 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 Pine Island Church of Kalamazoo seeks prayers for:

- **The future of our congregation**, as our Session and members work to discern what that looks like.
- **Financial support to help our five teenagers** to attend a mission trip to West Virginia with the Kalamazoo Cooperative Youth Ministry and the Presbyterian Youth Triennium this summer.
- **An end to the crisis in the Anglephone Region of Cameroon.** Five Cameroonian families are members of our congregation. Homes and schools have been burned. Many people are not displaced and living in the bush. Some have been kidnapped for ransom, then tortured and murdered, including a relative of our church members.
- **Our Hope Garden Project**, a half-acre garden on the Q Avenue site intended by the Presbytery for a future church. We raised 3,500 pounds of produce in 2018 and gave it to Ministry with Community and Loaves & Fishes to provide food to Kalamazoo residents in need. In 2019, we hope to expand the mission to also "grow" people through our Hope Garden Intern Project.
- **Our literacy program**, as one of our members tutors a Chinese neighbor in English every Wednesday morning.



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

Pine Island is a small, multicultural congregation organized in 2004. The congregation leases a property in Texas Corners in the west side of Portage and Kalamazoo.

At Pine Island, no one is a stranger for very long. We encourage our members and visitors to really know each other, and to develop new friendships and lines of support. We celebrate each other's gifts and engage in the adventure of life as a faith community seeking to make a difference in our community and in our world.