



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today, May 19, 2019, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter.** The Scripture Lessons are Psalm 1 and Matthew 7:13-23, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Disciples: Good Fruit." We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We will also be collecting items for the Personal Need Closet that is house at North Westminster Presbyterian Church, and after worship we will have a Fellowship Meal. Join us again at 6:30 pm for our monthly Taizé Prayer Worship.

**Point to Ponder:** This week, ask yourself, "What kind of fruit is Delta Presbyterian Church bearing?"

**Point of Action:** Ask God to show you ways you can bear fruit for Christ through Delta.

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	Personal Needs
	10:00 am Worship/Communion
	11:15 am Fellowship Meal
	6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Worship
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm Mad Hatters
	6:00 pm Deacons
	6:30 pm Deacons/Session Joint Meeting
	7:30 pm Session
Tuesday	6:30 pm <i>La Leche</i>
Wednesday	9:30 am Prayers and Squares
	10:00 am <i>La Leche</i>
Thursday	6:30 pm <i>Bicycle Trip Meeting</i>
Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	10:00 am Worship

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, May 26, 2019, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter.** The Scripture Lessons are Psalm 118:1-9, 19-24 and Matthew 7:24-29, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Disciples: Foundation."

### 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](mailto: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**

**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 TODAY. Please join us downstairs after worship for a great Cookout!

**Taizé Prayer Worship** will be TODAY, 6:30 pm. Come and experience the calm, quiet worship through song, Scripture, prayers and silence.

### **Adult Education**

**An Exercise in Yoga**, led by Jane Thomas, meets on Mondays at 9:30-10:30 am. The class is usually held in the multi-purpose room downstairs.

### **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.

**Prayers and Squares** is the new name for the Delta Quilters, who meet on Wednesdays, 9:30 am. During June, July, and August, they will only meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

**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.

**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.** Thank you to all who contributed to our Personal Needs Kits for Women.

**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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## Delta Presbyterian Church

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## Servants

### Lay Leaders

Today: Meredith Jackson

May 26: Art Kelley

### Communion Servers

Sun., May 19: Elsingas, Settles

### Door Greeters

Today: Settles

May 26:

## Prayer Care, May 19, 2019

Mary M., surgery recovery  
Holly L., at home, recovering  
Mary Jo K., surgery recovery  
Jack K., health concerns  
Cris C., health concerns  
Connie H., cancer, daughter of Georgia Brown  
Carolyn E., knee pain  
Shirley, new cancer treatment, neighbor of V.  
Elizabeth N., health concerns  
Jackie B., ongoing pain

## Continuing Prayers, May 19, 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:

### Good News Bible

'Our Father in heaven:

May your holy name be honored;

<sup>10</sup> may your Kingdom come;

may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup> Give us today the food we need.

<sup>12</sup> Forgive us the wrongs we have done,

as we forgive the wrongs that others have done to us.

<sup>13</sup> Do not bring us to hard testing,

but keep us safe 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, Westminster Presbyterian Church of Portage seeks prayers for:

- **Our 7<sup>th</sup> annual Westminster Art Festival provided opportunities for many to reflect on “Migration: Traveling Mercies.”** The annual juried exhibit includes visual art and poetry related to an earth theme, reaches out to many in our community, and celebrates two of our core values (the arts and earth care).
- **There are many who give of their time and energy to support our congregation.** These include our deacons, elders and musicians.



We also seek prayers as we face challenges, including:

- **The grief many in our congregation face after the recent deaths of loved ones.** We especially seek prayers for our Session and music leaders dealing with the sudden death of one who served in both roles.
- **Conversations that our Session, pastors and congregation are having as we figure out the commitments involved with being part of the Vital Congregations Initiative** and contemplate changes ahead.

**Westminster Presbyterian Church is a certified Earth Care Congregation** through the PC (USA) Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Something that particularly excites Westminster is our commitment to art as an expression of faith. Our annual art festival is a highlight of our year. This year, we hosted our seventh annual juried art exhibit with an environmental theme of “Migration: Traveling Mercies.” Some amazing and diverse pieces were entered. Find more details and pictures at [www.westminsterartfestival.org](http://www.westminsterartfestival.org).