



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today July 7, 2019, 4th Sunday after Pentecost. Elder Joe Frick will be our Guest Preacher. We will collect our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	4 th Sunday after Pentecost
	Change for Change
	10:00 am Worship
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm Mad Hatters
Wednesday	9:30 am Prayers and Squares
	10:00 am <i>La Leche</i>
Sunday	5 th Sunday after Pentecost
	Advent House
	10:00 am Worship

Wendy will be on vacation July 1-28. During the time she is gone, there will be no one in the office on Mondays. Also, the office may close early some days, especially on Fridays.

Next Sunday

Sunday, July 14, 2019, 5th Sunday after Pentecost. Elder Frank Jackson will be our Guest Preacher. The title of the sermon will be "A Nation of Christians or A Christian Nation?" 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**

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!

Organization Day. The office will be closed on July 17 and August 21. These days will be used for cleaning, organization, and planning. We will be in the building, but there are times we will be away from the office.

Adult Education

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 downstairs.

Opportunities to Serve at Delta and Beyond

Prayers and Squares 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. During July, they will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of the month. If you have any questions, please contact Flora Gilbert at 517-708-0529.

Coffee Hour. We are inviting the congregation to help with the coffee time following worship. Even if we don't have refreshments every Sunday during the summer, we still need people to clean up after Coffee Hour. Please sign up at the Commitment Center.

Kids Hope, USA. If you are interested in mentoring an at-risk child, please contact Jan or Roger Small, 323-9238.

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.

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).

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Michigan Pilgrimage #51 will be held October 17-20, 2019, at Camp Newaygo in Newaygo, MI. Timothy Chon, pastor at North Westminster Presbyterian Church, will be the head spiritual advisor at MP #51. Sign up now whether to be a guest or a part of the team. Contact John [(517)256-0363] or Allene [(517)256-6217] Tucker. You may also go the web page "Michigan Pilgrimage Home". Check out the longer article at the Commitment Center.

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Sermon Notes

(Use this space to jot down your notes, ideas and/or reactions to today's sermon.)

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 Summer Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm

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Servants

Lay Leaders

Today: Meredith Jackson
July 14: Art Kelley

Communion Servers

Sun., Aug. 4: Dykstras, Swans

Door Greeters

Today: Meads
July 14: Brocks

Prayer Care, July 7, 2019

Mary M., physical therapy
Jack K., health concerns
Nancy B., cancer in toe
Yvonne A., health concerns, mother of Frederick I.
Jon & Meg V., ongoing problem with neighbor
Ron M., angioplasty & stent recovery
Michael J., deployed on the battleship Abraham Lincoln, grandson of Flora G.
Connie H., cancer, daughter of Georgia B.
Carolyn E., knee pain

Continuing Prayers, July 7, 2019

Kathy P., stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma
Sue K., recovery & rehab, broken left arm
Flora G., health concerns
Jackie B., ongoing pain
Cris Cone, health concerns
Adam L., Roger & Holly L.
Shirley, new cancer treatment, neighbor of V.
Casey & Roy C., health & financial issues, friends of Jon V.
Vicki C., aggressive cancer, mother of Mary Ann M.'s friend Kelly B.
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 (USA)

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 Peoples Church, East Lansing, seeks prayers for:

- The imminent arrival of a new Senior Pastor!
- Prayers for easy access to the church—and parking—during the downtown development boom that is occurring around the church.
- Gratitude for a larger-than-expected enrollment in the daycare summer camp AND full preschool enrollment for the fall.
- Thanksgiving that our historic building has been given an energy star rating for the third consecutive year.

We believe the teachings of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and, with the help of God, we will strive daily to live the life of purity, unselfishness and service which He exemplified to the world.

The People Church is a multi-denominational congregation with recognition as a church in the following four denominations simultaneously:

- The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
- The United Methodist Church
- The United Church of Christ, and
- The American Baptist Church.

Clergy and staff are selected and called with this ecumenical arrangement in mind by insisting on theological and denominational diversity among the women and men working at The Peoples Church. Each congregation member is considered a full member of each of the four denominations.

Prior to 1907, there were no Protestant churches in East Lansing. Four Michigan State University professors decided to remedy the situation by establishing a Protestant congregation and, . . . “favored the view that any church developed in the community should be interdenominational in character, embrace all Protestant faiths and be controlled by the membership.”

Today, the multi-generational congregation worships in a building located just off the Michigan State University campus, in close proximity to the Michigan State Capitol, and in the heart of the growing Lansing region.