



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today July 28, 2019, 7th Sunday after Pentecost. Elder Frank Jackson is our Guest Preacher. The Scripture Lessons are Deuteronomy 32:19-25 and Romans 12:14-21, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "A Tale of Two Gods."

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		7 th Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
Sunday		8 th Sunday after Pentecost
		Change for Change
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion

Wendy will be back from vacation Monday afternoon, July 29.

Next Sunday

Sunday, August 4, 2019, 8th Sunday after Pentecost. We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion and collecting our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry.

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**
- Fill out a Background Check form for **MSU Concessions**

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!

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

MSU Concession Background Forms. All persons working the MSU Concession booth must have a Background Check Form filled out before the first football game on August 30. Forms are available online at: <https://concessions.rhs.msu.edu/volunteer-application-and-background-check-authorization-form> or at the Commitment Center.

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. 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.

<p>Mission Project. Because many area students will be starting back to school in August, we are now collecting school supplies to be distributed to area schools. The "school" collection box is in the narthex.</p>
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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.

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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: Doug Dykstra
Aug. 4: Cory McElwee

Door Greeters

Today: Fricks
Aug. 4:

Communion Servers

Sun., Aug. 4: Dykstras, Swans

Prayer Care, July 28, 2019

Friends of Jeanne Randall, Jeanne died July 21
Flora G., upcoming surgery, August 5
Jack K., health concerns
Bev C., broken leg, sister-in-law of Mary Ann M.
Conway O., late-stage congestive heart failure, father of Marianne O.
Sarah L. & family, moving to Oregon, granddaughter of Richard & Mary M.
Holly L., recovery at Torch Lake
Nancy B., cancer in toe
Yvonne A., health concerns, mother of Frederick I.
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 28, 2019

Kathy P., stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma
Sue K., recovery & rehab, broken left arm
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

Cards may be sent to Holly LaPratt, 5018 S. East Torch Lake Dr., Bellaire, MI 49615

Each week, the Presbytery of Lake Michigan lifts one of our faith communities in prayer as part of their mission in Christ. This week, True North Campus Ministry, Grand Rapids, seeks prayers for:



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

- **The students attending Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC), Kendall College of Art and Design, and Grand Valley State University as they deal with life challenges.**
- **The overall ministry—along with our ministry coordinator, board members, intern and student leadership—that we will be faithful to the work God has in store for us during the upcoming academic year.**
- **The Listening Post at GRCC, a safe space where students can share unhurried conversation, be heard and accepted, clarify thinking, consider options, express emotions, explore ideas. The space is open 11 am to 2 pm every Tuesday that classes are in session.** Pray both for our volunteers who offer compassionate, non-judgmental listening each week and for the students who stop to talk. Also pray for more volunteers so we can expand the program.

True North Campus Ministry is present on the campuses of Grand Rapids Community College, Kendall College of Art and Design, and Grand Valley State University. Their work on each campus is particular to the needs of the students, and includes things like the Listening Post, Random Acts of Lunch, workshops with Christian artists and speakers on social justice issues, Bible studies, support for LGBTQ+ and Native American students, one-on-one conversations, mentoring and more. The mission of True North Campus Ministry is to help college students consider God's abundant possibilities for their lives and recognize their vocations as they make significant life decisions.

Students today must grapple with rising tuition costs (\$114 per credit hour at GRCC and \$540 per credit hour at GVSU). Accurate numbers are hard to find, but conservative estimates tell us at least 17%--and perhaps as many as 41%--of college students face food insecurity, and between 36% and 46% are housing insecure with between 14% and 18% actually homeless. The students face these challenges **in addition** to the "regular" stresses of college life!