



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today, August 11, 2019, 9th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 and Luke 12:32-40, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled: "Choices: Fear or Service." After worship we will be making sandwiches for Advent House.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "In what area of my life do I need to let go of my need to control and trust God?"

Point of Action: Go out in the freedom of faith to serve the Lord.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	9 th Sunday after Pentecost Advent House 10:00 am Worship
Monday	3:00 pm Mad Hatters 6:00 pm Resources 7:00 pm Mission
Wednesday	9:30 am Prayers and Squares 10:00 am <i>La Leche</i>
Sunday	10 th Sunday after Pentecost Personal Needs 10:00 am Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, August 18, 2019, 10th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are Hebrews 11:29-12:2 and Luke 12:49-56, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled: "Choices: Words or Actions." We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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 August
- Provide a meal for **someone in need**
- Fill out a Background Check form for **MSU Concessions**
- Work the **MSU Concession Stand**
- Bring food for the September 8 **Fellowship Meal**

Women of Delta – Need a ladies' night out? The first Wednesday of every month the ladies of Delta meet at a different area restaurant for dinner and conversation. It is a wonderful way to get to know each other outside of our church building. We order off the menu, separate checks. The only requirement is that you email Bonnie Reemsnyder at ourblessedhouse@aol.com by Monday evening prior if you intend

on coming. That allows Bonnie to have a number of attendees so that Mary Jo Kelley can phone in a reservation.

Fellowship

Join us for the Kick Off of the new program year with a Fellowship Meal Cook Out on Sunday, September 8, 2019, after worship. Check the sign-up sheet at the Commitment Center.

Adult Education

An Exercise in Yoga, led by Jane Thomas, will **NOT** meet during the month of August, but will resume on Monday, September 9, at 9:30 am.

Opportunities to Serve at Delta and Beyond

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.

Mad Hatters, knitting & crocheting service group, is meeting in the La Leche room downstairs on Mondays, 3-5 pm.

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.

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

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. Game sign-up poster is at the Commitment Center.

Prayers and Squares will meet on August 14 and 28. They will resume their weekly meetings on Wednesday, September 4, 9:30 am.

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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Sermon Notes

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

CHURCH STAFF

Wendy S. Pratt, Pastor Ellen Jackson, Admin. Asst.
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: Frank Jackson
Aug. 18: Sue Keys

Communion Servers

Sun., Sept. 8: Elsingas, Nobles

Door Greeters

Today: Brooks
Aug. 18:

Prayer Care, August 11, 2019

Family of Jason K., Jason died July 26, friend of Mary Ann M.
Students and staff of the Waverly band program
Flora G., surgery recovery
Jack K., health concerns
Cris C., health concerns
Bev C., broken leg, sister-in-law of Mary Ann M.
Conway O., late-stage congestive heart failure, father of Marianne O.
Sharon M., emphysema
Holly L., recovery at Torch Lake
Nancy B., cancer in toe
Yvonne A., health concerns, mother of Frederick I.

Continuing Prayers, August 11, 2019

Kathy P., stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma
Sue K., recovery & rehab, broken left arm
Adam L., son of Roger & Holly L.
Connie H., cancer, daughter of Georgia B.
Michael J., deployed on the battleship Abraham Lincoln, grandson of Flora G.
Shirley, new cancer treatment, neighbor of V.
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, First Presbyterian Church, Muskegon, seeks prayers for:



Presbytery of Lake Michigan
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

- **Blessings on our mission trip this week** to support the Hiawathaland Habitat for Humanity in Manistique, MI
- **Continued success participating in Muskegon's Family Promise program** in which churches take turns housing homeless families for a week at a time while the families make their way into permanent housing solutions.
- **Strong participation in the Muskegon CROP Walk** again this year.
- **Continued growth in our "Mom's Group" activities**, which began with fellowship and exercise and now has expanded to "Mom-Swap" exchanges and upcoming Bible study and prayer gatherings. The members mostly come from outside our congregation.

FPC Muskegon. . .A Place to Belong

First Presbyterian Church of Muskegon shares the love of Christ with our neighbors in lots of ways. In addition to those ministries for which we are seeking prayers, we seek to share the love of Christ through:

- Our **trunk-or-treat** event that **draws more than 600 people** each year;
- **Classes** about things like painting, glass jewelry and art genealogy, and photography;
- Our **annual yard sale**, which this year helped fund our August 4-10 mission trip to Hiawathaland Habitat;
- Our "Theology Matters" **book discussion group that has faithfully met for more than 15 years;**
- Our **regular partnership** with the New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church of Muskegon Heights and McGraft Congregational Church of Muskegon **for worship services and other activities;** and
- Our **annual "Scots Sunday"** heritage celebration worship service, and more recently added "**Holy Humor Sunday**" that **help us gather joyfully each Lord's day**