



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today, September 15, 2019, 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** The Scripture Lessons are Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26 and Hebrews 4:1, 9-11, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled: "Worship." We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

**Point to Ponder:** This week, ask yourself, "Am I living a life of gratitude? Do I claim God's gift of sabbath?"

**Point of Action:** Try different ways of practicing gratitude and rest this week.

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	Personal Needs
	10:00 am Worship
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm Mad Hatters
	6:00 pm Deacons
	6:30 pm Joint Meeting Session/Deacons
	7:30 pm Session
Tuesday	6:30 pm <i>La Leche</i>
Wednesday	9:30 am Prayers and Squares
Thursday	6:15 pm Bellievers
	7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Sunday	15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am Worship
	6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Worship

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, September 22, 2019, 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** The Scripture Lessons are Psalm 46 and John 5:31-40, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled: "Openness."

### 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
- Fill out a Background Check form for **MSU Concessions**
- Work the **MSU Concession Stand**
- Pick up information on fall worship and **Friday Night Fun**

**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](mailto:ourblessedhouse@aol.com) by Monday evening prior if you intend on coming.

**Fall worship series: Designed to Worship.** "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in Thee." Augustine of Hippo

Are you restless? Are you searching for peace amid the chaos of today's world? Join us in worship this fall as we consider the invitation to find our rest in God. We have made flyers for the Fall Worship series; pick up your copy at the Commitment Center.

**Friday Night Fun.** Our next meeting is on Friday, October 11, 6-9 pm. It is a fun time for children ages 3 (and potty-trained) through elementary age. Check out our new brochures at the Commitment Center!

**Taizé Prayer Worship** will be on Sunday, September 22, 6:30 pm. Please join us for a quiet service of Scripture, prayer, repetitive music, and silence.

### Adult Education

**An Exercise in Yoga,** led by Jane Thomas, is on Mondays at 9:30 am. They meet downstairs, so please use the lower level entrance.

### Opportunities to Serve at Delta and Beyond

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

**Prayers and Squares** quilting group meets on Wednesday, 9:30 am.

**Coffee Hour.** We are in need of people to provide food for and 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.

**MSU Concession Background Forms.** All persons working the MSU Concession booth must have a Background Check Form filled out before they can work. 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.

**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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**Free Movie Night, Entre Nos,** a true story of an immigrant family in the United States. Monday, Sept. 16, 7 pm, at Studio C in Okemos. Sponsored by the Presbyterian Church of Okemos.

**Attend the Greater Lansing Refugee Summit:** Expanding Welcome & Advocacy. It will be held Sept. 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lansing First Presbyterian Church, 510 W. Ottawa. It will feature Susan Krehbiel, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Stephanie Nawyn, MSU Faculty and The All Faith Alliance for Refugees (AFAR). It is a 2019 Peace Quest event.

## 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

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## SESSION MEMBERS

Class of '19  
Kerri Buchanan  
Doug Dykstra  
Sharon VanCourt

Class of '20  
Jane Elsinga  
Jane Thomas

Class of '21  
Meredith Jackson

## DEACONS

Class of '19  
Rhonda Fort  
Kris Fry  
Mark McElwee

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: Cory McElwee  
Sept. 22: Doug Dykstra

### Communion Servers

Sun., Oct. 6: Buchanan, Thomas, Meads

### Door Greeters

Today:  
Sept. 22:

### **Prayer Care, September 15, 2019**

Ken & Jessica (Stirling) W. and family, Ken's mother, Bonnie, died Sept. 11  
Sue & Jack K., health concerns  
Jack V., recovery from stents inserted Sept. 9  
Jillien B., blood disorder  
Flora G., back home from rehab  
Cris C., health concerns  
Roy M., hospitalized with bleeding ulcer, friend of Elizabeth N.  
Debra B., personal issues, friend of Jon V.  
Roy C., health concerns, friend of Jon V.  
Nancy B., cancer in toe  
Yvonne A., health concerns, mother of Frederick I.

### **Continuing Prayers, September 15, 2019**

Kathy P., stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma  
Conway O., late-stage congestive heart failure, father of Marianne O.  
Holly L., recovery at Torch Lake  
Adam L. son of Roger & Holly L.  
Michael J., deployed on the battleship Abraham Lincoln, grandson of Flora G.  
Shirley, new cancer treatment, neighbor of V.  
Kaleb B., non-Hodgkins lymphoma, 6 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, the Presbytery of Lake Michigan seeks prayers that:

- **God will guide Presbytery leaders and volunteers** as we continue transitioning into the new organizational structure and live into the future He desires for us.

**The feature [weekly Prayers for Churches] began more than a year ago. Since then, we've sent a weekly email highlighting the faces, programs and focus of a different congregation or program within the presbytery.**

Thank you to all the congregations who took time to submit information for the weekly profiles. It's been fun getting to see what is happening in different corners of the presbytery, and we're excited to get a chance to "visit" you again soon.



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Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)