



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today, October 20, 2019, 19th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are Genesis 1:24-31 and 1 Peter 3:8-18, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled: "Incarnation." We will be accepting donations for the Personal Needs closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "How am I being a responsible steward of God's creation? How am I showing God's love in a hurting world?"

Point of Action: Pick one thing you can do to help the environment. Offer compassion to someone in need.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	19 th 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 Session/Diacons
	7:30 pm Session
Wednesday	9:30 am Prayers and Squares
	10:00 am <i>La Leche</i>
Saturday	3:30 pm MSU vs Penn St. Concessions
Sunday	20 th Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am Worship
	6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, October 27, 2019, 20th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are 1 Timothy 2:1-7 and James 5:13-18, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled: "Praying." Our monthly Taizé Prayer Worship service is at 6:30 pm.

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.

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

Women of Delta – Need a ladies' night out? The first Wednesday of every month, at 5:30 pm, the ladies of Delta meet at an area restaurant for dinner and conversation. 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.

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

There are action plans available at the Action Center (tables near the Pray Ground) that offer suggestions for things you can do at home to rest in God. We have made flyers for the Fall Worship series; pick up your copy at the Commitment Center and give it to a friend, with the invitation, "Come and see!"

Friday Night Fun. Our next meeting is on Friday, November 8, 6-9 pm. It is a fun time for children ages 3 (and potty-trained) through elementary age. Check out our brochures at the Commitment Center! Our November 8 fun night will include stuffing stockings with travel-sized personal needs. We would appreciate any donations of colorful socks and travel-sized personal needs for this activity. These stuffed stockings will go to Advent House ministries.

Taizé Prayer Worship is Sunday, October 27, 6:30 pm. Come and experience the calming effect of meditation, Scripture, prayer, and singing.

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

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).

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 Wednesdays, 9:30 am. The quilters are now selling raffle tickets for the quilt raffle that will take place on Saturday, November 2, at the Bazaar. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00.

Coffee Hour. We need 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. We need 22 people per game to staff the concession stand at MSU home football games. Please sign the game sign-up poster at the Commitment Center to help.

Holiday Bazaar will be on Saturday, November 2, 9 am-3 pm. We will be needing people to help with the cookie walk, concessions, set-up and clean-up. We will also need baked goods for the cookie walk. Sign-up sheets are at the Commitment Center.

Paris to Pittsburgh. There will be a free screening of the documentary film, **Paris to Pittsburgh** at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 29, at Studio C Theaters in Okemos. This film tells the stories of several Americans who are demanding and developing real solutions in the face of climate change. The Okemos screening is being sponsored by several local faith communities. Join in the conversation after the film.

Mission Project for October: Collecting new or like-new coats (with working zippers) and new gloves/mittens.

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

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 indicating your interest. If you have a situation in need of prayer, send an email to 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. 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

Delta Presbyterian Church

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Servants

Lay Leaders

Today: Art Kelley
Oct. 27: Sharon VanCourt

Door Greeters

Today: Reemsnyders
Oct. 27: Seppalas

Communion Servers

Sun., Nov. 24: Smalls, Brocks

Prayer Care, October 20, 2019

Stephen Noble & family, death of wife Jeannie, sister-in-law of Bob Noble
Carolyn Elliott, knee replacement recovery
Sue & Jack Keys, health concerns
Jack VanCourt, health concerns
Jillien Bishop, blood disorder
Flora Gilbert, back home from rehab
Cris Cone, health concerns
Vicki Groth, health concerns, friend of Jon & Meg Vogler
Casey & Roy Crissey, health & financial concerns, friend of Jon Vogler
Nancy Bessette, cancer in toe
Yvonne Alhaddad, health concerns, mother of Frederick Isaac

Continuing Prayers, October 20, 2019

Kathy Peters, stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma
Conway Oren, late-stage congestive heart failure, father of Marianne Oren
Holly LaPratt, health concerns
Adam LaPratt, son of Roger & Holly LaPratt
Michael Jordan, deployed on the battleship Abraham Lincoln, grandson of Flora Gilbert
Shirley, cancer treatment, neighbor of VanCourts
Kaleb Becker, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, 6 year old son of Todd and Dustie Becker, friends of Frank & Ellen Jackson

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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

Each week, the Presbytery of Lake Michigan lifts one of our faith communities in prayer as part of their mission in Christ. This week, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, MI, seeks prayers that:

- **Our Eastminster Preschool staff** continue to minister well to all the young children being cared for daily.
- **Family and friends of the recently deceased in our congregation** may remain assured of God's love and the hope of the resurrection.
- **Growing and peace-filled relationships** may thrive both inside and outside of the church.



Presbytery of Lake Michigan
Presbyterian Church (USA)

Come for a visit...Stay for a Journey

We are a Spirit-led, Spirit-filled gradually growing congregation. We don't claim to have all the answers to the big questions of life or faith, but we are committed to traveling together on our spiritual journey; we are committed to learning and growing together—growing in our love for God and God's people and in our desire to serve God and God's purposes of peace and justice in this place where God has called us. We'd be delighted if you decided to journey with us!