



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today, November 10, 2019, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** The Scripture Lessons are Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 and Luke 20:27-38, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled: "Letting Go." After worship, we will be making sandwiches for Advent House, and there will be a New Member Class at the Action Center.

**Point to Ponder:** This week, ask yourself, "Where do I need to acknowledge that I could be wrong, or I don't understand everything?"

**Point of Action:** Listen to someone with whom you disagree, not to prove that they are wrong, but to listen for where they are right.

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Advent House 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am New Member Class
Monday	Veterans' Day 9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga 3:00 pm Mad Hatters 6:00 pm Resources 7:00 pm Mission
Wednesday	9:30 am Prayers & Squares 10:00 am <i>La Leche</i>
Thursday	4:00 pm <i>LAP Quilters</i> 6:15 pm Bellievers 7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Personal Needs 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am New Member Class 4:00 pm Community Forum (Emotional Health)

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, November 17, 2019, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** The Scripture Lessons are Isaiah 65:17-25 and Isaiah 12, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled: "A New Order." 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.

**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 **Friday Night Fun**
- Bring food for the Dec. 1 **Fellowship Meal**

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

**Friday Night Fun.** Our next meeting is on Friday, December 13, 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! Thank you to all who contributed socks and personal needs items for the children to stuff for those at Advent House.

**New Member Classes.** Are you interested in learning more about what it means to be a Presbyterian and a member of Delta? We will be talking about what it means at the Action Center following worship on November 10 & 17.

**Congregational Meeting.** On Sunday, November 24, we will have a Congregational Meeting following worship. The purpose of this meeting will be to elect new Elders and Deacons.

### Fellowship

**Fellowship Meal.** Our next Fellowship Meal is Sunday, December 1, after the Hanging of the Greens. It will feature Sloppy Joes and “fixin’s”, with the meat and buns provided by the Deacons and the “fixin’s” provided by the congregation. The sign-up sheet is at the Commitment Center.

### 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.

**Community Forum. Sunday November 17, 4-6 pm** **“Staying Hopeful: Focusing on Emotional Health As We Age”**

Mary Mareck, a retired geriatric mental health therapist, will help us look at some of the emotional aspects of aging: loss, grief, depression and anxiety. She will also focus on how emotional health can relate to physical changes as we age and why it is vital to pay attention to both. During this insightful look at the challenges to remaining emotionally healthy, look for humor and chocolate (!) to smooth the way! Mary has Masters’ Degrees in Counseling and Social Work.

### Opportunities to Serve at Delta and Beyond

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

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

**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.

**Mission Projects:** Thank you for all the new or like-new coats, new gloves/ mittens. We are now collecting new, unwrapped toys for Toys for Tots. The deadline to bring in toys is Sunday, Dec. 1.

### Advent

<b>Setting up Christmas Tree:</b>	Tuesday, Nov. 26, 10:00am
<b>Hanging of the Greens:</b>	Sunday, Dec. 1, 10:00 am
<b>Blue Christmas Service:</b>	Wednesday, Dec. 11, 7:00 pm
<b>Christmas Concert:</b>	Sunday, Dec. 15, 3:00 pm
<b>Taizé Prayer Worship</b>	Sunday, Dec. 22, 6:30 pm
<b>Christmas Eve Service</b>	Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:00 pm

## 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

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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](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  
Nov. 17: Doug Dykstra

### Communion Servers

Sun., Nov. 24: Smalls, Brocks

### Door Greeters

Today: Swans  
Nov. 17: Reemsnyders

## Prayer Care, November 10, 2019

Nancy D.-J., health concerns, mother of Doug D.  
Nancy E., health concerns  
Zavala family, lost 3 children in fire, neighbors of V.  
Carolyn E., knee replacement recovery  
Sue K., arm surgery Nov. 15  
Jackie B., ongoing back pain  
Jillien B., blood disorder  
Flora G., health concerns  
Cris C., health concerns  
Vicki G., health concerns, friend of Jon & Meg V.  
Casey & Roy C., health & financial concerns, friend of Jon V.  
Nancy B., cancer in toe  
Yvonne A., health concerns, mother of Frederick I.

## Continuing Prayers, November 10, 2019

Kathy P., stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma  
Conway O., late-stage congestive heart failure, father of Marianne O.  
Holly L., health concerns  
Adam L. son of Roger & Holly L.  
Michael J., deployed on the battleship Abraham Lincoln, grandson of Flora G.  
Shirley, 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

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, Stockbridge, MI, requests prayers for:

- **Its leaders,**
- **Its health and growth,** and
- **Fellowship within its community**

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Stockbridge...  
a place for YOU!

We trust in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. We seek to study, serve and worship Jesus Christ, encouraging one another in the desire to become closer to God.



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