



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today, January 5, 2020, Epiphany. The Scripture Lessons are Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled: "Arise, Shine." We will be collecting our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry and celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We are asking people to stay a little while after worship to help take down all the Christmas decorations in the sanctuary.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "What fears are threatening to divert my focus from God?"

Point of Action: Focus on God through prayer, that you might shine with God's light in the midst of darkness.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	Epiphany Change for Change 10:00 am Worship/Communion 11:15 am De-green Sanctuary
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga 3:00 pm Mad Hatters 6:30 pm Spiritual Life Committee 7:00 pm <i>OCD Support Group</i>
Wednesday	9:30 am Prayers & Squares 10:00 am Property Team 10:00 am <i>La Leche</i> 6:15 pm <i>Girl Scouts</i>
Thursday	Organization Day-OFFICE CLOSED 6:30 pm Bellievers 7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Friday	6:00 pm Friday Night Fun
Sunday	Baptism of the Lord Advent House 10:00 am Worship/Ordination & Installation

Next Sunday

Sunday, January 12, 2020, Baptism of the Lord. The Scripture Lessons are Isaiah 52:1-9 and Matthew 3:13-17, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled: "Called and Equipped." During the service, we will be ordaining and installing new Deacons and Elders. After worship, we will be making sandwiches for Advent House.

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
- Pick up information on **Friday Night Fun**

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. The next Ladies’ Night Out will be Wednesday, February 5, at the Log Jam in Grand Ledge. There is no meal scheduled for January.

Friday Night Fun. Our next meeting is on Friday, January 10, 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!

Organization Day. The office will be closed on Thursday, January 9, for an Organization Day. We will be planning Friday Night Fun and organizing our calendar for the year.

Empty Containers Needed. We are running out of empty plastic containers (from whipped topping, margarine, etc.) in the downstairs kitchen. They are used for leftovers from Fellowship Meals and Funeral Meals. Please leave your clean, empty containers & lids in or near the downstairs kitchen. Thank you.

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

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.

Mission Project. Our mission project for January is “Toasty Toes.” We will be collecting socks for all ages. The socks will be distributed to area homeless shelters.

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). They are especially in need of dry, powdered bleach, tampons, pads, and more substantial toilet paper (not the thin kind).

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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, Bill Stirling, Co-Treasurers
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 '20
Doug Dykstra
Jane Elsinga
Jane Thomas

Class of '21
Meredith Jackson

Class of '22

DEACONS

Class of '20
Holly Brock
Jim Dexter
Geri Jennings
Art Kelley
Laurie Stirling
Jon Vogler

Class of '21
John Elsinga
Jan Small

Class of '22
Bonnie Reemsnyder

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: Cory McElwee
Jan. 12: Doug Dykstra

Communion Servers

Sun., Jan. 5: McElwees, Swans

Door Greeters

Today: VanCourts
Jan. 12: Swans

Prayer Care, January 5, 2020

Sue M., lung cancer, metastasized, cousin of Geri J.
Rick M., lung cancer, metastasized, cousin of Geri J.
Carolyn E., health concerns
Mike S., health concerns
Sue K., arm surgery recovery
Jackie B., ongoing back pain
Flora G., health concerns
Nancy B., cancer in toe
Yvonne A., health concerns, mother of Frederick I.
Jason R., back surgery recovery, friend of Jon V.
Sharon & son, Ali, personal issues, friends of Jon V.

Continuing Prayers, January 5, 2020

Kathy P., stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma
Holly L., health concerns
Adam L., son of Roger & Holly LaPratt
Cris C., health concerns
Mallory, brain surgery recovery, friend of Grace & neighbor of V.
Rev. Timothy C. & family, his father suffered cerebral hemorrhage while travelling in Korea
Vicki G., health concerns, friend of Jon & Meg V.
Casey & Roy C., health & financial concerns, friend of Jon 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 Mike Schilling at: 10850 W. Union Hills Dr., #2586, Sun City, AZ 85373

Each week, the Presbytery of Lake Michigan lifts one of our faith communities in prayer as part of their mission in Christ. This week, North Park Presbyterian Church, Grand Rapids, MI, offers prayers of thanksgiving for:

- **The continued support of members, friends and our community** as we celebrate 110 years of ministry in 2020.
- **Our North Park Kids Shoe Bank.** We've given away more than 100 pairs of shoes since opening in July and are currently looking for donations of boots.
- **Our music ministry** as we welcomed our new choir director, Ben Mohr, this fall.



The church also seeks prayers for:

- **The community groups that use our space**, including Mom's Club, TOPS, Grand Rapids Parks & Rec, Stretch & Flex Fitness, and the Grand Rapids Women's Chorus.
- **Our capital campaign**, for continuing sanctuary upgrades.

North Park Presbyterian Church was founded as a Sunday School for children and adults in 1910 and chartered as a congregation in 1914.

Since that time, we have been actively involved in our North End community with many ministry partners, including North End Community Ministry (NECM), North Park Montessori School and the city of Grand Rapids, which has used our space for community meetings.

Our Presbyterian Women continue to be active with two circles that meet monthly. Most recently, they packed 50 goodie bags for True North Campus Ministry, which is active at Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids Community College and Kendall School of Design.

As one member often says, "We are small, but mighty!"