



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today, January 26, 2020, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany.** Today's Scripture Lessons are Isaiah 1:21-23 and Matthew 12:15-17, and the Message is entitled "It All Starts with One." Elder Frank Jackson is our Guest Preacher. Our monthly Taizé Prayer Worship is at 6:30 pm.

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
	10:00 am	Worship/Frank Jackson
	6:30 pm	Taizé Prayer Worship
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
Wednesday	9:30 am	Prayers & Squares
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Sunday		4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany
		Change for Change
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Meal

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, February 2, 2020, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany.** The Scripture Lessons are Micah 6:1-8 and 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Upside Down." We will collect our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry. We will have a Fellowship Meal after worship.

### 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
- Pick up information on **Friday Night Fun**
- Bring food for the Feb. 2 **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. The next Ladies' Night Out will be Wednesday, February 5, at the Log Jam in Grand Ledge. The 2020 schedule is on the back bulletin board.

**Friday Night Fun.** Our next meeting is on Friday, February 14, 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!

**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.

**Taizé Prayer Worship** is TODAY, January 26, 6:30 pm. Please join us for a time of quiet with song, silence, and prayer.

**Year End Giving Statements for 2019** are available at the usher's table in the narthex.

### **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.

### **Fellowship**

**Fellowship Meal.** There will be a Potluck Fellowship Meal after worship on Sunday, February 2. It will be a Soup Sunday. Please sign up at the Commitment Center.

### **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 and February 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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**Thank you, Delta.** Thank you to each of you who sent a card, made a phone call or gave a hug after my mother's death. Thanks to Wendy, too, for her visits in the hospital. Florence lived a long, wonderful life and looked forward to coming to Delta each week for the hugs and handshakes. Ginny

## 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](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: Meredith Jackson  
Feb. 2 Art Kelley

### Door Greeters

Today: Seppalas  
Feb. 2: VanCourts

### Communion Servers

Sun., Feb. 23: Reemsnyders, Dykstras

### Prayer Care, January 26, 2020

Nancy D., rehab, mother of Doug D

Brendan G., newly diagnosed Type 1 Diabetes, grandson of Cindy & Mike S.

Frank B., pneumonia recovery, friend of Fran J.

Family of Jeffrey P., Jeffrey died Jan. 17, brother of Rev. Tony P., pastor of Mount Hope Presbyterian Church

Rev. Dr. Jeff O., chemo treatment, retired pastor from First Presbyterian Church, Lansing

Sue M., lung cancer, metastasized, cousin of Geri J.

Rick M., lung cancer, metastasized, cousin of Geri J.

Nancy B., cancer in toe

Yvonne A., health concerns, mother of Frederick I.

### Continuing Prayers, January 26, 2020

Kathy P., stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma

Holly L., health concerns

Adam L., son of Roger & Holly L.

Cris C., health concerns

Carolyn E., health concerns

Mike S., health concerns

Sue K., arm surgery recovery

Jackie B., ongoing back pain

Flora G., health concerns

Mallory, brain surgery recovery, friend of Grace & neighbor of V.

Sharon & son, Ali, personal issues, friends 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, First Presbyterian Church, Lake City, MI, gives thanks to God for:



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

- **Our ability to worship in the renovated Lake City High School**, preserving an icon in the community.
- **The cohesiveness, generosity, creativity, and giftedness of our members!**
- **Our prayer shawl, baby blanket and tied blanket ministries**, which touch so many lives in our church and community.
- **Our ability to assist the County Maternal and Infant Health Program, the Sheriff's Department, the Lake City Backpack Program, Friends Ministry, and Cooperative Ministries.** We are a Hunger Action Church.
- **Ecumenicity**, as we participate with eight community churches in Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Thanksgiving, and Blue Christmas worship services.

We also seek prayers for:

- **Several members who face life-threatening illness**, and their caregivers.
- **The vision and means to expand our ministry...**and make a greater impact on our community.

**Congregation members at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake City stay busy with lots of activities. In the past few months, they:**

- **Formed a Caregivers Support Group** due to needs in both the church and the community.
- **Hosted their first Blue Christmas Service** in December.
- **Held the annual Caroling Party.** This year, they visited with and sang carols for several members unable to leave their homes and residents in three assisted living centers.
- **Collected a Christmas offering to purchase a cow in Kenya.** (They report having had great fun with "mooring" and "uddering.") They had hoped to buy one cow for \$450 and were shocked to discover they raised enough to purchase two cows and three families of chickens!
- **Continued their monthly community musical instrument practice** called the "Jam Session."