



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today, March 8, 2020 2nd Sunday in Lent. Daylight Saving Time begins. The Scripture Lessons are Genesis 12:1-4 and Romans 4:1-5, 13-17, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Unexpected Call." After worship, we will be making sandwiches for Advent House.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "How am I a blessing to others? How is Delta a blessing in our community?"

Point of Action: Pray for Delta, that we would recognize God's call and have the faith to let go of the familiar and live into it.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins (Spring forward)</i> 2 nd Sunday in Lent Advent House 10:00 am Worship
Monday	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	Organization Day-Office Closed 6:30 pm Bellievers 7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Friday	6:00 pm Friday Night Fun
Sunday	3 rd Sunday in Lent Personal Needs 10:00 am Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, March 15, 2020 3rd Sunday in Lent. The Scripture Lessons are Exodus 17:1-7 and Romans 5:1-11, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Unexpected Response." 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 and we will add you to the list.

Ambassadors. Delta's monthly newsletter, The Ambassador, is sent out at the beginning of each month. If you are currently NOT receiving this newsletter by email and would like to, please let the office know and we will put you on the email 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**
- Teach **Sunday School**
- Order flowers for the **Easter Garden**
- Attend the **Easter Breakfast**

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, April 1, at DeLuca’s. The 2020 schedule is on the back bulletin board.

Per Capita. Each year we pay per capita, an amount determined by the number of members we have, that is distributed to the Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly. This year’s per capita is \$35.20. We ask that you consider supporting the church by giving the amount of your per capita to the church. The amount that Delta owes that is not provided for by our members is taken out of the budget each year.

Friday Night Fun. Our next meeting is on Friday, March 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!

Sunday School Teacher Needed on Sunday, May 10 (Mother’s Day). Please contact Laurie Stirling at 321-0553 or sign up at the Commitment Center at the back of the church! Thank you in advance!

Annual Congregational Meeting. On Sunday, March 22, we will have our annual meeting of the congregation and the corporation following worship. At this meeting we will receive the 2019 Annual Report and look forward to plans for this coming year. We will have the Annual Meeting of the Corporation required by the state of Michigan, approve Wendy’s Terms of Call, and continue the discussion we began February 16.

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.

One Great Hour of Sharing. Received during the season of Lent (February 26-April 12), each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) helps to improve the lives of people in challenging situations. You may use the OGHS envelope in your pledge envelope packet or the special OGHS envelopes at the Commitment Center.

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Easter Garden. We are now accepting flower orders for our Easter Garden. You may order flowers in honor of or in memory of someone, or you may bring your own flowers. Order forms are at the Commitment Center. The last day to order flowers is Thursday, March 26.

Easter Breakfast will be served on Sunday, April 12, 8:15 am-9:30 am. Please sign up at the Commitment Center if you plan to attend.

Carpet Cleaning. This past week we had some of the carpeting in the church professionally cleaned. We have donations to cover the cleaning of the quilting room, the multi-purpose room and the library. The back of the sanctuary and the top landing of the stairs were also cleaned at the cost of around \$285.00. Donations to cover the cost may be put in the offering plate and please indicate that it is for the carpet cleaning. Thank you.

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: Joe Frick
Mar. 15: Meredith Jackson

Door Greeters

Today: Swans
Mar. 15: Reemsnyders

Communion Servers

Mar. 22: Jane Thomas, Meads, Kerri Buchanan
Apr. 9: Fricks, Smalls

Prayer Care, March 8, 2020

Kort Koa G., born March 4, son of Lora (L.) & Josh G., grandson of Holly & Roger L.
Joshua V., health concerns, grandson of Jack & Sharon V.
Adam (8 yr.old), difficult times, grandson of Bob & Jan B.
Vicki K., health concerns, former member
Isaiah W., both wrists broken, son of Anna Marie & Dan W., grandson of Mary Ann M.
Tammy & Dave H., family concerns, daughter & son-in-law of Larry & Janet J.
Sandy V., metastasized cancer, friend of Jane E.
Frank B., in hospice care, friend of Fran J.
Yvonne A., health concerns, mother of Frederick I.

Continuing Prayers, March 8, 2020

Kathy P., stroke recovery, rehab at Masonic Home, Alma
Amy S., serious health concerns, niece of Laurie & Bill S.
Adam L., son of Roger & Holly L.
Holly L., surgery recovery
Carolyn E., double bypass surgery recovery, partner of Jerry R.
Jackie B., ongoing back pain
Flora G., health concerns
Sue M., lung cancer, metastasized, cousin of Geri J.
Rick M., lung cancer, metastasized, cousin of Geri J.
Mike G., rehab in East Lansing, friend of Jon V.
Rev. Dr. Jeff O., chemo treatment, retired pastor from First Presbyterian Church, Lansing
Mallory, brain surgery recovery, friend of Grace & neighbor of V.

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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

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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, Niles, MI, seeks prayers for:

- **Discernment and patience** as we move through the process of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee and beginning the search for a new pastor.
- **Increased volunteer support from other communities of faith** for our Kids Closet ministry that provides gently used clothing for infants through teens.
- **Strength and comfort** as we grieve the loss of long-time church members.

We are a diverse community united in Christ, seeking to glorify God in all we say and do. We envision our mission to be and make disciples who minister in the name of Christ, to encourage greater trust in God so that through our words and deeds we show God's love to our neighbors, our community and the world. We follow and serve our Lord through our acts of worship, mission, education, outreach, stewardship and fellowship.

Under the leadership of Pastor Robert Bond, our intentional interim minister, we are beginning to accept the realities of our shrinking congregation and are trying to determine what we can still do to serve God with the resources and talents we have. Community ministries are an important part of that, but so are ministries to our own aging and physically limited members. Please hold our discernment process in prayer.



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