



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is April 2, 5th Sunday in Lent. The Scripture Lesson is Philippians 3:2-16, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Pressing on to the Goal." During worship, we will be collecting our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry.

Points to Ponder: How are we pressing on towards Christ?
What things do we need to let go of to press on towards Christ?

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	5 th Sunday in Lent Change for Change 10:00 am Worship
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga 3:00 pm Mad Hatters 6:30 pm Spiritual Life Committee
Wednesday	9:30 am Quilting 10:00 am Property Team 2:00 pm Adult Education 6:30 pm Adult Education
Thursday	6:30 pm Believers 6:30 pm LAP (Lansing Area Patchers) 7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Sunday	Palm/Passion Sunday Advent House 10:00 am Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, April 9, Palm/Passion Sunday. The Scripture Lesson is Luke 22:39-46, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Strength for Hard Times." After worship, we will be assembling 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.

Visit the Commitment Center and sign up to:

- Provide refreshments for **Sunday Coffee Time**
- Support **Advent House Meals** (for the homeless in Lansing) by providing food, assembling sandwiches
- Teach **Sunday School** in April
- Attend the **Good Friday Prayer Vigil**
- Attend the **Easter Breakfast, 8:15-9:15 am, on April 16**
- Help with **Friday Night Fun, April 28, 2017**

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.

Easter Garden forms are available at the Commitment Center. Flowers have been ordered, but you can still bring your own flowers. Please fill out a form to let us know if the flowers you bring are in honor of or in memory of a loved one. These flowers need to be at the church by Friday, April 14.

Fellowship

Easter Breakfast will be served on Sunday, April 16, 8:15-9:15 am. Please sign the Easter Breakfast sheet at the Commitment Center to let us know the number of people attending.

Worship

Taizé Prayer Service. Our next Taizé Prayer Service is Sunday, April 23 at 6:30 pm.

Children's Ministry

Friday Night Fun for children 3 years through 4th grade is Friday, April 28, at 6:00 pm. We are in need of volunteers to help with this mission. The sign-up sheet is available at the Commitment Center.

Adult Education

Adult Education. On Wednesday, March 1, we began our Lenten series on "Take the Flag, Following God's Signals in the Race of Your Life." This series reflects on the various colors of racing flags and how their messages correspond to the important moments in our spiritual lives as God seeks our attention. You may attend the classes at either 2:00 pm or 6:30 pm on Wednesdays through April 5, and finishing on April 19.

An Exercise in Yoga, led by Jane Thomas, meets on Mondays, 9:30-10:30 am. The class is held in the multi-purpose room, so please use the downstairs entrance at the back of the building.

Opportunities to Serve at Delta and Beyond

Mad Hatters, Knitting & Crocheting service group is meeting in the La Leche Room downstairs on Mondays, 3-5 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Flora Gilbert at 517-708-0529.

Delta Quilters are looking for people to join their wonderful ministry and fellowship. They meet downstairs on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. You don't even need to know how to quilt or sew; there are also opportunities to cut or iron or pin. If you have any questions, just ask Rhonda Fort, Holly LaPratt, or Trudie Frick.

One Great Hour of Sharing, received during the season of Lent, makes a difference in the world through three impactful programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. You may use the special envelopes available at the Commitment Center, or the special envelope in your pledge envelope packet. Please make checks payable to Delta Presbyterian Church and the church will send one check to Presbytery for OGHS.

Do You Need a Weekend Away? Some time away from the busyness and craziness of your life? A closer connection to God? Then come to the next **Michigan Presbyterian Pilgrimage** weekend, which is being held April 27 through April 30, 2017. The weekend is held at Amigo Retreat Center, on Banker Road, Sturgis, and will be full of faith, food and fellowship. For more information go to MPP Lake Michigan online or call 517-256-0383.

There is an unprecedented need for volunteers to deliver meals in the greater Lansing area in co-operation with Meals on Wheels. Tri-County Office on Aging will be having a Recruitment Meeting for everyone interested in exploring the possibility of volunteering with Meals on Wheels. The meeting will be Wednesday, April 5, 11:00 am at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 7000 W. Saginaw, Lansing, MI.

Mariners in Mission are planning mission trips this year. One is at Ferncliff (near Little Rock, Arkansas) May 8-14. The other is September 17-23 at Sawtooth in Idaho. Questions? Ask Frank Jackson.

Financial

2017 Pledge (Giving) Update.

Pledged to date	\$44,499.99	Rec'd to date	\$47,000.50
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Holy Week Schedule

Apr. 9, Palm/Passion Sunday: 10:00 am Worship
Apr. 13, Maundy Thursday: 7:00 pm Worship/
Communion
Apr. 14, Good Friday Prayer Vigil: 12:00-3:00 pm
Apr. 16, Easter Sunday: 8:15-9:15 am Breakfast
10:00 am Worship

Critter Update

The extensive work repairing the critter damage has been completed.

Final cost of completed work: \$23,661.65
Insurance payment: 2,500.00
Donations to date: 3,575.00

We are asking members of the congregation to consider a contribution to the Eaton Fund to help with the expense, as we want to have money available for future needs. (Envelopes are available at the Commitment Center.) You might also want to consider remembering the church in your will so there will be money available for future building emergencies.

CHURCH STAFF

Wendy S. Pratt, Pastor
Ellen Jackson, Admin. Asst. Sue Settle, Clerk of Session
Sarah Dymond, Handbell Choir Dir.
Mark McElwee, Adult Choir Dir.
Frederick Alhaddad, Accompanist
Sarah Dymond, Financial Secretary Joe Frick, Treasurer
Kyle Dymond, Website Coordinator
Jane Thomas, Program Director of KIDS HOPE USA
Cindy Schilling, Assistant Director of KIDS HOPE USA
Lauren Graham, Child Care Provider
Cheyenne Storey, Youth Leader

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SESSION MEMBERS

Class of '17

Susan Keys
Bonnie Reemsnyder
Terri Westmoreland

Class of '18

Kyle Dymond
Jan Small
Sharon VanCourt

Class of '19

Kerri Buchanan

DEACONS

Class of '17

Julie Boedeker
Rhonda Fort
Joe Frick

Class of '18

John Elsinga
Mary Meier
Ginny Noble

Class of '19

Kris Fry
Mark McElwee
Kathy Peters

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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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Servants

Lay Leaders

Today: Joe Frick
Apr. 9: Sue Keys

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Kris Fry
Apr. 9: Jan Small

Door Greeters

Today: VanCourt/Bishop
Apr. 9: Seppala

Communion Servers

April 13:

Prayer Care, April 2, 2017

Mike A., recurrence of cancer, husband of Kathy P.' friend, Susan
Florence T., recovery from Feb. 28 hip repair surgery
Mary Jo K., recovery from March 6 hip replacement surgery
Evelyn R., broken ribs, frequent falls, mother of Jan S.
Denise B. & family, Denise starting radiation treatments, friend of Mary Ann M.
Waverly teachers & school board, agreement on contract

Continuing Prayers, April 2, 2017

Gene D., health concerns
Tammy H. & family, health issues, daughter of Jan & Larry J.
Betty W., in hospice care, mother of Cindy S.
Maria A., daughter, Mida, on dialysis & transplant list, friends of Flora G.
Al W., stomach cancer, friend of Richard & Mary M.
Lavern J., health concerns, step-father of Doug D.
Karen P., health concerns, wife of Rev. Tony P.
Ben M., health concerns
Kaleb B., non-Hodgkins lymphoma, 3 year old son of Todd and Dustie B., friends of Frank & Ellen J.



Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm