



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is April 16, Easter Sunday.** The Scripture Lessons are Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 and Matthew 28:1-10, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Snatching Victory From the Jaws of Defeat." Our Easter Breakfast will be downstairs from 8:15-9:15 am. We are also collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

**Point to Ponder:** Where do you see the risen Lord?

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		Easter Sunday
		Personal Needs
	8:15 am	Breakfast (until 9:15 am)
	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm	Deacons
	7:00 pm	OCD Support Group
Tuesday	6:30 pm	La Leche
Wednesday	9:00 am	Arts & Spirit Group
	9:30 am	Quilting
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
Sunday		Holy Humor Sunday
	10:00 am	Worship/Youth
	6:30 pm	Taizé Prayer Service

**Wendy will be on vacation** the week after Easter, April 17-23. During this time the church office will be open on Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, April 23, Holy Humor Sunday.** Many American churches are resurrecting an old Easter custom begun by the Greeks in the early centuries of Christianity--"Holy Humor Sunday" celebrations of Jesus' resurrection on the Sunday after Easter. Our youth are leading this service, under the guidance of our Youth Leader, Cheyenne Storey. At 6:30 pm, we will be having our monthly Taizé Prayer Service.

### 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
- Help with **Friday Night Fun, April 28, 2017**
- Help at the **Delta Clean-Up Day, May 6**

**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.

### Fellowship

**Easter Breakfast** will be served TODAY, 8:15-9:15 am. Please join us downstairs for a bite to eat before the service.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 Clean-Up Day** is scheduled for 9:00 am on Saturday, May 6, with a rain date of Saturday, May 20. Please wear weather appropriate clothing and bring work gloves & a leaf rake. A sign-up sheet is at the Commitment Center.

**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.

**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.

**Spring Clean-Up Day at Camp Greenwood.** Camp Greenwood is hosting a Spring Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 13. They will be raking paths, recycling old equipment, cleaning cabins, removing shutters, putting up screens and doing some minor repairs. Plan to bring any personal work items and some clothes to get dirty. Breakfast starts at 8:32 am sharp. A \$15 registration fee covers meals and supplies.

## Financial

### 2017 Pledge (Giving) Update.

Pledged to date	\$51,916.66	Rec'd to date	\$53,707.50
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## 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.  
Sarah Dymond, Handbell Choir Dir.  
Mark McElwee, Adult Choir Dir.  
Frederick Alhaddad, Accompanist

Sue Settle, Clerk of Session

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](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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## Servants

### Lay Leaders

Today: Meredith Jackson  
Apr. 23: Youth

### Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: David Brock  
Apr. 23: Terri Westmoreland

### Door Greeters

Today: Mead  
Apr. 23: Jackson

### Communion Servers

May 21:

### **Prayer Care, April 16, 2017**

Mark & Kelli F. & family, Mark's father, Bruce, died Apr. 9  
Vicki G., broken hip, friend of Jon & Meg V.  
Denise B. & family, Denise radiation treatments, friend of Mary Ann M.  
Susan F., pneumonia & kidney failure, friend of Flora G.  
Michele S., hip replacement surgery, May 2, friend of Kathy P.  
Jo J., recovery from April 10 knee replacement surgery, friend of Kathy P.  
Julie K. & family, father died Apr. 12, friend of Kathy P.  
Waverly teachers & school board, agreement on contract

### **Continuing Prayers, April 16, 2017**

Gene D., health concerns  
Mary Jo K., recovery from March 6 hip replacement surgery  
Evelyn R., broken ribs, frequent falls, mother of Jan S.  
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.  
Mike A., recurrence of cancer, husband of Kathy P.'s friend, Susan  
Karen P., health concerns, wife of Rev. Tony P.  
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