



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is 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.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		Holy Humor Sunday
	10:00 am	Worship/Youth
	6:30 pm	Taizé Prayer Service
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm	Session
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilting
	10:00 am	La Leche
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Friday	6:00 pm	Friday Night Fun
Sunday		3 rd Sunday of Easter
	10:00 am	Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, April 30, 3rd Sunday of Easter. The Scripture Lessons are 1 Peter 1:17-23 and Luke 24:13-35, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "God's Enduring Word."

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**
- Bring food for the **May 21 Fellowship Meal**

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.

Fellowship

Fellowship Meal. The next Fellowship Meal will be Sunday, May 21. It will be a salad luncheon. The sign-up sheet is at the Commitment Center.

Worship

Taizé Prayer Service. Our next Taizé Prayer Service is TONIGHT at 6:30 pm.

Children's Ministry

Friday Night Fun, April 28, 6:00 pm. This is your last opportunity to help with Friday Night Fun until fall. Sign-up sheet is at the Commitment Center.

Adult Education

An Exercise in Yoga, led by Jane Thomas, meets on Mondays, 9:30-10:30 am.

Opportunities to Serve at Delta and Beyond

Mission Project for May. The Mission Committee will be collecting Personal Needs Kits for Women. These kits will include a small tote bag and personal needs items. Finished kits will be donated to Advent House Ministries. For more details, check out the flyers at the Commitment Center.

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.

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.



Birthday Card Shower. Dean Pope will be celebrating his 92nd birthday on April 27, and will be moving to assisted living next week. We would like to "shower" him with cards and well wishes. His address is: 6517 French Creek Dr., Lansing, MI 48917. His daughter, Susan, will be picking up his mail at his current address.

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**](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: Youth

Apr. 30: Art Kelley

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Terri Westmoreland

Apr. 30: Susan Swan

Door Greeters

Today: Jackson

Apr. 30: Small

Communion Servers

May 21:

Prayer Care, April 23, 2017

Gene D., health concerns

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.

Waverly teachers & school board, agreement on contract

Continuing Prayers, April 23, 2017

Mary Jo K., recovery from March 6 hip replacement surgery

Evelyn R., health concerns, 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