



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is 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."

Points to Ponder: When have we experienced the life giving power of Scripture?
How are we using Scripture to build our relationship with Christ?

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	3 rd Sunday of Easter
	10:00 am Worship
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga
	11:30 am AP Testing (until 4:30 pm)
	3:00 pm Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm Spiritual Life Committee
Wednesday	7:15 am AP Testing (until 12:30 pm)
	10:00 am Property Team Meeting
Thursday	5:30 pm LAP Board Meeting
	6:30 pm LAP
	6:30 pm Believers
	7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Friday	7:15 am AP Testing (until 12:30 pm)
Saturday	9:00 am Spring Clean-up
Sunday	4 th Sunday of Easter
	Change for Change
	10:00 am Worship

Next Sunday

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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 at the **Delta Clean-Up Day, May 6**
- Help in the **Toddler Room in May**
- 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.

AP Testing: May 1, 11:30 am-4:30 pm; May 3, 5, 8, 9, 10,

7:15 am-12:30 pm. Part of the way we show Christ around us is by opening our building to various community organizations. Again this year Waverly Community Schools will be using our building for AP testing. Advanced Placement (AP) tests enable high school students to earn college credit for coursework they've done in high school. They will be making use of the lower level the first two weeks in May. While they are testing, the building needs to be quiet. We won't be able to walk through the lower level (Mad Hatters can still meet as long as they come in the downstairs door by the youth rooms) or mow the lawn or engage in other noisy activities. Check the May calendar and plan on avoiding times they will be doing the testing.

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 Sunday, May 21, at 6:30 pm. We will be serving Communion.

Children's Ministry

Toddler Room. Today is Lauren Graham's last day in the Toddler Room. We will need help in the Toddler Room in May. There is a sign-up sheet at the Commitment Center.

Friday Night Fun. Thank you to all who have contributed to making Friday Night Fun such a wonderful activity!

Adult Education

An Exercise in Yoga, led by Jane Thomas, meets on Mondays, 9:30-10:30 am. The May 1 and May 8 classes will be meeting upstairs in the sanctuary.

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 women's shelters. For more details, check out the flyers at the Commitment Center.

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.

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, Trudie Frick, or Holly LaPratt. Because of the AP Testing, there is no quilting on May 3 or 10.

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

Quarterly Financial Statements. The March Quarterly Financial Statements are out, but has a computer "glitch". We were unable to specify a closing date of March 31 on the statements, so they report your pledge and contributions for the entire year of 2017 instead of just the first quarter. Some statements will show you as being behind in payments, when you are actually up to date for this first quarter.

Cemetery Plots for Sale. Delta was gifted four cemetery plots several years ago in Deepdale Memorial Park. The cemetery is beautiful and well-maintained, and is located along the Grand River at Waverly and Old Lansing Roads. Session has authorized the sale of these plots, and would like to first offer them to the congregation at the price of \$1,000 per plot. They can be sold in pairs or individually. If you would like more information, please see Kyle Dymond, or email him at dymondka@gmail.com.

Critter Update

The extensive work repairing the critter damage has been completed.

<i>Final cost of completed work:</i>	\$23,661.65
<i>Insurance payment:</i>	2,500.00
<i>Donations to date:</i>	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: Art Kelley
May 7: Kathy Peters

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Susan Swan
May 7: Kris Fry

Door Greeters

Today: Small
May 7: Brock

Communion Servers

May 21:

Prayer Care, April 30, 2017

Marvin C. & family, wife, Pat, died April 21 in Arizona
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., recovery from hip replacement surgery, friend of Kathy P.
Waverly teachers & school board, agreement on contract

Continuing Prayers, April 30, 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 Wilson, stomach cancer, friend of Richard & Mary Mead
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.

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Wedding Reception. The members of Delta Presbyterian Church are invited to a wedding reception for Brent & Thanikarn Boedeker, married on April 29. The reception will be at North Westminster Presbyterian Church, 743 N. Martin Luther King Blvd., on Friday, May 5th, 5:00 pm. It is a potluck, so bring a dish to share. RSVP: Julie Boedeker, 927-6834.

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm