



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is May 14, 5th Sunday of Easter, Mother's Day. The Scripture Lessons are Acts 7:55-60 and 1

Peter 2:2-10, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Living Stones." After worship, we will be

making sandwiches for Advent House.

Points to Ponder: How are we building a spiritual house to provide shelter and encouragement? What is our role in the shared ministry of the church?

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		5 th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Advent House
	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	3:00 pm	Newsletter Input
	6:30 pm	La Leche
Wednesday	9:00 am	Arts & Spirit Group
	9:30 am	Quilting
	2:00 pm	Procession Study
	6:30 pm	Procession Study
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
Sunday		6 th Sunday of Easter Personal Needs
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	11:15 am	Fellowship Meal
	6:30 pm	Taizé Prayer Service

Next Sunday

Sunday, May 21, 6th Sunday of Easter. The Scripture Lessons are Acts 17:22-31 and John 14:15-21, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Seeing God." We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion and collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet. After worship, we invite you to join us downstairs for our monthly Fellowship Meal.

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
- **Procession Study**, May 17, 2 & 6:30 pm
- 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.

Memorial Day. Church Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 29th.

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

Friday Night Fun, For the first time **EVER** Friday Night Fun is continuing through the summer! The summer program is available to those who will be entering 5th grade this fall through those who will be enter 9th grade this fall. Friday Night Fun is held from 6-9pm on the dates listed below. Please be sure to register your child by the Wednesday prior to Friday Night Fun. To sign up, please call 517-321-3569. Dates May 26, June 9 & 23, July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25.

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.

Procession Study. Study of John August Swanson's "Procession" presented by Art Kelley at the LaPratt Home, 811 Princeton Dr. Must reserve your seat. Wednesday, May 17 at either 2 pm or 6:30 pm. The sign-up sheet is at the Commitment Center.

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 & sample near the Commitment Center. There are also bags for you to take and fill.

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.

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
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: Chuck Jennings

May 21: Kathy Peters

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Jan Small

May 21: David Brock

Door Greeters

Today: Seppala

May 21: Cone

Communion Servers

May 21:

Prayer Care, May 7, 2017

Judy N, Gallbladder surgery & recovery, Bob's sister

Neal V, second brain surgery, co-worker of Mark

Larry J, home recovering from hernia surgery.

Huston Family, Family Struggles, Larry & Janet J. Daughter's Family

Marvin C. & family, wife, Pat, died April 21 in Arizona, memorial service will be at 1 p.m. May 27 at Eagle Park Hall at 14331 Grange Rd, Eagle, MI. followed by a luncheon.

Gene D, health concerns

Vicki G, broken hip, friend of Jon & Meg

Denise B & family, Denise radiation treatments, friend of Mary Ann

Susan F, pneumonia & kidney failure, friend of Flora

Michele S, recovery from hip replacement surgery, friend of Kathy

Kay B & family, her father had strokes, currently unable to speak, friend and former co-worker of Kathy

Waverly teachers & school board, agreement on contract

Continuing Prayers, May 7, 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, recurrence of cancer, husband of Kathy P 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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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

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.