



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is July 2, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** The Scripture Lessons are Genesis 1:26-30 and Matthew 25:14-30, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "God Works Through Us to Create." Jack Keys is our Guest Speaker. We will be collecting our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry.

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	Change for Change
	10:00 am Worship
Monday	OFFICE CLOSED
	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga
	NO MAD HATTERS
Tuesday	Independence Day
	OFFICE CLOSED
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	Advent House
	10:00 am Worship

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, July 9, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** The Scripture Lessons are Leviticus 16:1-22 and Romans 3:21-25, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Atonement." Art Kelley will be our Guest Speaker. After worship, we will be making sandwiches for Advent House.

### Announcements

**Wendy is on vacation and study leave** through July 23. The office will be closed on Mondays, and may close earlier in the afternoon, if work flow allows. Please call the office before your visit to make sure someone is available.

**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
- Provide **Summer Music**

**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.

**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](mailto:dymondka@gmail.com).

### Worship

**Summer Music.** If you would like to provide special music this summer, please sign up at the Commitment Center.

**Guest Speakers.** This summer, we will continue with the Delta tradition of having members serve as Guest Speakers while our pastor is on vacation. Here is the schedule for July: Sunday, TODAY: Jack Keys; Sunday, July 9: Art Kelley; Sunday, July 16: Kyle Dymond; Sunday, July 23: Frank Jackson.

## 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 enter 5<sup>th</sup> grade this fall through those who will enter 9<sup>th</sup> 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: July 14 & 28, August 11 & 25.

**PRAYGROUND.** The idea came from a Lutheran Church in Minnesota. They established an area in the front of their sanctuary and off to one side where young children would find things to keep them entertained through the service. This concept seemed to work last year, and since it can be a challenge to find childcare volunteers in the summer and we never know how many children we will have, we brought it back. There will be a new craft at the Prayground each week.

## 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. **The Mad Hatters will not be meeting on Monday, July 3.**

**Delta Quilters** are looking for people to join their wonderful ministry and fellowship. They usually meet downstairs on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am, but will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays during June, July, and August. 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 or Trudie Frick.



## 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.

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## Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

## 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  
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: Art Kelley  
July 9: Cory McElwee

### Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Kris Fry  
July 9: Jan Small

### Door Greeters

Today: Brocks  
July 9: Dykstras.

### Communion Servers

July 30:

## Prayer Care, July 2, 2017

Family of Jean M., Jean died June 24, no services  
Family of Jerry Z., Jerry died June 24, no services, former member of Delta  
Family of Tony O'Connell, Tony died June 29, uncle of Cory M.  
Debbie V., leg pain & swelling, daughter-in-law of Sharon & Jack V.  
Dawn, recovery from oral cancer surgery, neighbor of Sharon & Jack V.  
Jane M., recovery from surgery  
Martha P., homeless, going through divorce, friend of Holly & David B.  
H. Family, family struggles, Larry & Janet J. daughter's family

## Continuing Prayers, July 2, 2017

Evelyn R., health concerns, mother of Jan S.  
Betty W., in hospice care, mother of Cindy S.  
Wanda Joy A., cancer, friend of Mary Ann M.  
Emily B., cancer, mother-in-law of Mary Ann M.'s daughter, Suzanne  
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  
Denise B. & family, Denise radiation treatments, friend of Mary Ann M.  
Kaleb B., non-Hodgkins lymphoma, 3 year old son of Todd and Dustie B., friends of Frank & Ellen J.