



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is July 23, 7th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are Luke 18:1-14 and Matthew 6:2-9, and the Message is entitled "Merrily We Mumble Along." Frank Jackson is our Guest Speaker

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	7 th Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am Worship
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm Mad Hatters
Wednesday	9:30 am Quilters
	10:00 am <i>La Leche</i>
Friday	6:00 pm Friday Night Fun-SUBMERGE
Sunday	8 th Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am Worship/Communion

Next Sunday

Sunday, July 30, 8th Sunday after Pentecost. We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Pastor Wendy Pratt will be back from vacation and study leave.

Announcements

Wendy is on vacation and study leave. She will be back in the office on Tuesday, July 25.

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.

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.

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**
- Pick up your background check form for the **MSU Concessions Booth**

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.

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: TODAY: 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 5th grade this fall through those who will 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: July 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 Playground 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.

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.

School Supplies. A reminder that Mission Committee's next project is coming up fast. August & September are the months we begin our "School Supply" collection. School supplies are starting to appear on local store shelves; we will have our collection box out and ready to collect. We would like to "Thank" everyone for your tremendous support in our effort to "Show Christ around Us".

MSU Concessions. For over 30 years, Delta Presbyterian Church has run a Concessions Booth at the MSU home football games. We need 20-24 volunteers for each game to successfully operate the booth. Everyone who would like to help must submit a background check form to MSU before the football season starts. Forms are available at the Commitment Center or online at:

<https://eatatstate.com/content/volunteer-application-and-background-check-authorization-form>

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: Sue Settle
July 30: Maureen Dykstra

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Terri Westmoreland
July 30: Susan Swan

Door Greeters

Today: Cones
July 30: Smalls

Communion Servers

July 30:

Prayer Care, July 23, 2017

Kristen, son Kyle, and family, Kyle's swim coach died in his sleep, Kristen is daughter of Flora G. Conway O., congestive heart failure, father of Maryanne O.

Josh & Audra A., expecting triplets early fall, son and daughter-in-law of Annette & Dennis K.

Tory W., surgery recovery for benign brain tumor surgery, son of Gary & Kathy W. (former Delta attendees)

Sarah J., health issues, former Delta Child Care Provider

George V. & family, George has broken knee cap, friend of Kathy P.

Pat O. & family, Pat had stroke, friend of Kathy P.

Martha P., homeless, going through divorce, friend of Holly & David B.

Huston Family, family struggles, Larry & Janet J.'s daughter's family

Continuing Prayers, July 23, 2017

Evelyn R., health concerns, mother of Jan S.

Betty W., in hospice care, mother of Cindy S.

Wanda Joy A., no cancer, recovery from surgery, friend of Mary Ann M.

Emily B., cancer, mother-in-law of Mary Ann M.'s daughter, Suzanne

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

Kaleb B., non-Hodgkins lymphoma, 3 year old son of Todd and Dustie B., friends of Frank & Ellen J.