



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is July 30, 8th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are Romans 8:26-39 and Matthew 13:31-33, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Contaminated."

Points to Ponder: Are we living as those who have been contaminated with God's love? How are we seeking to contaminate the world?

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		8 th Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm	Personnel Committee
Wednesday	10:00 am	Property Team Meeting
Friday		<i>Girl Scouts Overnight</i>
Sunday		9 th Sunday after Pentecost
		Change for Change
	10:00 am	Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, August 6, 9th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are Psalm 105:1-11, 45b and Matthew 14:13-21, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Faith to Share." During the service, we will be collecting our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry.

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.

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.

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.

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**
- Work at the MSU football games or pick up your background check form for the **MSU Concessions Booth**
- Give us contact information of families interested in **Friday Night Fun**

Worship

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

Guest Speakers. Thank you to Jack Keys, Art Kelley, Kyle Dymond, and Frank Jackson for being our Guest Speakers this summer. You all did a wonderful job!

Children's Ministry

Friday Night Fun. The summer program of Friday Night Fun 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: August 11 & 25.

Do You Know Any Families Who May be Interested in Friday Night Fun? There is a list at the Commitment Center where you can leave us the contact information of those families, or email the information to office@deltapresby.org. Our regular Friday Night Fun program is available to children ages 3 (and potty trained) through 4th grade. The SUBMERGE program is open to children in 5th-9th grades.

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.

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 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 35 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. The sign-up poster is now at the Commitment Center. 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>

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Church Summer Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 2:00pm

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 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: Maureen Dykstra
Aug 6: Kathy Peters

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Susan Swan
Aug 6: Kris Fry

Door Greeters

Today: Smalls
Aug 6: Brocks

Communion Servers

July 30: Jennings, Reemsnyders,
Maureen Dykstra

Prayer Care, July 30, 2017

Stan J. and family, wife, Mary, died July 20, Stan is pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Lansing
Sarah J., surgery Aug. 1, former Delta Child Care Provider
Jim A., health issues, neighbor of Jack & Sue K.
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., recovery from benign brain tumor surgery, son of Gary & Kathy W. (former Delta attendees)
George V. & family, George in rehab for broken knee cap, friend of Kathy P.
Pat O., doing well after stroke, friend of Kathy P.

Continuing Prayers, July 30, 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
Martha P , homeless, going through divorce, friend of Holly & David B
Huston Family, family struggles, Larry & Janet J daughter's family
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

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>	4,075.00

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.