



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is August 20, 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** The Scripture Lessons are Psalm 133 and Matthew 15:1-20, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Out of the Heart." We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

**Points to Ponder:** How is God's love overflowing from our hearts?  
How are we called to speak against hate?

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Personal Needs 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	7:00 pm Presbytery/Board of Pensions Meeting
Wednesday	OFFICE CLOSED 9:30 am Communications Workshop in Hastings 9:30 am Quilting 10:00 am La Leche
Friday	6:00 pm FNF SUBMERGE
Saturday	9:00 am Property Team Painting Party
Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:00 am Worship

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, August 27, 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** The Scripture Lessons are Romans 12:1-8 and Matthew 16:13-20, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Transformed."

### 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](mailto:office@deltapresby.org) and we will add you to the list.

**Last Chance-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 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).

**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**
- Teach **Sunday School** this fall
- Attend and bring food for the **Sept. 10 Fellowship Meal**

**Visit the blue Friday Night Fun** bulletin board and sign up to:

- Help with **Friday Night Fun, 6-9 pm, Sept. 15**

## Worship

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

## Children's Ministry

**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.

**Friday Night Fun.** The summer program of Friday Night Fun 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 6-9 pm. Please be sure to register your child by the Wednesday prior to Friday Night Fun. To sign up, please call 517-321-3569. The final date of the summer program is August 25. The school year program resumes on September 15, and we are in need of volunteers for that evening. Sign-up sheet is on the blue Friday Night Fun bulletin board in the narthex.

**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](mailto:office@deltapresby.org). Our regular Friday Night Fun program is available to children ages 3 (and potty trained) through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The SUBMERGE program is open to children in 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Teaching Sunday School this fall.** We are ordering new curriculum for this fall and are in need of volunteers to teach Sunday School. We hope that the new curriculum will be easier to use and more engaging over last year's program. There is a sign-up sheet at the Commitment Center.

## 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

**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.** August & September are the months we begin our "School Supply" collection. School supplies are starting to appear on local store shelves; 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.

## More Opportunities to Serve

**Property Team Painting Party** is scheduled for Saturday, August 26, 9:00 am. All help is welcome! Dress in your paint clothes and bring your favorite paint brush. See you then!

**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.

**Volunteers Needed.** Sunny Crest Youth Ranch, located in Sunfield, MI, is a unique residential childcare facility for abused and neglected boys, ages 10-17, and is located on 80 acres of rural land. They are in need of volunteers to help sort donated items for resale in their Trading Post. If you would like to help, or have questions, call Carol Carlson, 886-1027. (Carol plays in our Believers handbell choir and plays piano for some of our Taizé Prayer Worship services.)

## Fellowship

**Fellowship Meal.** Our first Fellowship Meal of the program year will be on Sunday, September 10, following worship. It will be a Cookout, with Deacons providing hamburgers and hot dogs and the congregation bringing relishes, side dishes and desserts. Please sign up at the Commitment Center.

## Critter Update

*The extensive work repairing the critter damage has been completed.*

*Final cost of completed work: \$23,661.65*  
*Insurance payment: 2,500.00*  
*Donations to date: 4,105.00*

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 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: Joe Frick  
Aug 27: Meredith Jackson

### Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: David Brock  
Aug 27: Terri Westmoreland

### Door Greeters

Today: Fricks  
Aug 27: Knapps

### Communion Servers

Sept. 10:

## Prayer Care, August 20, 2017

Mary Jo K., health concerns  
Jane E., surgery recovery  
Bob B., fell, broken shoulder, brother of Rhonda F.  
Cherie V., health concerns, mother of Jon V.  
Kerry, home recovering from kidney & bladder infections, sister of Jan S.  
June H., pancreatic cancer, aunt of Doug D.  
Sarah J., surgery recovery, former Delta Child Care Provider  
Jim A., in hospice care, neighbor of Jack & Sue K.  
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.

## Continuing Prayers, August 20, 2017

Evelyn R., health concerns, mother of Jan S.  
Betty W., in hospice care, mother of Cindy S.  
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.'s daughter's family  
Mike Anderson, 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.  
George V. & family, George in rehab for broken knee cap, friend of Kathy P.  
Pat O., health concerns, friend of Kathy P.

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