



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is August 27, 12th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are Romans 12:1-8 and Matthew 22:15-22, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Transformed."

Points to Ponder: How is God transforming us?
How are we seeing and honoring the image of God in those who are different from us?

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	10:00 am	12 th Sunday after Pentecost Worship
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm	Session
Saturday	10:30 am	MSU vs Bowling Green Concessions
Sunday		13 th Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am	Change for Change Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, September 3, 13th Sunday after Pentecost. Our Guest Speaker is Elder Joe Frick. Wendy will be on vacation Sept. 1-4.

The office will be closed on Monday, September 4.

Announcements

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
- 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**
- Attend and bring food for the **Sept. 10 Fellowship Meal**
- Help with the **Memorial Service** for Harlan MacDowell on **Friday, Sept. 22**

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

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

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.

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.

Teaching Sunday School. We have ordered new curriculum for this fall and are excited about the new program. Thank you to all who have signed up. We have teachers signed up through December, and there will be another chance for teachers through the winter and spring.

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.

Friday Night Fun. 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.

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.

Survey. We are offering a survey about options for one-time adult education classes, seeking your input on topics, timing, format, and such. Surveys are at the Commitment Center or online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PPF5M53>

Opportunities to Serve at Delta and Beyond

Delta Quilters are looking for people to join their wonderful ministry and fellowship. They meet downstairs on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am, starting September 6. 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 have our "School Supply" collection. School supplies are starting to appear on local store shelves; our collection box is 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.

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 Bellievers handbell choir and plays piano for some of our Taizé Prayer Worship services.)

A Memorial Service for Harlan MacDowell will be held on Friday, September 22, 1:00 pm, at the Opera House in Grand Ledge. The family would like help with making cobblers and serving for a reception after the service. Sign up at the Commitment Center.

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.

<i>Final cost of completed work:</i>	\$23,661.65
<i>Insurance payment:</i>	2,500.00
<i>Donations to date:</i>	4,605.00

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.

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 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: Meredith Jackson

Sept. 3: Art Kelley

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Terri Westmoreland

Sept. 3: Kris Fry

Door Greeters

Today: Jacksons

Sept. 3: Brocks

Communion Servers

Sept. 10:

Prayer Care, August 27, 2017

Mary Jo K., health concerns

Jane E., surgery recovery

Bob B., fell, broken shoulder, brother of Rhonda F.

Gail K., recovery from kidney removal, sister-in-law of Jack K.

Annetta C., pancreatic cancer, friend of Fran J.

Wendy J., inoperable brain tumors, wife of Baptist pastor, Tim J., neighbor of Richard & Mary M.

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

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

Continuing Prayers, August 27, 2017

Jim A., in hospice care, neighbor of Jack & Sue K.

Conway O., congestive heart failure, father of Maryanne O.

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 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.

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