



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is September 17, 15th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are Romans 14:1-12 and Matthew 18:21-35, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Tolerance and Forgiveness". We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Points to Ponder: Where have we fallen into the trap of comparing ourselves to others?
Who is God challenging us to forgive?

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	15th Sunday after Pentecost
	Personal Needs
	10:00 am Worship
	11:15 am Nominating Committee
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm Deacons
	7:00 pm <i>OCD Support</i>
Tuesday	6:30 pm <i>La Leche</i>
Wednesday	9:30 am Quilting
Thursday	6:15 pm Bellievers
	7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Friday	1:00 pm Memorial for Harlan MacDowell at the Grand Ledge Opera House
Sunday	16 th Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am Worship
	6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Service

Next Sunday

Sunday, September 24, 15th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are Romans 3:21-26 and Hebrews 11:1-7, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Faith Alone". At 6:30 pm, we will be having our monthly Taizé Prayer Service.

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.

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**
- Help with the **Memorial Service** for Harlan MacDowell on **Friday, Sept. 22**
- Bring food for the **Fellowship Meal on October 1**

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

- Help with **Friday Night Fun, 6-9 pm, Oct. 13**

Children's Ministry

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. Our next Friday Night Fun is Friday, October 13, 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.

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. 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.

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.

Help support hurricane victims. Support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's emergency response and long-term recovery work in the areas affected by Hurricanes Harvey & Irma. Please see the PDA insert in the bulletin.

Used Eyewear needed. In January, a Calvin College study-abroad course will be travelling to Tijuana, Mexico, to perform eye exams and dispense eyeglasses to an underserved population. The Lion's Club provides many of the glasses for this trip. Any used or new eyeglasses you donate will support their efforts. Collection box is at the Commitment Center.

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.)

Mi. Presbyterian Pilgrimage October 29-30. A pilgrimage is a renewal meant for those who are already faithful and committed to Christ and His church. The goal is to encourage Christians in their lives of faith and increase their awareness of grace and service to the Church and the world. You will be blessed by the experience of sharing time with others who share the love of Christ. You will learn from others and in sharing, you will have fun, you will make new friends, you will have an experience that when you come back others will recognize something different. You may not see it but others will. For more information contact the MPP website or John Tucker 256-0363.

Fellowship

Fellowship Meal. The next Fellowship Meal is on Sunday, October 1. You are asked to bring your favorite International food. The sign-up sheet is 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: 4,605.00

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.

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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 Isaac, 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: Frank Jackson
Sept. 24: Cory McElwee

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: David Brock
Sept. 24: Terri Westmoreland

Door Greeters

Today: Cones
Sept. 24: Knapps

Communion Servers

Oct. 13:

Prayer Care, September 17, 2017

Those impacted by Hurricanes Harvey & Irma

Caleb, Delaney, and Sutton, son and daughters of Josh & Audra A., born Sept. 8, grandchildren of Annette & Dennis K.

Mary Jo K., surgery recovery

Judy P., stroke recovery

Cherie V., health concerns, mother of Jon V.

Dawn, cancer treatment, neighbor of Sharon & Jack V.'s

Carol, starting cancer treatment, cousin of Kathy P.

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

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

June H., pancreatic cancer, aunt of Doug D.

Sarah J., surgery recovery, former Delta Child Care Provider

Continuing Prayers, September 17, 2017

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

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

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

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

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., personal issues, friend of Holly & David B.

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

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm



**First Presbyterian hosts
the Global Institute of
Lansing (refugee high
school completion
program)**

**Opportunity to hear and learn
more about refugee families in
the Lansing area and their
history.**

**September 14-20, First Pres
will be hosting an art show
called "Refuge Lansing."**

**Begins with an Open House on Thursday
Sept. 14, from 5-7pm in the Chapel area at
the church.**

Please contact Sallie Campbell at Lansing First
Presbyterian for more information, 517-482-0668.
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