



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is October 8, 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** The Scripture Lessons are 1 Timothy 2:1-7 and John 14:1-7, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Reformed: Christ Alone". After worship, we will be making sandwiches for Advent House.

**Point to Ponder:** Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." Which of these do we need to reclaim in our lives?

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Advent House
	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	9:30 am	An Exercise in Yoga
	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:00 pm	Resources
	7:00 pm	Mission
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilting
	10:00 am	La Leche
Thursday	6:15 pm	Bellievers
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Friday	6:00 pm	Friday Night Fun
Sunday		19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost Personal Needs
	10:00 am	Worship

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, October 15, 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** The Scripture Lessons are Ephesians 2:1-10 and Matthew 20:1-16, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Reformed: Grace Alone". We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

### 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.

**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 **Holiday Bazaar on November 11**

**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

**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. Or pick up a brochure at the Commitment Center to give them.

**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.

**New Member Classes.** If you are interesting in seeing what it means to be a member of Delta Presbyterian Church, please plan to attend the New Member Classes on Oct. 22 & 29, right after worship.

### 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 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.

**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 at the Commitment Center. Everyone who would like to help must submit a background check form to MSU before you can work the stand. Forms are available 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, and Maria. Please see the PDA inserts at the Commitment Center.

**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. For more information contact the MPP website or John Tucker 256-0363.

**The Mission Committee** is asking for donations of **coats, hats, mittens/gloves, and scarves** during October. It is important that these items be clean, and in good condition, with working zippers (coats). We are looking for coats in children's sizes 4T-Teens. Donations may be left in the narthex or the church office.

**FNF Christmas Stockings.** The clients of Advent House last year loved the personal Christmas Stockings that the children of Friday Night Fun assembled. Again this year, we will be collecting small items (like lip balm and travel-sized personal needs items) for slipper socks to stuff on November 17. We are also in need of slipper socks in all sizes and colors.

**Holiday Bazaar.** Delta will be hosting its sixth annual Holiday Bazaar and Quilt Raffle on Saturday, November 11, 9 am-3 pm. We are looking for volunteers to sell concessions, work the cookie walk, and clean up after the Bazaar is over. We also need people to bake cookies for the cookie walk. Sign-up sheets are at the Commitment Center. Please see where you can help.

**Quilt Raffle.** The Quilters have three beautiful lap quilts that will be raffled during the Holiday Bazaar. Tickets will be available from the Quilters before or after worship. Prices are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

## 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](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: Sharon VanCourt  
Oct. 15 Sue Settle

### Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Jan Small  
Oct. 15: David Brock

### Door Greeters

Today: Knapps  
Oct. 15: Schillings

### Communion Servers

Nov. 26:

## Prayer Care, October 8, 2017

Those impacted by natural disasters

Mary Jo K., rehab after surgery

Jeff V., newly diagnosed type-II diabetic, son of Sharon & Jack V.

Judy P., stroke recovery

Lavern J., in hospice care, step-father of Doug D.

Phil J., mitral valve problems, cousin of Mary Ann M.

Denise B., stressful work conditions, friend of Mary Ann M.

Clayt P., high blood pressure issues, cousin of Kathy P.

Pam D., injuries from car/bike accident, niece of Kathy P.'s friend, Sharon W.

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

## Continuing Prayers, October 8, 2017

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

Dawn, cancer treatment, neighbor of V.'s

Carol, cancer treatment, cousin of Kathy P.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Al W., stomach cancer, friend of Richard & Mary M.

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

On October 31, 1517, a monk named Martin Luther challenged his colleagues to a debate by posting 95 theses on the door of the church in Wittenberg, Germany. Luther was concerned about the sale of indulgences. While this sale was great for supporting building programs and the church, the theology (that unforgiven sins resulted in people spending time in purgatory, and indulgences would shorten their time in purgatory after death) was not in line with Luther's understanding of how we receive salvation. The university professors with whom Luther worked were not interested in debating the matter, and since they were written in Latin, very few people outside of the university could read them. Once they were translated into German, interest grew, and the Protestant Reformation began.

We will be considering the themes of the reformation as we move toward the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation, beginning with the five *solas* (alone or only in Latin) that were pulled from the teachings of the reformers and stood in contrast to the Roman Catholic Church:

**Sunday, September 24**

Romans 3:21-26

Hebrews 11:1-7

**Reformed: Faith Alone**

**Sunday, October 1**

**World Communion Sunday**

Isaiah 40:6-11

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

**Reformed: Scripture Alone**

**Sunday, October 8**

1 Timothy 2:1-8

John 14:1-7

**Reformed: Christ Alone**

**Sunday, October 15**

Ephesians 2:1-10

Matthew 20:1-16

**Reformed: Grace Alone**

**Sunday, October 22**

Ephesians 3:14-21

Luke 2:8-14

**Reformed: Glory to God Alone**

**Sunday, October 29**

Reformation Sunday

2 Kings 22:1-13

2 Kings 23:1-3

**Reformed: Reforming According to the Word of God**

**Sunday, November 5**

Stewardship Sunday

New Members

Isaiah 43:15-21

Revelation 21:1-6

**Reformed: Into the Future**