

## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!



**Today is 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.

**Point to Ponder:** For what grace will we give thanks today?

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		19 <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	6:30 pm	La Leche
Wednesday	9:00 am	Arts & Spirit Group
	9:30 am	Quilters
Thursday	6:15 pm	Bellievers
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Friday	9:00 am	Community Mental Health Training
Saturday	12:00 pm	Girl Scouts First Aid Training
	3:30 pm	MSU vs Indiana Concessions
Sunday		20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	10:00 am	Worship
	6:30 pm	Taizé Prayer Worship

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, October 22, 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost.** The Scripture Lessons are Ephesians 3:14-21 and Luke 2:8-14, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Reformed: Glory to God Alone".

### 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**
- Bring food for the **Fellowship Meal on November 5**
- 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, Nov. 17**

### Children's Ministry

**Friday Night Fun.** Our next Friday Night Fun is Friday, November 17, 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.

**Taizé Prayer Worship** will be on Sunday, October 22, 6:30 pm. This service of Scripture, prayer, silence and song, involves people from several churches: Delta, Bretton Woods, Immanuel Community Reformed, St. John's Student Parish, and Trinity.

## 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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.** Last year, the clients of Advent House 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.

### Fellowship

**Fellowship Meal.** Our November 5<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Meal will feature our favorite Thanksgiving foods. The Deacons will provide the turkey and they are asking the congregation to bring fruits, salads/vegetables, breads, and desserts. The sign-up sheet is at the Commitment Center.

## 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: Sue Settle

Oct. 22: Joe Frick

### Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: David Brock

Oct. 22: Terri Westmoreland

### Door Greeters

Today: Schillings

Oct. 22: Seppalas

### Communion Servers

Nov. 26:

## Prayer Care, October 15, 2017

Those impacted by natural disasters

Mary Jo K., rehab after surgery

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

Alyssa H., knee surgery Oct. 26, granddaughter of Janet & Larry J.

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.

Marge C., open heart surgery Oct. 12, friend of Kathy P.

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

## Continuing Prayers, October 15, 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.

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

## Celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation

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**