



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is November 5, Stewardship Sunday. The Scripture Lessons are Isaiah 43:15-21 and Revelation 21:1-6, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Reformed: Into the Future." We are accepting new members and dedicating our 2018 Estimate of Giving cards. During the service we are also collecting our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry. After worship, we are having a Fellowship Meal of our Thanksgiving favorites.

Points to Ponder: What new things can we see God doing among us?
What can we do to show Christ and offer hope in a stressed and hurting world?

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	22 nd Sunday after Pentecost Stewardship Sunday Change for Change 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Fellowship Meal
Monday	9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga 3:00 pm Mad Hatters 6:30 pm Spiritual Life Committee
Wednesday	9:30 am Quilting 10:00 am <i>La Leche</i>
Thursday	6:15 pm Bellievers 7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Friday	12:00 pm Set Up for Holiday Bazaar
Saturday	9:00 am Holiday Bazaar
Sunday	23 rd Sunday after Pentecost Advent House 10:00 am Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, November 12, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalm 78:1-7, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Choices." After worship we will make sandwiches for Advent House.

Announcements

Congregational Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, November 19, after worship. We will be electing elders and deacons.

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**
- Help with the **Holiday Bazaar on November 11**
- Be a **Lay Leader, Door Greeter, or Welcome Visitor Greeter in 2018.**

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.

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 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 have one more game left; one more opportunity to help Delta. The sign-up poster is at the Commitment Center.

Would you like to be a Lay Leader, a Door Greeter, or a Welcome Visitor Greeter in 2018? Please sign up at the Commitment Center for these volunteer opportunities.

The Mission Committee would like to thank all of you who donated coats, hats, scarves and mittens to our coat drive; 21 coats, 40 hats, & 11 pairs of gloves/mittens were delivered to Judson Memorial Baptist Church. Starting **TODAY**, we are collecting unwrapped toys for the **Toys for Tots** campaign. Boxes for toys are in the narthex. Toys will be collected until Monday, December 11.

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 are collecting small items (like lip balm and travel-sized personal needs items) to stuff in slipper socks on November 17. We are also in need of slipper socks & 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. Prices are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Kids Hope, USA. One simple thing will make a difference in the life of an at-risk child: one-on-one, positive attention from a responsible, caring adult. Kids Hope mentors spend just one hour per week reading, talking, playing, and listening to a child at school. If you are interested in mentoring an at-risk child, please contact Jane Thomas, 321-4247

Fellowship

Fellowship Meal is TODAY after worship. Please join us downstairs for a Thanksgiving meal. Everyone is welcome!

CHURCH STAFF

Wendy S. Pratt, Pastor
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
Emily Overton, Child Care Provider

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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
Nov. 12: Art Kelley

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Kris Fry
Nov. 12: Jan Small

Door Greeters

Today: VanCourts
Nov. 12: Knapps

Communion Servers

Nov. 26:

Prayer Care, November 5, 2017

Erin P., mental health issues, niece of Wendy P.
Mary Jo K., rehab after surgery
Marvin W., recovery from shoulder surgery, husband of Terri W.
Shelly M., recovery from surgery, daughter of Terri & Marvin W.
Harvey J., myasthenia gravis, brother-in-law of Tom F.
Bev C., hip replacement Nov. 2, sister-in-law of Mary Ann M.
Phil J., mitral valve problems, cousin of Mary Ann M.
Candy & Mark R., grieving for loss of son, friends of V.'s
Alyssa H., recovery from knee surgery, granddaughter of Janet & Larry J.
Michelle, family issues, granddaughter of Nancy B.
Baby Frank, on heart/lung machine, grandson of Patty Z., Kathy P.'s beautician

Continuing Prayers, November 5, 2017

Lavern J., in hospice care, step-father of Doug D.
Wendy J., inoperable brain tumors, wife of Baptist pastor, Tim J., neighbor of Richard & Mary M.
Sarah J., health issues
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.
Evelyn R., health concerns, mother of Jan 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 500th 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 500th 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