



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is 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.

Points to Ponder: Whom (or what) are we serving?
Whom (or what) do we commit ourselves to serving in the future?

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		23 rd 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 Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm	Mission Committee Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 am	Arts & Spirit
	9:30 am	Quilting
Thursday	6:15 pm	Bellievers
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Friday	6:00 pm	Friday Night Fun
Saturday	TBD	MSU Concessions
Sunday		24 th Sunday after Pentecost Personal Needs
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday

Sunday, November 19, 24th Sunday after Pentecost. The Scripture Lessons are 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25:14-30, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Beyond Fear." 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.

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

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**
- Be a **Lay Leader, Door Greeter, or Welcome Visitor Greeter in 2018.**
- Order a **Poinsettia** for Christmas
- Bring food for the **Dec. 3 Fellowship Meal**

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

- Help with **Friday Night Fun, 6-9 pm, November 17**

Children's Ministry

Friday Night Fun. Our next Friday Night Fun is Friday, November 17. Sign-up sheet is on the blue Friday Night Fun bulletin board in the narthex.

Fellowship

Fellowship Meal. Our next Fellowship Meal is Sunday, December 3. It will be a Sloppy Joe meal. Sign up at the Commitment Center.

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.

Trigger. On Wednesday, November 29, we will be showing the film, Trigger, The Ripple Effect of Gun Violence. There will be two showings, 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm. The film will be followed by a discussion. Check details on the enclosed flyer.

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 (Nov. 18); 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.

Toys for Tots. Delta's mission project for November and December is the Toys for Tots campaign. We are accepting donations of unwrapped new toys. Collection boxes are in the narthex. Toys will be collected until Monday, December 11.

FNF Christmas Stockings. 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. The filled stockings will be donated to Advent House.

Holiday Bazaar. Thank you to all who helped before and during the Holiday Bazaar. We really appreciate your time and talents.

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

Advent

Poinsettia Garden. Once again this year we will have a poinsettia garden in the sanctuary for Sunday, December 17 and Christmas Eve. You can order poinsettias or purchase your own poinsettia and bring it to the church by Friday, December 15 at 3:00 pm. Fill out a form at the Commitment Center (available November 5) to let us know you are ordering or bringing a poinsettia and if you would like it to be in memory or honor of a particular individual. Ordered flowers are \$12.00 each and you have a choice of colors: red, white, pink, marbled, or burgundy. Orders must be submitted by Wednesday, November 22.

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
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: Art Kelley
Nov. 19: Kathy Peters

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Jan Small
Nov. 19: David Brock

Door Greeters

Today: Knapps
Nov. 19: Swans

Communion Servers

Nov. 26:

Prayer Care, November 12, 2017

Erin P., mental health issues, niece of Wendy P.
Mary Jo K., at-home, rehab
Carol D., in hospice care, daughter of late Jane D.
Harvey J., myasthenia gravis, brother-in-law of Tom F.
Susan H., healing from surgery, friend of JoAnn D.
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.
Michelle, family issues, granddaughter of Nancy B.
Baby Frank, on heart/lung machine, grandson of Patty Z., Kathy P.'s beautician

Continuing Prayers, November 12, 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.
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

Advent Schedule

Set-up for Christmas Tree

December 2, 10:00 am

Come help us set up the Christmas tree.

Hanging of the Greens

December 3, 10:00 am

Drama: Starbright

Change for Change

Hanging of the Greens

Fellowship Meal-Sloppy Joes

Christmas Concert

December 10, 3:00 pm

Mark your calendars for the annual Christmas Concert featuring the Bellievers Handbell Choir, the Celebration Choir, and the RAW Brass Quintet. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

Blue Christmas Service

December 13, 7:00 pm

Are you dreading Christmas this year? There are a variety of reasons why the holidays are challenging for people. On Wednesday, December 13, we will have a special service that seeks to address the pain that the holidays can bring.

Taizé Prayer Worship

December 17, 6:30 pm

Christmas Eve Services

December 24, 10:00 am, Communion

December 24, 7:00 pm

Christmas Joy Offering

The Christmas Joy Offering is collected each year during the Advent season. Through the work of the Offering, we seek the living of this truth: that God's generosity is the source, the support, and the outcome of our own. We give because God has freely given. We give to support the needs of our church leaders—past, present, and future—and God amplifies and extends those gifts through the ministry of those leaders. Thank you for your support of this life-changing Offering.