



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is November 19, 24<sup>th</sup> 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." There is a **Congregational Meeting** after worship. We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church.

**Points to Ponder:** Where is God calling us to step out in faith?  
How do we clothe ourselves against fear?

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
	Personal Needs
	10:00 am Worship
	11:15 am Congregational Meeting
	11:30 am "Starbright" Rehearsal
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	9:30 am Quilting
	10:00 am La Leche
Thursday	Thanksgiving
	Office Closed
Friday	Office Closed
Sunday	Christ the King Sunday
	10:00 am Worship/Communion
	6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Service

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, November 26, Christ the King Sunday.** The Scripture Lessons are Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Matthew 25:14-30, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Shepherd King." We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. At 6:30 pm is 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.

**Taizé Prayer Service** is on Sunday, November 26, 6:30 pm. Come join us in a quiet time of meditation, Scripture, prayer, and music.

**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**
- Be a **Lay Leader, Door Greeter, or Welcome Visitor Greeter in 2018.**
- Order a **Poinsettia** for Christmas
- Come to 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, December 8**

## Children's Ministry

**Friday Night Fun.** Our next Friday Night Fun is Friday, December 8. Sign-up sheet is on the blue Friday Night Fun bulletin board in the narthex.

**PLEASE JOIN US** in helping to grow the faith of the young members of our Delta family. We are looking for people who are willing to spend time teaching our primary grade students. Ideally, we are asking for a one month commitment which will give continuity to the program. But, we can be flexible. If you are interested, please contact Laurie Stirling: 517-321-0553. You will grow YOUR faith, too!

## 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.

## Fellowship

**Fellowship Meal.** Our next Fellowship Meal is Sunday, December 3. It will be a Sloppy Joe meal. Sign up 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.

**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.** Thank you to all who helped with the MSU Concession booth this season. What a great success!

**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.** Thank you to all who donated items for stuffing stockings. The children enjoyed this activity immensely. The finished stocking will go to Advent House.

**Kids Hope, USA.** 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](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: Kathy Peters  
Nov. 26: Frank Jackson

### Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: David Brock  
Nov. 26: Terri Westmoreland

### Door Greeters

Today: Swans  
Nov. 26: Seppalas

### Communion Servers

Nov. 26:

## Prayer Care, November 19, 2017

Rev. Stanley J., pneumonia, pastor of 1<sup>st</sup> Pres., Lansing  
Erin P., mental health issues, niece of Wendy P.  
Mary Jo K., at-home, rehab  
Family of Carol D., Carol died Nov. 17, daughter of late Jane D., sister of Sue B.  
Harvey J., myasthenia gravis, brother-in-law of Tom F.  
Susan H., healing from surgery, daughter of Nancy B.  
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 Peters' beautician

## Continuing Prayers, November 19, 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 Believers 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.