



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is November 26, Christ the King Sunday. The Scripture Lessons are Ezekiel 34:11-24 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.

Points to Ponder: Do we see Christ and the image of God in the outcasts of our society and those we are told are enemies?
How can we act with intention and awareness for the good of those who are hurting today and those who will come after us?

Meetings and Activities This Week

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| Today | Christ the King Sunday |
| | 10:00 am Worship/Communion |
| | 11:15 am Rehearsal "Starbright" |
| | 6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Service |
| Monday | 9:30 am An Exercise in Yoga |
| | 3:00 pm Mad Hatters |
| | 6:30 pm Session |
| Wednesday | 2:00 pm Adult Education "Trigger" |
| | 6:30 pm Adult Education "Trigger" |
| Thursday | 6:15 pm Bellievers |
| | 7:30 pm Celebration Choir |
| Saturday | 10:00 am Set up Christmas Tree |
| Sunday | 1 st Sunday of Advent |
| | Change for Change |
| | 10:00 am Worship/Hanging of the Greens |
| | 11:30 am Fellowship Meal |

Next Sunday

Sunday, December 3, 1st Sunday of Advent. The Scripture Lessons are Isaiah 40:1-2 and John 1:1-5, and we will be presenting the drama Starbright. During worship we will be collecting our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry. After worship we will be "Hanging the Greens", followed by a Fellowship Meal.

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 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.**
- Bring a **Poinsettia** for Christmas
- Come to the **Dec. 3 Fellowship Meal**
- Teach **Sunday School** this winter

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

- Help with **Friday Night Fun, 6-9 pm, December 8**

Taizé Prayer Service is TONIGHT, 6:30 pm. Come join us in a quiet time of meditation, Scripture, prayer, and music.

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.

Kids Hope, USA. If you are interested in mentoring an at-risk child, please contact Jane Thomas, 321-4247

Advent

Setting up Christmas Tree. We will be setting up the Christmas Tree and getting out all the Christmas decorations on Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am. We are in need of people who can climb a ladder.

Poinsettia Garden. Once again this year we will have a poinsettia garden in the sanctuary for Sunday, December 17 and Christmas Eve. You can 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 will be bringing a poinsettia and if you would like it to be in memory or honor of a particular individual.

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: Frank Jackson
Dec. 3: Cory McElwee

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Terri Westmoreland
Dec. 3: Kris Fry

Door Greeters

Today: Seppalas
Dec. 3: VanCourts

Communion Servers

Today: Fricks, Dykstras, Smalls,
Terri Westmoreland

Prayer Care, November 26, 2017

Gary R., hip replacement surgery, Nov. 27
Family of Dorothy B., Dorothy, 100, died Nov. 18, former member
Family of Carol D., Carol died Nov. 17, daughter of late Jane D., sister of Sue B.
Rev. Rob C., non Hodgkins Lymphoma, pastor at Okemos Pres.
Rev. Stanley J., pneumonia, pastor of 1st Pres., Lansing
Rebecca & Mike F., Mike has multiple fractures & injuries from fall, friend of Mary Ann M.
Erin P., mental health issues, niece of Wendy P.
Mary Jo K., at-home, rehab
Harvey J., myasthenia gravis, brother-in-law of Tom F.
Susan H., healing from surgery, daughter of Nancy B.

Continuing Prayers, November 26, 2017

Michelle, family issues, granddaughter of Nancy B.
Baby Frank, on heart/lung machine, grandson of Patty Z., Kathy P.'s beautician
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.
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

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.