



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is December 31, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Day.** We will have a service that features carols and a special story. The Scripture Lessons are Luke 2:4-15 and Acts 20:32-35. We will be announcing an expansion of existing ministries, so come join us as we continue to grow the ways in which we show Christ around us.

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas Day
	10:00 am	Worship
Monday		New Year's Day OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilting
	6:30 pm	Spiritual Life Committee
Thursday	6:15 pm	Bellievers
	6:30 pm	LAP Quilters
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Sunday		Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord
		Change for Change
	9:15 am	Session Meeting
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion
	11:15 am	Fellowship Meal (Potluck)

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, January 7, Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord.** The Scripture Lessons are Isaiah 60:1-6 and Mark 1:4-11, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Arise, Shine." During the service, we will be collecting our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry and we will be ordaining and installing Deacons and Elders. There is a Fellowship Meal after the 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.

**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.

**Per Capita-\$28.98.** Each year Delta Presbyterian Church pays money to the larger church based on our membership. This per capita pays for the administrative expenses of the Presbytery of Lake Michigan, Synod of the Covenant, and General Assembly. We ask you to consider paying your own per capita, which for 2018 is \$28.98 per member. There is a special envelope in with your offering envelopes for per capita, or you can simply write per capita on the memo line of your check and put it in the offering on Sunday morning.

**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
- Be a **Lay Leader, Door Greeter, or Welcome Visitor Greeter in 2018.**
- Teach **Sunday School** this winter
- Bring food for the **Jan. 7 Fellowship Meal**

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

- Help with **Friday Night Fun, 6-9 pm, January 12**

### Children's Ministry

**Friday Night Fun.** Our next Friday Night Fun is Friday, January 12. 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. Because of the holiday, there will be no Yoga on Jan. 1.

### **Opportunities to Serve at Delta and Beyond**

**Toasty Toes.** Mission Committee will start collecting socks of all sizes in January. These donations will go to area homeless shelters.

**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. There is no Mad Hatters on Jan. 1. They will resume on Jan. 8.

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

### **Fellowship**

<p><b>Fellowship Meal</b> is Sunday, January 7. It is a Potluck. Please join us downstairs after the service that day for food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!</p>
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**Church Office News:** The church office will be closed January 1. It will reopen on January 2.

We will have one Ambassador for December and January. The deadline for the February newsletter will be January 16.

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### **Church Office Hours**

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

## 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: Sue Keys  
Jan. 7: Frank Jackson

### Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today: Susan Swan  
Jan. 7:

### Door Greeters

Today: Smalls  
Jan. 7: VanCourts

### Communion Servers

Jan. 7:

## Prayer Care, December 31, 2017

Pat, recovering, sister of Judy P.  
Gary R., recovery from hip replacement surgery  
Mary Jo K., at-home, rehab  
Bonnie W., health concerns, mother of Ken W.  
Linda B. & family, lost home and three dogs in fire, former co-worker of Kathy P.  
Al W., strong chemo treatments, friend of Richard & Mary M.  
Rev. Rob C., undergoing chemo, pastor at Okemos Pres.  
Amy W. & her mom, Denise D. W., Amy donated kidney to her mom Dec. 21  
Rebecca & Mike F., Mike has multiple fractures & injuries from fall, friend of Mary Ann M.  
Harvey J., myasthenia gravis, brother-in-law of Tom F.

## Continuing Prayers, December 31, 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.  
Rev. Stanley J., recovery from pneumonia, pastor of 1<sup>st</sup> Pres., Lansing  
Wendy J., inoperable brain tumors, wife of Baptist pastor, Tim J., neighbor of Richard & Mary M.  
Noelle & Javier S., expecting first baby, niece of Jon & Meg 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.  
Evelyn R., health concerns, mother of Jan S.  
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.