



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is 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.

**Points to Ponder:** This week, ask yourself, "What do people see of God in our lives as individuals and as a congregation?  
How will we shine as individuals and a congregation in the coming year?"

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	Epiphany/Baptism of the Lord Change for Change 9:15 am Session Meeting 10:00 am Worship/Communion 11:15 am Fellowship Meal (Potluck)
Monday	3:00 pm Mad Hatters 6:00 pm Resources 7:00 pm Mission
Wednesday	9:30 am Quilting 10:00 am Property 10:00 am <i>La Leche</i>
Thursday	6:15 pm Bellievers 7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Friday	6:00 pm Friday Night Fun
Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Advent House 10:00 am Worship

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, January 14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany.** The Scripture Lessons are 1 Samuel 3:1-10 and John 1:43-51, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Come and See." After worship we will be making sandwiches for Advent House.

### 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
- 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, 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!

## Fellowship

**Fellowship Meal** is TODAY. It is a Potluck. Please join us downstairs after the service for food and fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

## Adult Education

**An Exercise in Yoga.** Jane has been having back problems, so there will be NO YOGA in January.

## Opportunities to Serve at Delta and Beyond

**Toasty Toes.** Mission Committee is 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.

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

**Delta's Hats (and Quilts).** Our Mad Hatters and Quilters create hats and quilts that we give away. The hats go to chemo patients, shelters, schools, and other places where there is need. The quilts go to people struggling with health issues and area shelters. We invite you to be involved in this ministry of sharing. Like Kiki in the story, *Kiki's Hats*, we encourage you to take hats and quilts to distribute to those in need. There is a book in which you can write about where you take them and how they are received. Together we will write the story of *Delta's Hats and Quilts*. The hats and quilts are available in the first cabinet in the Commitment Center.

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## Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm

## CHURCH STAFF

Wendy S. Pratt, Pastor  
Ellen Jackson, Admin. Asst.  
Kerri Buchanan, 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  
Jan Small, 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 '18  
Kyle Dymond  
Jan Small  
Sharon VanCourt

Class of '19  
Kerri Buchanan  
Jane Elsinga

Class of '20  
Jack Keys  
Jane Thomas

## DEACONS

Class of '18  
John Elsinga  
Mary Meier  
Ginny Noble

Class of '19  
Kris Fry  
Mark McElwee  
Kathy Peters

Class of '20  
Jim Dexter  
Jon Vogler

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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: Frank Jackson  
Jan. 14: Cory McElwee

### Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today:  
Jan. 14:

### Door Greeters

Today: VanCourts  
Jan. 14: Knapps

### Communion Servers

Jan. 7: Nobles, Reemsnyders,  
Swans,

## Prayer Care, January 7, 2018

Jane T., back problems  
Pat, recovering, sister of Judy P.  
Mary Jo K., at-home, rehab  
Bonnie W., health concerns, mother of Ken W.  
Abigail Jane, born Jan. 4, daughter of Noelle & Javier S., great niece of Jon & Meg V.  
Baby Frank, now on heart transplant list, grandson of Patty Z., Kathy P.'s beautician  
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.  
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, January 7, 2018

Michelle, family issues, granddaughter of Nancy B.  
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.  
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.