



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is January 28, 4th Sunday after Epiphany. The Scripture Lessons are 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 and Mark 1:21-28, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "The Power Of Love." Our monthly Taizé Prayer Service is at 6:30 pm.

Points to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "When people look at me, do they see love or arrogance?"

This week, allow God's love to flow through you and touch someone who is hurting.

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		4 th Sunday after Epiphany
	10:00 am	Worship
	6:30 pm	Taizé Prayer Service
Monday	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:45 pm	Website Task Force
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilting
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
	6:30 pm	LAP Quilters
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Sunday		5 th Sunday after Epiphany
		Change for Change
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Meal (Soup & Salad)

Next Sunday

Sunday, February 4, 5th Sunday after Epiphany. The Scripture Lessons are Isaiah 40:21-31 and Mark 1:29-39, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "The Power of Prayer." During the service we will collect our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry. After worship we will gather downstairs for our monthly 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.

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
- Bring food for the **Fellowship Meal on Feb. 4**

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

- Help with **Friday Night Fun, 6-9 pm, February 9**

Children's Ministry

Friday Night Fun. Our next Friday Night Fun is Friday, February 9. 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. Jane is recovering from a fracture in her lower spine and will not return to Yoga until July 9.

Worship

Taizé Prayer Service is TODAY, 6:30 pm. Please join us for an hour of Scripture, song, prayer, reflection, and silence.

Fellowship

Fellowship Meal. Our monthly Fellowship Meal will be after worship on Sunday, February 4. It will be a Soup/Salad meal. We will also be collecting funds for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Sign-up sheet is 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.

Toasty Toes. Mission Committee is collecting socks of all sizes in January and February. These donations will go to area homeless shelters. (You can also donate gloves and mittens.)

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 Jan or Roger Small, 323-9238.

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.

Coffee Hour. We made some changes to the responsibilities for Deacons. We are inviting the congregation to take complete responsibility for the coffee time following worship. This involves bringing food, setting out the food and drinks, and cleaning up afterwards. You don't need to worry about making the coffee; that is taken care of by others. There is a job description stating what the responsibilities are on the Commitment Center next to the sign-up list.

Personal Needs Closet. A joint ministry of North Westminster Presbyterian Church and Christian Services, the closet provides personal products to those in need. Bring your donations of deodorant, dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, shampoo, laundry detergent, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and feminine hygiene products to Delta on the third Sunday of the month. Donation may be placed in the large wooden box at the top of the stairs.

To my Delta family, I want to thank you for all your love, cards and especially your prayers for me while I was in the hospital. It is your prayers that are helping me fight my way back. I also thank you for ministering to, and supporting Art. Your prayers help both Art and me. We are blessed to have you all in our lives. Love you all, Mary Jo and Art Kelley

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Jazz Night with clarinet virtuoso Dave Bennett at the Presbyterian Church of Okemos, Saturday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. Dave Bennett is a multi-instrument phenomenon, playing the clarinet, guitar, drums, piano. He vocalizes and composes a variety of musical styles. He has performed with over 50 orchestras throughout the U.S. and Canada including a performance at Carnegie Hall, and is featured in dozens of music and jazz festivals. In addition to playing on Saturday night, Dave will play during the Sunday morning worship service, February 11, at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome.

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 & Roger Small, Program Directors of KIDS HOPE USA
Jane Thomas, 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 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: Sharon VanCourt

Feb. 4: Joe Frick

Welcome Visitor Greeters

Today:

Feb. 4:

Door Greeters

Today: Seppalas

Feb. 4: VanCourts

Communion Servers

Feb. 11:

Prayer Care, January 28, 2018

Jane T., recovery from lower spine fracture

Mary Jo K., at-home, rehab

Marvin W., shoulder surgery recovery, husband of Terri W.

Jackie O. & family, Jackie has cancer, moving to nursing home, aunt of Cory M.

Bonnie W., health concerns, mother of Ken W.

Cherie V., health concerns, mother of Jon V.

Baby Frank, now on heart transplant list, grandson of Patty Z., Kathy P.'s beautician

Sandy, Johan, Chris & Simon V., Simon has serious health issues, friends of Jane & John E.

Dennis M. and family, Dennis has serious heart problems, friend of Kathy P.

Continuing Prayers, January 28, 2018

Michelle, family issues, granddaughter of Nancy B.

Lavern J., in hospice care, step-father of Doug D.

Al W., strong chemo treatments, friend of Richard & Mary M.

Rev. Rob C., undergoing chemo, pastor at Okemos Pres.

Harvey J., myasthenia gravis, brother-in-law of Tom F.

Rev. Stanley J., recovery from pneumonia, pastor of 1st Pres., Lansing

Wendy J., inoperable brain tumors, wife of Baptist pastor, Tim J., neighbor of Richard & Mary M.

Dawn, cancer treatment, neighbor of Van C.'s

Carol, cancer treatment, cousin of Kathy P.

Annetta C., pancreatic cancer, friend of Fran J.

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.

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm