



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is February 4, 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Points to Ponder:** This week, ask yourself, "How am I drawing on the power of prayer in my life? Do I need to make more time for prayer?"

**Point for Action:** Pray for an opportunity to invite someone to "Come and see" what God is doing in and through Delta.

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany Change for Change 10:00 am Worship 11:15 am Fellowship Meal (Soup & Salad)
Monday	3:00 pm Mad Hatters 6:30 pm Spiritual Life Committee 7:00 pm OCD Support Group
Wednesday	9:30 am Quilting 10:00 am Property Team Meeting
Thursday	6:30 pm Bellievers 7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Friday	6:00 pm Friday Night Fun
Sunday	Transfiguration of the Lord Advent House 10:00 am Worship/Communion

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, February 11, Transfiguration of the Lord.** The Scripture Lessons are 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 and Mark 9:2-9, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Light Out of Darkness." We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion. After worship, help us make 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.

**Easter Garden.** I know we are barely into the new year, but it is time to once again order flowers for our Easter Garden. You may order flowers, or bring your own, and specify whether the flowers are in memory of a loved one or in honor of a loved one. The price this year is \$12.50 for tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, or Easter lilies. The deadline to order flowers is Sunday, March 11. If you are supplying your own flowers, please bring them to the church March 27-March 30. Order forms are at the Commitment Center.

**Visit the Commitment Center** and sign up to:

- Help with **Sunday Coffee Hour**
- 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**
- Order flowers for the **Easter Garden**

**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. If you are interested, please contact Laurie Stirling: 517-321-0553. You will grow YOUR faith, too!

### **Fellowship**

**Fellowship Meal. TODAY** after worship is a Soup/Salad Fellowship Meal. We will also be collecting funds for the Greater Lansing Food Bank.

### **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.

### **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.

**Ash Wednesday this year is on February 14.** Ash Wednesday is a day to reflect on both our sin and our mortality, to recognize our need for the love and grace Christ offers us. This year, we will be trying something different for Ash Wednesday. Wendy will be in the sanctuary from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. There will be quiet, meditative music playing throughout that time. There will be several prayer stations set up, each offering specific suggestions for your prayers and reflection throughout the season of Lent. Wendy will offer prayer and ashes (if you want them) at the final station. This is designed to be flexible. You can do as many of the stations as you would like, and stay for as long as you would like, even if it's just 5 minutes. You will also receive a prayer journal that you can use throughout the season as you consider our need for God's love and grace, and the wonderful gift that is to each of us.

### **Additional Announcements**

**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.

**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. All are welcome.

**Michigan Presbyterian Pilgrimage**

**April 26 – 29 The Amigo Center Sturgis, Mi.**

Why should I attend a pilgrimage? The least that can happen is that you will get away from your routine for a few days. You will meet nice people – have fun – and enjoy good food without having to cook. That's the LEAST that can happen. The MOST that can happen is that it can change the horizons of your Christian walk. It could help you see your life differently and maybe even see yourself differently. Just maybe it will come at a time when renewal can help you.

To find out more go to [mppilgrimage.org](http://mppilgrimage.org) or call John Tucker 256-0363.

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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 & 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](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: Joe Frick  
Feb. 11: Sue Keys

### Communion Servers

Feb. 11:

### Door Greeters

Today: VanCourts  
Feb. 11: Knapps

## Prayer Care, February 4, 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.

Young mother with brain tumor, niece of Sue S.'s friend, Carol

Ken W. & family, daughter, Linnea, died Jan. 25, Ken is friend of Jon V.

Kathy & Ed S., Ed had brain bleed & surgery last week, still has blurred & double vision, friend of Mary Ann M.

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, February 4, 2018

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

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

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

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 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.

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.