



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is March 4, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent.** The Scripture Lessons are Exodus 20:1-17 and Psalm 119:1-2, 14-24, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Remember: The Law." We will collect our monthly Change for Change for children's ministry. There is a Potluck Fellowship Meal after worship.

**Point to Ponder:** This week, ask yourself: "Am I more focused on rules or relationship?"

**Point for Action:** Make time to listen to someone who you feel uncomfortable with and build a relationship.

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent
	Change for Change
	10:00 am Worship
	11:15 am Fellowship Meal-Potluck
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
Thursday	6:30 pm Bellievers
	7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Friday	6:00 pm Friday Night Fun
Sunday	<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i>
	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent
	Advent House
	10:00 am Worship

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, March 11, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent.** The Scripture Lessons are Numbers 21:4-9 and John 3:14-21, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Remember: The Snake." 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.

**Easter Garden.** 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.

**Maundy Thursday Readers** are needed for Thursday, March 29. The sign-up sheet is at the Commitment Center.

**Congregational Meeting.** On March 18, immediately following the worship service, we will have our annual meeting of the congregation and the corporation. We will receive the annual reports from various organizations within the church, approve the Terms of Call for the pastor, and elect a nominating committee.

**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
- Order flowers for the **Easter Garden**
- Attend the **Easter Continental Breakfast on April 1**
- Be a reader for the **Maundy Thursday service**

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

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

### **Children's Ministry**

**Friday Night Fun.** Our next Friday Night Fun is Friday, March 9. Volunteer 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 is TODAY** after worship. Please join us downstairs for wonderful food and fellowship.

### **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.

**Where is God When Disaster Strikes?** Come join us as we ponder this question and so many others on Wednesday, March 14. There will be two opportunities to join in the discussion: 2 & 6:30 pm. We will meet downstairs in the Gathering Room.

### **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.

**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 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. There is a job description stating what the responsibilities are on the Commitment Center next to the sign-up list.

**Kids Hope, USA.** If you are interested in mentoring an at-risk child, please contact Jan or Roger Small, 323-9238.

### **Additional Announcements**

**Daylight Saving Time Begins** on Sunday, March 11. SPRING FORWARD! Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

**Ash Wednesday Guide and Lent Prayer Journal.** We have a few Ash Wednesday Guide and Lent Prayer Journals available at the Commitment Center for those who were not able to attend the Wednesday afternoon/evening Prayer Stations.

**One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS).** Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing--Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People--all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety,



## Servants

### Lay Leaders

Today: Kathy Peters  
Mar. 11: Doug Dykstra

### Communion Servers

Mar. 29: Maundy Thursday

### Door Greeters

Today: VanCourts  
Mar. 11: Knapps

## Prayer Care, March 4, 2018

Sharon V., melanoma surgery March 1  
Jane T., recovery from lower spine fracture  
Mary Jo K., hospitalized  
Tammy H., hospitalized, daughter of Larry & Jan J.  
Al W., in remission, friend of Richard & Mary M.  
James M., deaf & homeless, acquaintance of V.  
Dennis M. and family, Dennis has serious heart problems, friend of Kathy P.

## Continuing Prayers, March 4, 2018

Lavern J., in hospice care, step-father of Doug D.  
Baby Frank, now on heart transplant list, grandson of Patty Z., Kathy P.'s beautician  
Carol, cancer treatment, cousin of Kathy P.  
Rev. Rob C., undergoing chemo, pastor at Okemos Pres.  
Wendy J., inoperable brain tumors, wife of Baptist pastor, Tim J., neighbor of Richard & Mary M.  
Kim, breast & lymph node cancer, niece & goddaughter of Dennis K.  
Dawn, cancer treatment, neighbor of V.  
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, 4 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