



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is 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.

**Point to Ponder:** This week, ask yourself: "What do I see when I look at the cross?"

**Point for Action:** Pray for those who need to hear of God's love and grace. Invite someone to "Come and See."

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		<i>Daylight Saving Time Begins</i> 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Advent House
	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:00 pm	Resources
	7:00 pm	Mission
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilting
	10:00 am	<i>La Leche</i>
	2:00 pm	Adult Education
	6:30 pm	Adult Education
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Sunday		5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent Personal Needs
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Congregational Meeting

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, March 18, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent.** The Scripture Lessons are Jeremiah 31:31-34 and Psalm 51:1-12, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Remember: The Heart." We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church. After worship, we will have Delta's Annual Congregational Meeting.

### 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 **TODAY**. If you are supplying your own flowers, please bring them to the church March 27-March 30. Order forms are 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, deadline TODAY**
- 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, April 13**

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

### Children's Ministry

**Friday Night Fun.** Our next Friday Night Fun is Friday, April 13. 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

**Easter Continental Breakfast,** Sunday, April 1, 8:15-9:30 am. Please sign up at the Commitment Center if you plan to attend.

### 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.

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

**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.

### Additional Announcements

**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,

sustenance, and hope. Donations to OGHS will be accepted during the Lent season. Envelopes are at the Commitment Center.

***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.

## 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 Co-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: Doug Dykstra  
Mar. 18: Frank Jackson

### Communion Servers

Mar. 29: Maundy Thursday

### Door Greeters

Today: Knapps  
Mar. 18: Reemsnyders

### **Prayer Care, March 11, 2018**

Family & friends of Kelly McNamara, Linda Foote, & Kevin Trusty, died in car accident on Mar. 6  
Sharon V., melanoma surgery March 1  
Jane T., recovery from lower spine fracture  
Mary Jo K., hospitalized  
Tammy H., health issues, daughter of Larry & Jan J.  
Cherie V., hospitalized, mother of Jon V.  
Family of Jackie O., Jackie died Mar. 5, aunt of Cory M.  
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 11, 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