



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is March 18, 5th 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.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself: “How is God transforming my heart?”

Point for Action: Pray for someone who needs a fresh start. Invite them to “Come and See.”

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	5 th Sunday in Lent
	Personal Needs
	10:00 am Worship
	11:15 am Congregational Meeting
Monday	3:00 pm Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm Deacons
Tuesday	6:30 pm <i>La Leche</i>
Wednesday	9:00 am <i>Arts & Spirit</i>
	9:30 am Quilting
Thursday	6:30 pm Bellievers
	7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Sunday	Palm/Passion Sunday
	10:00 am Worship
	6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Service

Next Sunday

Sunday, March 25, Palm/Passion Sunday. The Scripture Lessons are Mark 11:1-11, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 14:32-42, and Mark 15:22-39, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled “Remember: The Cross.” Our monthly Taizé Prayer Worship is at 6:30 pm.

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.

Easter Garden. Easter Flowers have been ordered, but you can still bring your own flowers and specify whether the flowers are in memory of a loved one or in honor of a loved one. Please bring them to the church March 27-March 30. Memory & honor forms are at the Commitment Center.

Congregational Meeting. TODAY, 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
- Bring 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, 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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Fellowship

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

Additional Announcements

Taizé Prayer Service is at 6:30 pm on Sunday, March 25. This worship service mixes Scripture, candle light, contemplative music, prayer, and silence.

Maundy Thursday Worship Service is on Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm. We will be remembering Christ's Last Supper with his disciples in the upper room prior to his arrest. We will share in the Lord's Supper and remember the New Covenant in his blood.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil is on Friday, March 30. The sanctuary will be open from 12:00-3:00 pm for this prayer vigil. You are invited to come in any time and stay for as long as you would like. We will be projecting Scripture passages (accompanied by meditative music) and hymns that take us through the story of Christ's suffering and death.

Decorating the Sanctuary. On Saturday, March 31, 10:00 am, we will be decorating the Sanctuary for Easter. Please join us to help set up the Easter Garden, balloons, and bows.

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). 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 around the world. 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 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: Frank Jackson
Mar. 25: Cory McElwee

Communion Servers

Mar. 29: Maundy Thursday

Door Greeters

Today: Reemsnyders
Mar. 25: Seppalas

Prayer Care, March 18, 2018

Marianne O.*, kidney transplant recovery
Dia, health concerns, friend of Briahna B.
Sharon M. torn & sprained leg ligament
Family of Lavern J., Lavern died March 9, step-father of Doug D.
Sharon V., melanoma surgery March 1
Jane T., recovery from lower spine fracture
Mary Jo K., in rehab
Tammy H., health issues, daughter of Larry & Janet J.
Cherie V., accepted hospice care, mother of Jon V.
James M., deaf & homeless, acquaintance of V.

Continuing Prayers, March 18, 2018

Baby Frank, 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