



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is April 1, Easter Sunday. An Easter Continental Breakfast is being served downstairs from 8:15 am-9:30 am. The Scripture Lessons are 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 and Mark 16:1-8, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "Remember: The Victory." We will be collecting our monthly Change for Change for Children's Ministry.

Point to Ponder: This week take time to ask yourself, "What difference does Christ's resurrection make in my life?"

Point for Action: Pray for those who need the hope of the resurrection, and invite them to "Come and See."

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	Easter Change for Change
	8:15 am Easter Continental Breakfast
	10:00 am Worship
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 LAP Quilting
	6:30 pm Bellievers
	7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Saturday	5:00 pm MSU Green/White Game
	Concessions
Sunday	Holy Humor Sunday
	Advent House
	10:00 am Worship (Youth)

Wendy will be on vacation April 2-8. She will not be going out of town, so if you have an emergency you may call her at home (721-1075).

Next Sunday

Sunday, April 8, Holy Humor Sunday. The Youth will be leading the worship service under the leadership of Youth Leader, Cheyenne Storey. 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 and we will add you to the list.

New Member Classes. Are you interested in learning more about Delta, being Presbyterian, and what it means to be a member of this congregation? We will have 2 gatherings for those interested in exploring membership. We will meet at the Place to Ponder following worship on April 15 and 22. We will receive new members on April 29.

Church Directory. There are updated Church Directories at the Commitment Center that you may take home. Let the office know if we run out; we can always print more.

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 spring
- Assist with **Child Care**

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

- Help with **Friday Night Fun, 6-9 pm, April 13**

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!

Child Care. We are looking for additional help with the Child Care on Sunday mornings. Please sign up 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.

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.

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.

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.

Additional Announcements

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.

2018 Covenant Gathering, July 8-July 13, Geneva Center, Rochester, Indiana. Join other Christians for Covenant Gathering 2018 at beautiful Geneva Retreat, Camp and Conference Center in the rolling hills of north central Indiana, as they learn to stand firm in the love of God in Christ and spread that love to all God's people. Covenant Gathering is a little bit conference, a little bit vacation with facilities for all abilities! More information? www.covenantgathering.com

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 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: Joe Frick
Apr. 8: Sharon VanCourt

Communion Server

April 22:

Door Greeters

Today: VanCourts
Apr. 8: Youth

Prayer Care, April 1, 2018

Family of Cherie Vogler, Cherie died March 17, mother of Jon Vogler

Jackie Bishop, back issues

Marianne Oren*, kidney transplant recovery

Dia, health concerns, friend of Briahna Bishop

Sharon McPherson, torn & sprained leg ligament

Jane Thomas, recovery from lower spine fracture

Mary Jo Kelley, in rehab

Michael & Barbara Warren, Michael has esophageal cancer, surgery Mar. 29, then radiation & chemo, friends of Brocks

Gordon Lindsay, home after heart valve surgery, brother-in-law of Kathy Peters' friend Dennis

Tammy Huston, health issues, daughter of Larry & Janet Johnston

Continuing Prayers, April 1, 2018

Baby Frank, on heart transplant list, grandson of Patty Zillins, Kathy Peters' beautician

Carol, cancer treatment, cousin of Kathy Peters

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

Wendy Jackson, inoperable brain tumors, wife of Baptist pastor, Tim Jackson, neighbor of Richard & Mary Mead

Kim, breast & lymph node cancer, niece & goddaughter of Dennis Knapp

Dawn, cancer treatment, neighbor of Van Court's

Annetta Collins, pancreatic cancer, friend of Fran Johnston

Martha Porter, personal issues, friend of Holly & David Brock

Kaleb Becker, non-Hodgkins lymphoma, 4 year old son of Todd and Dustie Becker, friends of Frank & Ellen Jackson

*Marianne Oren, 1001 Brookside Dr. #309, Lansing, MI 48917

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Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm