



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is April 15, 3rd Sunday of Easter. The Scripture lessons are Acts 3:12-19 and 1 John 3:1-7, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "The Power of Love: God's Children." We will be collecting items for the Personal Needs Closet that is housed at North Westminster Presbyterian Church. After worship, there is a New Member Class at the Place to Ponder in the sanctuary.

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, "Am I doing the things I need to do to grow in love and righteousness?"

Point for Action: Pray for someone who needs to claim their status as a child of God. Invite that individual to "Come and See."

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	3 rd Sunday of Easter
	Personal Needs
	10:00 am Worship
	11:15 am New Member Class
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 Believers
	7:30 pm Celebration Choir
	7:30 pm <i>Larger Parish Meeting</i>
Sunday	4 th Sunday of Easter
	10:00 am Worship/Communion
	11:15 am New Member Class
	6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Worship

Next Sunday

Sunday, April 22, 4th Sunday of Easter. The Scripture lessons are Acts 4:5-12 and 1 John 3:16-24, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "The Power of Love: Action and Truth." We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion and there will be a Minute for Mission from the director of Camp Greenwood. After worship, there is a New Member Class at the Place to Ponder in the sanctuary. At 6:30 we will have our monthly Taizé Prayer Worship.

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.

Taizé Prayer Worship will be on Sunday, April 22, 6:30 pm. Please join us for a quiet evening of music, prayer, and Scripture.

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**
- Bring food for the **Fellowship Meal** on May 6

Fellowship

Fellowship Meal. Our last Fellowship Meal this spring is Sunday, May 6 and it will be a potluck. The sign-up sheet is at the Commitment Center.

Children's Ministry

Friday Night Fun. Thank you to all who have helped make Friday Night Fun a great event! Friday Night Fun will be back in Sept.

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.

Spring Clean-Up. The Property Team is planning a Spring Clean-Up day on Saturday, May 5, 9:00 am. There are a variety of jobs that need to be done. If you have questions, please talk to Jack Keys. Rain date is Saturday, May 19.

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 Announcement

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 north central Indiana. More information? www.covenantgathering.com

Installation Invitation. Rev. Kristin Stroble will be installed as pastor of Eastminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 22, 4:00 pm. A buffet dinner will follow the installation. RSVP for dinner at 517-337-0893. Eastminster is located at 1315 Abbot Rd., East Lansing.

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: Sue Keys
Apr. 22: Maureen Dykstra

Communion Servers

April 22:

Door Greeters

Today: Reemsnyders
Apr. 22: Seppalas

Prayer Care, April 15, 2018

Jackie B., back issues

Marianne O., kidney transplant recovery

Dia, health concerns, friend of Briahna B.

Sharon M., torn & sprained leg ligament

Jane T., recovery from lower spine fracture

Mary Jo K., now at home

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

Tammy H., health issues, daughter of Larry & Janet J.

Continuing Prayers, April 15, 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., recovery from 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.

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