



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is April 22, 4<sup>th</sup> 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. At 6:30 we will have our monthly Taizé Prayer Worship.

**Point to Ponder:** This week, ask yourself, "Do my words and actions match?"

**Point for Action:** Ask God to show you where you need to take action, and then do it.

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	10:00 am Worship/Communion
	6:30 pm Taizé Prayer Worship
Monday	3:00 pm Mad Hatters
	6:30 pm Session
Wednesday	9:30 am Quilting
	10:00 am La Leche
Thursday	6:30 pm Bellievers
	7:30 pm Celebration Choir
Sunday	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
	10:00 am Worship

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, April 29, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter.** The Scripture lessons are 1 John 4:7-21 and John 15:1-8, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "The Power of Love: Remaining in God's Love." We will be receiving new members.

### 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.

**Taizé Prayer Worship** is TODAY at 6:30 pm. Please join us for a quiet, relaxing worship service of song, prayer, Scripture and meditation.

**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.

**Check out our new "The Senior Stop"** on the corner wall near the Commitment Center. It is full of helpful information on services available for our senior members.

**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 to area shelters. We invite you to be involved in this ministry of sharing. 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.

**Mission Project for May.** During the month of May, we will be collecting Personal Needs Kits for Women. These kits will include a small tote bag and personal needs items. Check out the list of items at the Commitment Center. The finished kits will be donated to Advent House Ministries.

**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](http://www.covenantgathering.com)

**Installation Invitation.** Rev. Kristin Stroble will be installed as pastor of Eastminster Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 22, 4:00 pm. 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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## Delta Presbyterian Church

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## Servants

### Lay Leaders

Today: Maureen Dykstra  
Apr. 29: Meredith Jackson

### Communion Servers

April 22:

### Door Greeters

Today: Seppalas  
Apr. 29: Smalls

## Prayer Care, April 22, 2018

Jackie B., back issues  
Marianne O., kidney transplant recovery  
Dia, health concerns, friend of Briahna B.  
Jane T., recovery from lower spine fracture  
Mary Jo K., now at home  
Michael & Barbara W., Michael radiation & chemo for esophageal cancer, friends of B.  
Tammy H., health issues, daughter of Larry & Janet J.

## Continuing Prayers, April 22, 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



Want to get involved with Camp Greenwood and don't know how? Here are a few ways:

**Donate:**

By check send to:

Camp Greenwood  
13564 MacClain ST NE  
Gowen, MI 49326

Designate Campership or General Fund on the memo line  
Or you can donate online at [www.campgreenwood.org](http://www.campgreenwood.org)

**Donate your time:**

Camp is always in need of volunteers, to volunteer please reach out to the Camp Director or join us on the work dates below.

Dates to remember:

**Saturday May 19, 2018 9am - 5pm**  
Greenwood Volunteer Work Day

**Commit to Pray for the ministry of Camp Greenwood.**

**Thank you so much for your Support**

**Mark your Calendar for our  
60 Year Celebration  
on Saturday, Oct 20, 2018**

Phone: 616.754.7258 Email: [office@campgreenwood.org](mailto:office@campgreenwood.org)