



Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

Today is April 29, 5th 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.*”

Point to Ponder: This week, ask yourself, “How am I recognizing God’s love, claiming God’s strength, and giving God my fears?”

Point for Action: Pray for someone who needs to recognize, claim and give, and invite them to “Come and See.”

Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		5 th Sunday of Easter
	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
Wednesday	9:30 am	Quilting
	10:00 am	Property Team
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
	6:30 pm	LAP Quilters
	7:30 pm	Celebration Choir
Friday		OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	9:00 am	Spring Clean-up
Sunday		6 th Sunday of Easter
		Change for Change
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Meal

Next Sunday

Sunday, May 6, 6th Sunday of Easter. The Scripture lessons are 1 John 5:1-6 and John 15:9-17, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled “The Power of Love: Faith.” During worship we will collect our monthly Change for Change for children’s ministry. After worship we will have our Fellowship Meal (potluck).

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.

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.

Advent House. Starting in June, we will need a new Coordinator for our Advent House mission, which supplies sandwiches for the homeless once a month. Talk to Annette Knapp, 898-6515, for more information.

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

Advanced Placement Testing for Waverly High School will be on May 7, 9, 11, 15, and 16. They will be using the Multi-purpose room in the basement of the church, beginning at 7:15 am. They request that we keep the area quiet and not enter that room during the testing. Testing on May 7 will end at 4:30 pm and at 12:30 pm on the other testing days.

Camp Greenwood is a Presbyterian Camp located near Greenville, Michigan. Want to get your children or grandchildren involved in camping? Check out the camp brochures at the Commitment Center. Want to get involved with Camp Greenwood and don't know how? The camp is in need of volunteers on Saturday, May 19, 9am-5pm for the Greenwood Volunteer Work Day. You can also pray for the ministry of Camp Greenwood. You can contact the camp at 616-754-7258 or email them at office@campgreenwood.org. Mark your calendar for their 60 Year Celebration on Saturday, October 20, 2018.

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: Meredith Jackson

May 6: Art Kelley

Communion Servers

May 20

Door Greeters

Today: Smalls

May 6: VanCourts

Prayer Care, April 29, 2018

Jan B., recovery from knee surgery; shoulder surgery June 7

Baby Frank, recovery from heart transplant April 23, grandson of Patty Z., Kathy P.'s beautician

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., recovery at home

Dawn, cancer treatment, neighbor of V.

Michael & Barbara W., Michael is having radiation & chemo for esophageal cancer, Barbara has broken shoulder, friends of Holly & David B.

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

Continuing Prayers, April 29, 2018

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.

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