



## Welcome to Delta Presbyterian Church!

**Today is May 13, 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter.** The Scripture lessons are 1 John 5:9-13 and John 17:6-23, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "The Power of Love: Life." We will be recognizing our graduates during the service. Before worship, we will be making sandwiches for Advent House.

**Point to Ponder:** This week, ask yourself, "How am I pointing to God in my life?"

**Point for Action:** Pray for opportunities to show Christ to those who need the hope he offers. Invite them to "Come and See."

### Meetings and Activities This Week

Today		7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Mother's Day Advent House
	10:00 am	Worship/Graduate Recognition
Monday	3:00 pm	Mad Hatters
	6:00 pm	Resources Committee
	7:00 pm	Mission Committee
Tuesday	7:15 am	AP Testing (until 12:30 pm)
	6:30 pm	La Leche
Wednesday	7:15 am	AP Testing (until 12:30 pm)
Thursday	6:30 pm	Bellievers
Sunday		Pentecost Personal Needs
	10:00 am	Worship/Communion/ Teacher Recognition
	6:30 pm	Taizé Prayer Service

### Next Sunday

**Sunday, May 20, Pentecost.** The Scripture lessons are Acts 2:1-21 and Romans 8:22-27, and the Proclamation of the Word is entitled "The Power of The Holy Spirit." We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion and recognizing our teachers during the service. Please bring Personal Needs items for our collection. Our monthly Taizé Prayer Service will be 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](mailto: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.

**Taizé Prayer Service** will be Sunday, May 20, 6:30 pm. Come join us for the last Taizé Prayer Service of the program year. Our next Taizé Prayer Service will be in the fall.

**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**
- Indicate your interest in **Pickleball**

### **Fellowship**

**Pickleball Anyone?** Many Delta people have expressed an interest in playing Pickleball. Since “amateur” status seems to be the level for play, forming an “informal” group to play once or twice a week would be optimal to meet this goal. A sign-up sheet is at the Commitment Center for those interested.

### **Children’s Ministry**

**Teacher Recognition** will be on Sunday, May 20. We will celebrate all the wonderful Sunday School teachers and the people who have helped with Friday Night Fun. Come help us recognize the wonderful contributions these individuals make to the education of our youth.

**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**

**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 Quilters** are looking for people to join their wonderful ministry and fellowship. They meet downstairs on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. (Their next meeting will be May 23.) 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.

**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.

**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.

**Advanced Placement Testing** for Waverly High School will be on May 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 will end at 12:30 pm.

**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)

**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](mailto: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: Kathy Peters  
May 20: Doug Dykstra

### Communion Servers

May 20

### Door Greeters

Today: Knapps  
May 20: Reemsnyders

### Prayer Care, May 13, 2018

Family of Dan C., Dan died May 8, former Waverly teacher  
Melinda, MRI scheduled, daughter of Flora G.  
Susan F., kidney failure, friend of Flora G.  
Jan B., recovery from knee surgery; shoulder surgery June 7  
Rev. Rob C., now cancer free, pastor at Okemos Pres.  
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  
Mary Jo K., recovery at home  
Wendy J., hospice care, wife of Baptist pastor, Tim J., neighbor of Richard & Mary M.  
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  
Tammy H., health issues, daughter of Larry & Janet J.

### Continuing Prayers, May 13, 2018

Dia, health concerns, friend of Briahna B.  
Carol, cancer treatment, cousin of Kathy P.  
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.

### 2018 Graduates

**Sarah Dymond:** Masters of Social Work, Michigan State  
**Ciarah Fech:** Bachelor Degree from Western Michigan University  
**Treven Fech:** Bachelor Degree from Central Michigan University  
**Meredith Jackson:** Masters of Social Work, Michigan State  
**Erica Jennings:** Registered Nurse, Kellogg Community College

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### Church Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am – 3:00pm