## Marple Presbyterian Church

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#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 18 - 10:30 a.m. Worship Baptism of William "Liam" Petz Tanner, son of Nathan and Lesa Tanner Pastor Jim Reisner Preaching – Sermon – Holy Boldness

Nowhere in the Book of Acts do you ever hear any of the apostles say, "I wish Jesus was still here." Wouldn't you think that at least once somebody would have been caught murmuring, "Jesus would know what to say right now," or "I miss the sound of his voice, the look in his eyes, the touch of his hand." They never get nostalgic. They never look over their shoulders for Jesus to step forward and take charge; instead, they are empowered by the Holy Spirit to proclaim his presence in every situation before them.

When we make our pilgrimage with God, there is no looking in the rearview mirror. Jesus said as much when he said, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

We welcome you to join us in-person or virtually. You can access the live stream on Twitch HERE.

The live stream link and weekly bulletins are also available on our website, www.marplepres.org.

MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP Saturday, May 17 10 am – 4 pm Tuesday, May 20 10 am – 3 pm

JOYS AND CONCERNS ON ZOOM
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3 – 4 pm
zoom.us/i/6103561098 PW MPC

#### Wednesday, May 21 at 7 pm - Session Meeting in the Library

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Monday, May 26, 2025 – Memorial Day Holiday Wednesday, June 4 at 7:30 pm – Deacon's Meeting Friday, June 6 at 5 pm – Strawberry Fest, Thrift Store Open Sunday, June 15 – Father's Day Wednesday, June 18 at 7 pm – Session Meeting

**NOTE:** Please enter the church parking lot via Marple Road or 320 at the Memorial Hall driveway entrance area and NOT from the north end of the Parking lot. The drain there has mostly collapsed and serious damage could occur to vehicles.



# SAVE THE DATE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL FRIDAY JUNE 6<sup>th</sup>

5-8pm

### THRIFT SHOP WILL BE OPEN

Cake donations as well as jewelry donations needed and appreciated.

Volunteers are needed for set up on Friday during the day.

Thrift Shop Volunteers needed for Friday Night.

Please contact Debbie Pettinelli for more information.



Confirmation Class will commence on Sunday, April 27 and will meet in the Library on Sundays at 9 am. Youth and their parents will receive a separate email with additional information. If you are interested in confirmation class, please contact Kristen Mitchell - klizzano@gmail.com.



The Jewelry Table has been quite popular with patrons of the Strawberry Festival. So much so, that we're in need of more jewelry donations. With many returning shoppers, we would like to offer some new selections.

Also if you have any small boxes they will also be much appreciated.

You can give them to me at Sunday Service or leave them at the church office with Lori.

Thank you.
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During this time of pastoral transition please be aware that the Deacons will be available for addressing and communicating any pastoral needs. You can email or text/call:

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or any Deacon listed in the bulletin.