



Marple Presbyterian Church

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025 - 10:30 a.m. Worship, Healing Service

The Rev. Jim Reisner, Transitional Pastor – Sermon – Healing Touch

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.

Upcoming Sunday worship

Sunday, October 19	Mission Study Sunday
Sunday, October 25	Reformation Sunday
Sunday, November 2	All Saints' Day, Communion

Mission Study Sunday

Next Sunday October 19, the theme of our worship will be the Mission Study currently being developed. At the close of worship, those present will be asked to fill out a survey so that Marple Presbyterian Church members and friends can have input into the mission study process. We are interested in your ideas and perspectives on where the church is and in what direction you would like it to go.

In order to prepare for the survey, here are a few of the questions that we would like you to think about before next Sunday:

List two strengths you see in this congregation:

List two weaknesses in this congregation:

If you could make one change at Marple Presbyterian Church, what would it be?

What qualities would you be looking for in a new pastor?

What has been your best experience from being involved with Marple Presbyterian Church?

Please reflect on these questions and come ready to share your thoughts.



Through the fall Pastor Reisner will host a gathering after worship to work on the Mission Study. A core group of church members will be working to complete a document that will be presented to the presbytery for approval sometime later this fall. The meeting is open to any and all who are interested. It will be composed of some mutual study, but also will involve some tasks needed to complete the study.

MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP

Saturday, Oct. 11 10 am – 4 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 14 10 am – 3 pm

Session Meeting – Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 7 pm

JOYS AND CONCERNS ON ZOOM

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3 – 4 pm

zoom.us/j/6103561098 PW MPC

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Thursday - 6:30 pm, MPC Chapel

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Trunk or Treat – Sunday, Oct. 26 from 5 – 6:30 pm, Marple Township Parking Lot

Interfaith Thanksgiving Worship – Tuesday, Nov. 25 at 7 pm at Beth El-Ner Tamid

MPC will be joining the community Trunk or Treat this year, rather than holding our own separate event, so please come out and support us. More information is available at Marple Township's Facebook page and at the event link:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1101930621828349/>



Candy donations are appreciated. Please leave Items in the narthex. Thank you in advance.

You are invited to attend a free concert by The Big Band From The Valley
OCTOBER 19, 2025 AT 4:00 PM
Reformation Lutheran Church
102 W Rose Tree Road, Media, PA 19063

The program consists of various popular genres as we perform instrumental arrangements as well as vocal selections featuring Marge Miller and Dennis Finelli. Our talented musicians, many of whom are former teachers from schools in the local area, are led by our Music Director, Vince Iannone.

Buckets of Blessings

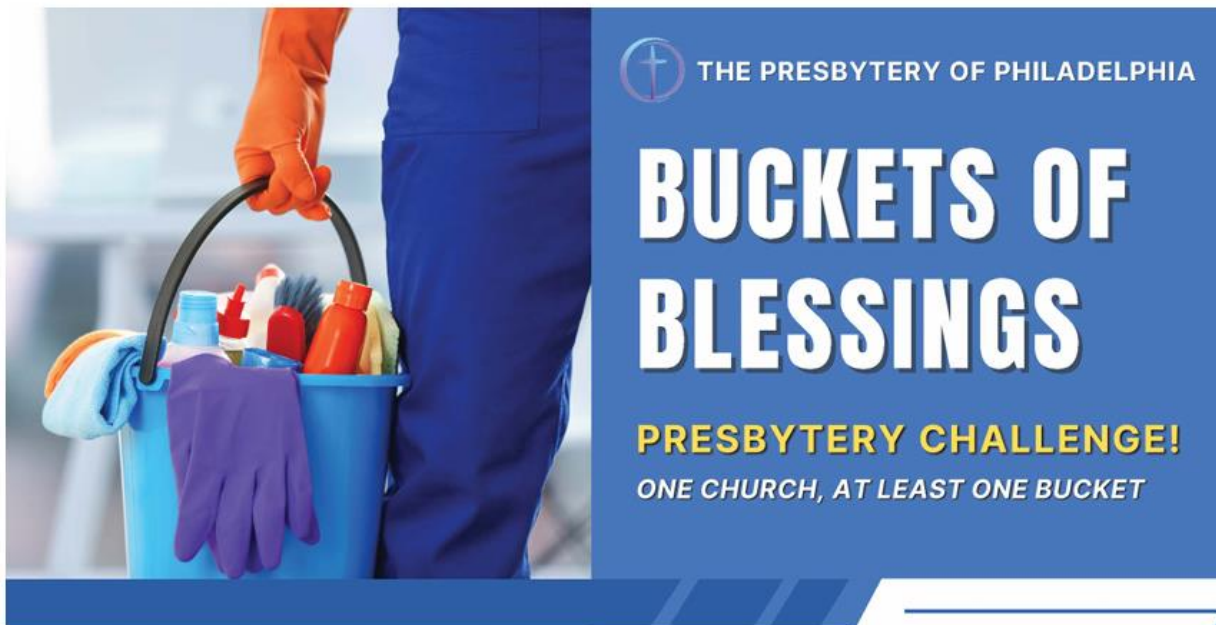
Dear Church Family,

We have been called on to support the "Buckets of Blessings" campaign and the Philadelphia Presbytery has challenged each of its member churches to supply at least one such bucket - I think we can do better and my goal is 5 (or more) buckets. You can see full information in the following flyer about the program, as well as a list of supplies needed for each bucket. The list is fairly particular about what they are looking for, so please read carefully and consider donating a few of the supplies. Cash/check donations (please mark as "Buckets of Blessings") may also be made towards the purchase of supplies if you prefer. I will supply the buckets and place them in the narthex, any supply donations can be placed in or around them. Please make all supply and cash donations by Sunday, November 2, after which I will assemble the individual buckets and transport them to the Presbytery.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Thanks in advance for your generous support!

-Kristen Mitchell



THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA

BUCKETS OF BLESSINGS

PRESBYTERY CHALLENGE!

ONE CHURCH, AT LEAST ONE BUCKET

Emergency Cleanup Buckets offer vital cleaning supplies for immediate disaster relief, supporting the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in helping communities recover and rebuild. The Presbytery of Philadelphia is proud to sponsor this effort, providing a tangible way to offer care and hope in times of crisis. Join us in supporting Buckets of Blessings!



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**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, **HOPE**

2 WAYS TO DONATE

- ✓ Make Your Own Bucket
(See List on Back)
- ✓ Donate towards the cost of a Bucket
(\$115 estimated cost)

COLLECTION DATE:

December 3, 2025: Drop
off at the Presbytery Office



GOAL: 109 BUCKETS



Scan the QR Code
to Donate TODAY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

REV. BRENTON THOMPSON: bthompson@presbyphl.org



THE PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA

BUCKETS OF BLESSINGS

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- ☐ One five-gallon bucket with resealable lid (If reused, please scrub clean. Do not use a bucket that has held chemicals of any kind. Brand labels on the outside are acceptable)
- ☐ Five scouring pads (No stainless steel or pads with soap in them. Remove from packaging)
- ☐ Seven sponges, including one large
- ☐ One scrub brush (With or without handle)
- ☐ 18 reusable, lightweight multipurpose cleaning towels (Not paper towels. Remove from packaging)
- ☐ One 16-34oz bottle of liquid dish soap (antibacterial preferred)
- ☐ One 12-40oz bottle of liquid concentrate household cleaner that can be mixed with water (No spray bottles)
- ☐ One 50-100 ft clothesline (Cotton or plastic line)
- ☐ Five dust masks (N95 particulate respirator dust masks preferred; No surgical masks)
- ☐ Two pairs of heavy-duty, waterproof dishwashing gloves (Latex-free preferred. Durable for multiple use. Remove from packaging)
- ☐ One pair of heavy-duty, reusable work gloves (Such as Nitrile, cotton with leather palm, or all leather)
- ☐ 20-28 heavy-duty or contractor-type 30-45 gallon trash bags on a roll (Remove from packaging)

All cleaning items must be new and all liquid items must be capped and securely tightened. Place all items into the bucket, making sure they are packed securely to avoid damage during shipment. Snap the lid on tight and seal with packing tape.

VALUE: \$115



If your church is taking part, please let us know by
registering your buckets at presbyphl.org

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

Linda Pursley lpursley1981@gmail.com 631 942- 5758

or any Deacon listed in the bulletin.