



# Marple Presbyterian Church

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sunday, March 2 - 10:30 a.m. Worship and Communion. Transfiguration Sunday  
Pastor Jim Reisner Preaching – Sermon – The View from the Mountaintop**

After telling his disciples that he will die in Jerusalem, Jesus climbs a mountain and is transfigured into glorious light. The Transfiguration and Easter morning are two mountaintop experiences. In between, we travel in the dark valley of Lent in an attitude of penitence and self-examination. Yet, even as we walk the solemn path that leads to the cross, may we remember that our journey is from glory to glory.

*Almighty God, we pray for your blessing  
on the church in this place.  
Here may the faithful find salvation,  
and the careless be awakened.  
Here may the doubting find faith,  
and the anxious be encouraged.  
Here may the tempted find help,  
and the sorrowful comfort.  
Here may the weary find rest,  
and the strong be renewed.  
Here may the aged find purpose  
and the young be inspired;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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](http://www.marplepres.org).

## MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP

**Saturday, March 1 10 am – 4 pm**

**Tuesday, March 4 10 am – 3 pm**

**March 5 – Ash Wednesday Worship at 7 pm in the Chapel**

**Adult Choir Rehearsal – Thursdays at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS ON ZOOM**

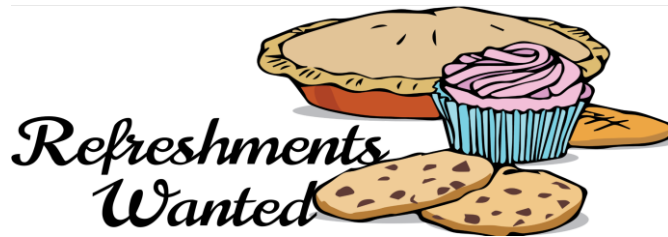
**Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3 – 4 pm**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

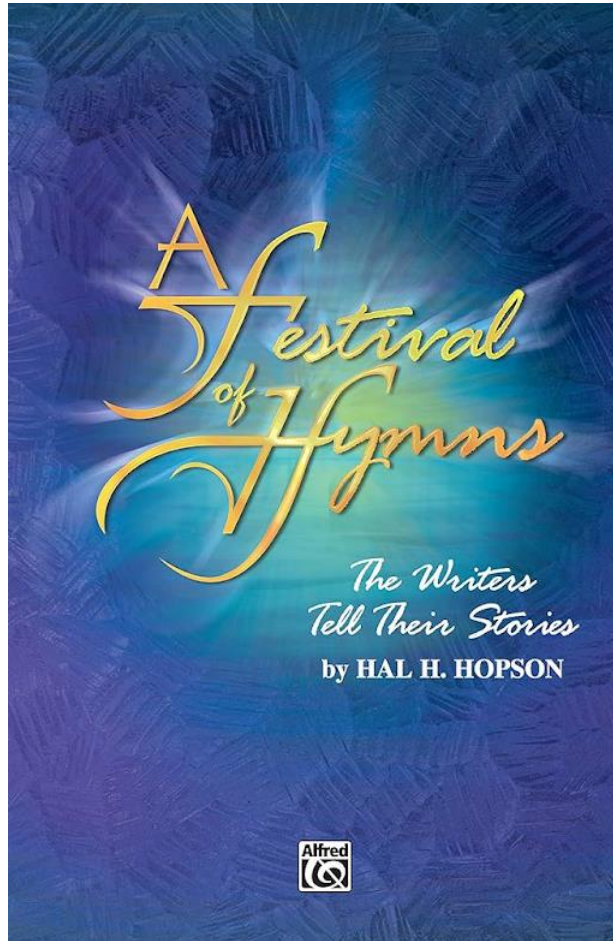
**March 12 – Deacon’s Meeting at 7:30 pm**

**March 19 – Session Meeting at 7 pm**



**Snacks after Worship**

Debbie Pettinelli is now in charge of Fellowship. She will be providing snacks after Worship once a month. Debbie is looking for volunteers for the other Sundays. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Please pick a Sunday to bring goodies. You may also contact Debbie via text message at 610-716-8864.



**Be a part of the choir for this spring's Cantata.**

Adults and students grade 8 and older are welcome to participate! Choir participants will rehearse on a weekly basis starting February 13th from 7:15-8:15pm in the Chapel. Those interested in participating in the Cantata, please email [music@marplepres.org](mailto:music@marplepres.org) to sign up, making sure to specify your voice part (if known). The Cantata will be presented on Sunday, April 27, 2025.

## Women's Retreat - March 8, 2025, Camp Men-o-lan

Kristen Mitchell is gathering a group of ladies who might be interested in attending a one day Women's Retreat. Information about the Retreat can be found in the below flyer. Carpooling from MPC can be arranged. If you want to join our group, please RSVP to Kristen ([klizzano@gmail.com](mailto:klizzano@gmail.com) or 302-494-1146) by March 1. The cost is \$40/person.



# Women's Retreat

**Saturday, March 8 from 9am to 3pm**

\$40 Registration includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch

Ladies, you are the hub of your families! We want to bless you and enrich your lives with a one-day retreat reflecting on Song of Solomon 4:7 *You are altogether beautiful, my love; there is no flaw in you.*

## Altogether Beautiful

This year's guest speaker is Lisa Stenger. Lisa has written a Bible Study recently called True Reflection, some of which she will share with us on Saturday. She has a blog if you want to follow her and get a glimpse of what she has to share: [www.lisa-stenger.com/](http://www.lisa-stenger.com/)



We'll start with Continental breakfast, worship, and sharing. Lunch will be in the Dining Hall. The afternoon session will include sharing, a craft, prayer walk and door prizes!

Find more information online at [menolan.org](http://menolan.org), Camp Facebook, email [kim@menolan.org](mailto:kim@menolan.org) or call 215-679-5144 x320

**Camp  
Men-o-lan**  
Life Change through Christ.



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.