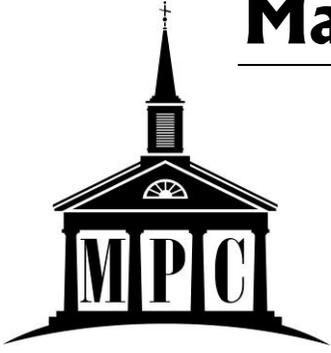


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Special Meeting of the Congregation - March 8, 2026

A special meeting of the congregation will be held March 8, 2026, directly after worship, both in person and via the Church's Zoom Meeting Link, for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC). The Zoom link is available on the Church's website and the password is MPC.

The Proposed Pastor Nominating Committee is as follows:

Patricia Gwartz
Ben Mitchell
Linda Pursley
Nathan Tanner
Kim Wertz

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 8, 2026 - 10:30 a.m. Worship

The Rev. Jim Reisner, Transitional Pastor – Sermon – Out of the Depth

The season of Lent, structured as it is to remember the journey of Jesus to the cross, is also the perfect time for articulating the call of Jesus to discipleship. In these forty days we may contemplate not only the wonderful power of the cross of Christ, but the power inherent in taking up our own crosses too. Opportunities are daily before us, times when we may give our lives sacrificially to acts of love, compassion, justice, and peace. In this season we are wise to ponder not only the cross in our sanctuaries, but the picture of Jesus on the road to Jerusalem, calling all his disciples to take up our own crosses and to walk with him in paths of love and service.

Paul C. Shupe

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

Past services may be viewed on our YouTube channel using the link on our website. The live stream link and weekly bulletins are also available on our website, www.marplepres.org.

MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP

Saturday, March 7 10 am – 4 pm

Tuesday, March 10 10 am – 3 pm

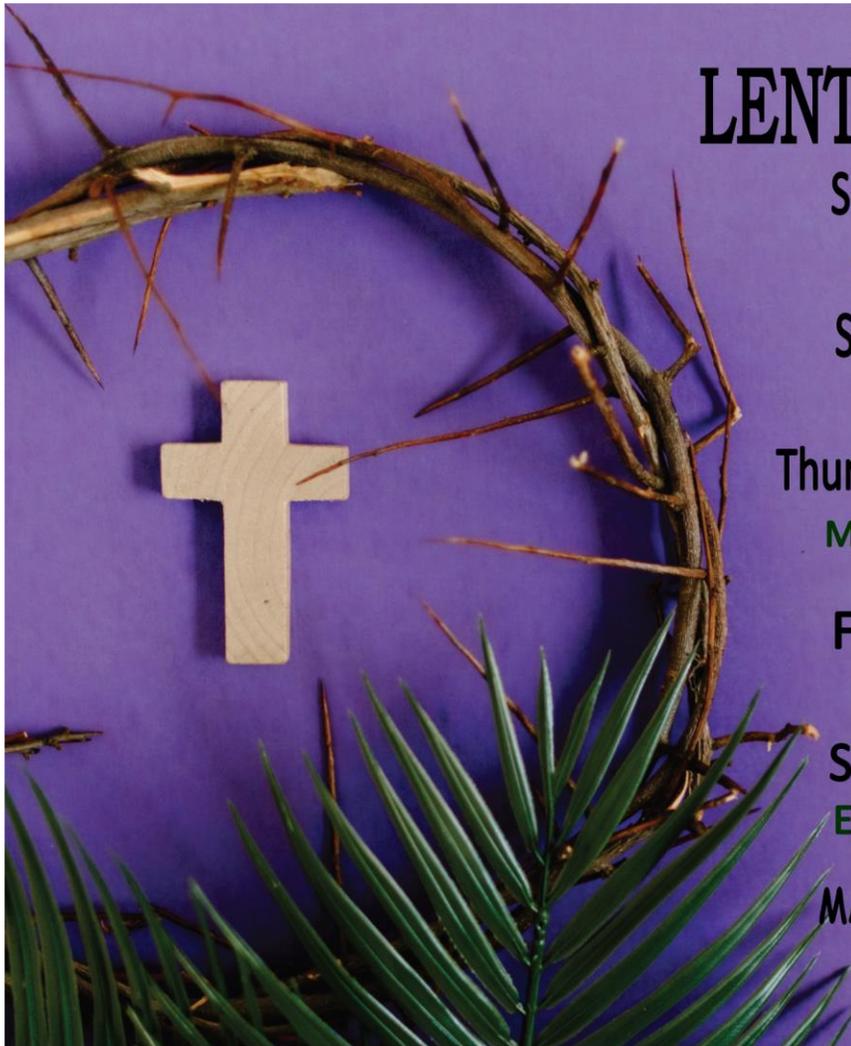
JOYS AND CONCERNS ON ZOOM

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3 – 4 pm

zoom.us/j/6103561098 Password MPC

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Thursday - 6:30 pm, MPC Chapel



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Sunday, March 22 - 10:30 am

Calvary's Mountain (Cantata)

Sunday, March 29 - 10:30 am

Palm Sunday Worship Service

Thursday, April 2 - 7:00 pm, Chapel

Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Communion

Friday, April 3 - 1:00 pm

Good Friday Interfaith Service

Sunday, April 5 - 10:30 am

Easter Sunday Worship Service

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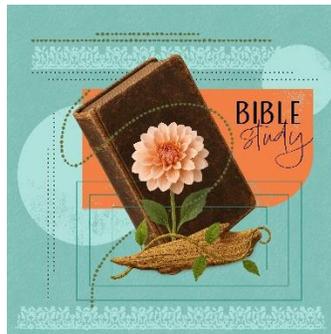
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EASTER EGG HUNT– Please join us after worship on Easter Sunday for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! We will be holding an Egg Hunt for children in the Courtyard immediately after worship on April 5th. There will be candy, games, and lots of fun for everyone. We hope to see you there!

We appreciate donations of individual miniature non-peanut Easter candy as well as small non-candy items. Donations may be placed in the basket in the narthex or dropped off at the church office for the next few weeks. Feel free to chat with Debbie Pettinelli for more information.



During the six Sundays, Pastor Jim Reisner will lead a Bible Study based on the Gospel of Luke. All are welcome to attend the study will take place in the sanctuary shortly after the close of worship.



**MPC Spring Clean Up – March 21 from 9 am to 12 pm
Rain Date March 28**



Easter Flowers Order Form

Please fill out this form and return to the church office with your payment no later than Sunday, March 29th if you would like to place a flower in the sanctuary for Easter.

Given by: _____ Envelope No. _____

In honor memory of: _____

Please make checks payable to
Marple Presbyterian Church.

Paid via Cash
 Check # _____

Quantity

_____ \$9/each

TOTAL

YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR 2025-2026

MPC's Youth Group is open to all youth currently in 6th to 12th grade, regardless of membership at Marple Presbyterian Church. We typically meet a few Sundays per month from 4 – 7 pm in the Rowland Room at MPC, 105 N. Sproul Rd, Broomall, Pennsylvania. See below for meeting dates and special events!

Youth Group Meeting Dates:

October 19	February 15
November 2	March 1
December 7	March 15
December 21* – Christmas Party!	April 5
January 11*	April 19
January 25*	May 3
February 1	May 17

**For the Christmas Party, Youth Group will run from 3 pm to 6 pm. Youth are invited and encouraged to stay and attend MPC's Longest Night Service which is from 7-8 pm.*

**For January meetings, we will meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays at the normal time.*

Special Events:

November 15-16 – Lock-in @ MPC

December 27 – Go Karts Trip

***We would like to plan an away retreat once we have a sense availability for our members in the Spring. We will announce dates and information after the holiday season.*

June 6 – Youth Group BBQ

***We are considering turning the BBQ into a campout at the Mitchells' house if members are interested in trying this. We have access to two campers, some indoor accommodations and may be able to procure tents for anyone really wanting to "rough" it.*

For more information, contact Kristen Mitchell at klizzano@gmail.com or 302-494-1146.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 18 - Session Meeting at 7 pm

March 21 – MPC Spring Clean Up from 9 am to 12 pm

March 22 – Calvary’s Mountain (Cantata)

March 29 – Palm Sunday, Deadline to order Easter Flowers

April 2 – Maundy Thursday Worship in Chapel at 7 pm

April 3 – Good Friday Interfaith Service at 1 pm

April 5 – Easter Sunday

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:

Joyce Holmwood jholmwood433@comcast.net 610-888-7458

OR

Linda Pursley lpursley1981@gmail.com 631 942- 5758

or any Deacon listed in the bulletin.