Marple Presbyterian Church

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 30, 2025 - 10:30 a.m. Worship The Rev. Jim Reisner, Transitional Pastor – Sermon – Beautiful Feet

"If you want to know who you really are, as distinct from who you like to think you are, keep an eye on where your feet take you."

Frederick Buechner, Wishful Thinking

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, Nov. 29 10 am – 4 pm Tuesday, Dec. 2 10 am – 3 pm

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

Nov. 27-28 – Church Office Closed

Dec. 3 at 7:30 pm – Deacon's Meeting via Zoom

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Dec. 4, Thursday - 6:30 pm, MPC Chapel



Angel Tree 2025

Marion Brower is again leading our Angel Tree Campaign. CYS is assisting with the clothing for the children and resources for clothing for the parents.

However, the parents will need household items as they transition to permanent housing. **Household items needed** – laundry detergent, light bulbs, dish detergent, towels, small appliances, plates, cups, glasses, silverware, kitchen utensils, etc.

Robes – unisex, one size (15 needed)

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.



Volunteers needed for Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 13th. Please call the church office or speak to Debbie Pettinelli if interested in helping with this festive event.

We will also need homemade baked goods and treats.

Sign-up sheets available in the narthex.



Please fill out this form and return to the church office with your payment, no later than Sunday, December 7th, if you would like to place a poinsettia in the Church Sanctuary for Christmas. Poinsettias may be taken home at the conclusion of the Candlelight Service on December 24th.

**Names will appear in the bulletin exactly as printed below. **

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec. 7 at 10:30 am – Worship, Communion, Deadline to order Poinsettias

Dec. 13 from 9 am - 12 pm - Breakfast with Santa

Dec. 14 at 10:30 am - Cantata

Dec. 17 at 7:00 pm – Session Meeting Dec. 21 at 7:00 pm – Longest Night

Dec. 24 at 7:30 pm - Christmas Eve Service

Coming this Advent!

Come to the Manger is a joyful service of lessons, carols, and anthems containing a mixture of original anthems and traditional carols. This multi-generational presentation will help us recall God's promised Messiah and the birth of the Christ child.



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 <u>lpursley1981@gmail.com</u> 631 942- 5758

or any Deacon listed in the bulletin.