



Marple Presbyterian Church

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, Feb. 23 - 10:30 a.m. Worship

Pastor Jim Reisner Preaching – Sermon – The Great Physician

The theme of our worship this Sunday is healing. In his earthly ministry, Jesus was foremost a healer. Healing is at the heart of the Christian Gospel. Healing also needs to be at the center of a congregation's ministry.

Our prayer time this Sunday will focus on healing, and at the close of our prayers there will be an opportunity for individuals who choose to, to come forward to receive an anointing and blessing. This liturgy comes from our sister church, the Church of Scotland.

The liturgy will close with this prayer:

Watch now, dear Lord,
with those who wake, or watch, or weep this day,
and give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ;
rest your weary ones,
soothe your suffering ones,
pity your afflicted ones,
shield your joyous ones;
all for your love's sake. 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.

MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP

Saturday, February 22 10 am – 4 pm

Tuesday, February 25 10 am – 3 pm

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 5 – Ash Wednesday Worship at 7 pm in the Chapel

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

March 19 – Session Meeting at 7 pm

A Note of Thanks

I wanted to thank my church family for sharing in my birthday celebration on Sunday morning. Your singing of "Happy Birthday" was beautiful - I loved it!

Joanne

THRIFT SHOP NEEDS YOUR HELP !!!!!

We have many different projects going on right now that we need help with. Some jobs are super easy, some require a little bit of lifting so looking for young help for that.

But however long you can stay I will take it.

We are starting with this Saturday, Feb 22 from 10am. until 4pm. (The Thrift Shop will be open while we are working).

Come and stay an hour. Or come for the day.

I will be getting some lunch for us once we know how many people will be there at lunchtime.

If the Thrift Shop is going to continue we need ongoing help. But for now Saturday is our start and we can discuss our plans moving forward.

As always I APPRECIATE ALL YOUR HELP.

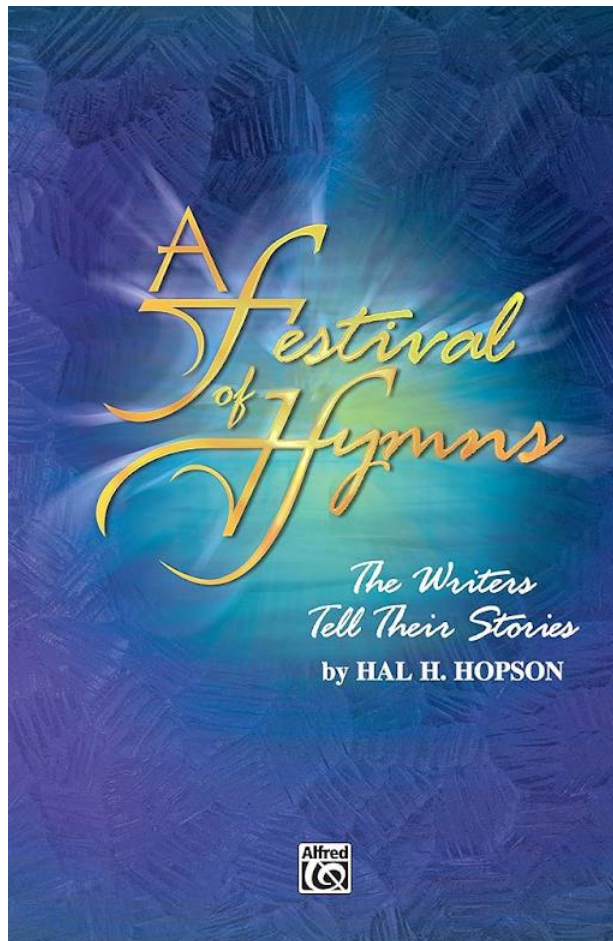
Thanks,

Amy Eckels



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 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 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/



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, Camp Facebook, email 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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