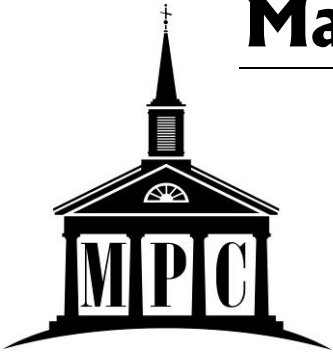




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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 11, 2026 - 10:30 a.m. Worship

Rev. Roberta Kearney, Transitional Pastor | Sermon – Stewardship of Power

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.

After Worship on October 11 –

John Strain will hold a brief meeting at the front of the church regarding plans to grow our congregation. Anyone 'curious' about the plans is invited to attend. Coming to the meeting doesn't mean that you've committed to helping, it only means that you are curious about what the plan entails. We hope to see you after church.

MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP

Saturday, Oct. 10 10 am – 4 pm

Tuesday, Oct. 13 10 am – 3 pm

JOYS AND CONCERNS ON ZOOM

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3 – 4 pm

zoom.us/j/6103561098 Password MPC

Thursdays at 6:30 pm – Choir Rehearsal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Oct. 21 at 7 pm – Session Meeting

Nov. 1 – Worship, Communion, All Saints' Day

Nov. 8 – Worship, Guest Pastor Sherry Elliot

Nov. 4 at 7:30 pm – Deacon's Meeting

Nov. 18 at 7 pm – Session Meeting

Nov. 22 - Cantata; Attendees are invited to donate non-perishable food items for Chester Eastside

Nov. 25 - 27 - Church Office Closed

Touchpoint Church Growth Plan

Changing our approach in order to brainstorm ideas on initial steps for Marple, there will now be a series of short meetings in the sanctuary immediately following worship.

Anyone who is available for 15-20 minutes every couple of weeks is invited to join the conversation. Come as you are able.

The first conversation is this Sunday, October 11 after worship.

John Strain will offer information and a couple of thoughts to get the conversation started. You are invited to ask questions and throw out ideas. You are invited to bring back an idea or two – for the next conversation on October 25.

Giving for PC(USA) Per Capita

We, as members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), are connected to a larger body of believers through our congregation, presbytery, synod, and General Assembly.

As a connectional church, we both benefit from and contribute to the ministries of the PC(USA).

One way we support our shared ministry is through our per capita allocation. Per capita is Latin meaning paying “for each head”.

Per Capita, is constitutionally required by our Book of Order. Per capita is the annual amount assessed for each member of the church to enable the work of the PC(USA) in governance, leadership, and mission work of the denomination.

These funds support the work of our councils, the preparation and training of church leaders, constitutional and judicial functions, and the ministries that connect and strengthen Presbyterian churches across the country.

Our congregation's Per Capita assessment is \$40 per member, a cost we ask each member to contribute to the church for this purpose.

If you have not already designated your contribution, we invite you to contribute your Per Capita share of \$40. By doing so, you help relieve this expense from our church's operating budget and enable more of our resources to support the local ministries of our congregation.

How your contribution is used:

- \$24.56 supports the Presbytery infrastructure which supports shared ministries in Philadelphia, Delaware, Bucks and Montgomery Counties
- \$2.40 goes to the Synod which consists of 16 Presbyteries across Pennsylvania and parts of West Virginia and Ohio
- \$12.04 goes to the Office of the General Assembly, which supports our Synods, Presbyteries, and over 10,000 congregations.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and for helping us live out our connectional commitment as the body of Christ.

Stewardship

GROWING OUR FAITH

During October and November there will be weekly articles on many different aspects of Stewardship in our life as Christ's people.

Our preaching looks at Stewardship from a number of angles. Following scriptures in the book of Exodus we will consider the following:

Oct 11	Stewardship of Power	Nov 1	Stewardship of Enough
Oct 18	Stewardship of Resistance	Nov 8	Guest preacher
Oct 25	Stewardship of Identity	Nov 15	Stewardship of Delegation
		Nov 22	Stewardship of Legacy

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

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Linda Pursley lpursley1981@gmail.com 631 942- 5758

or any Deacon listed in the bulletin. Please be sure to e-mail Pastor Roberta as well at rkearney@marplepres.org