Marple Presbyterian Church

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 15, 2026 - 10:30 a.m. Worship

The Rev. Jim Reisner, Transitional Pastor – Sermon – From A to Zacchaeus

> *The unflagging lunacy of God. The unending seaminess of human beings. The meeting between them that is always a matter of life or death and usually both. The story of Zacchaeus is the gospel in sycamore. It is the best and oldest joke in the world.*
>
> — Frederick Buchner, Wishful Thinking

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 14 10 am – 4 pm
Tuesday, March 17 10 am – 3 pm

March 18 - Session Meeting at 7 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 - 12:00 pm
Good Friday Interfaith Service
Sunday, April 5 - 10:30 am
Easter Sunday Worship Service
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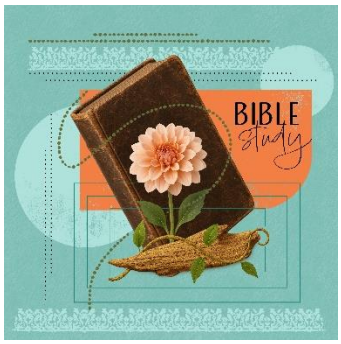
EASTER EGG HUNT– Please join us after worship on Easter Sunday for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! We will be holding an Egg Hunt for children in the Courtyard immediately after worship on April 5th. There will be candy, games, and lots of fun for everyone. We hope to see you there!

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 wlll 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: _____

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Please make checks payable to
Marple Presbyterian Church.

Paid via □ Cash
□ Check #_____

Quantity
_____
$9/each
TOTAL
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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.

Baby/Toddler Sunday School Class Forming

We are going to be kicking off an occasional baby/toddler (targeting ages 1-3) Sunday School class this Spring. As of right now, the plan is to hold the same during Sunday Services, with at least one parent participating in the class with their toddler. We will have pre-selected dates for the same based upon participant availability. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Kristen Mitchell at klizzano@gmail.com to be put on the email list for more information.

Special Request

When I do the trash in the sanctuary I end up with a mess when cups of liquid are placed in the trash cans. They get covered with paper trash, bulletins etc. so I don't see them until I dump the trash and then I get liquid on myself, my socks, my shoes, my pants, the rug, the wall etc....please dump remaining liquids in sinks or basins and not place liquids in trash cans just to make my life miserable. It is tough enough and makes the time it takes to handle trash a lot longer.

John The Trash Man

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 12 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.