



Marple Presbyterian Church

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 26, 2026 - 10:30 a.m. Worship, 4th Sunday in Eastertide

The Rev. Jim Reisner, Transitional Pastor – Sermon – Sheepish Christians

My friends, amidst all the voices, there is a Voice—
making us to lie down by still waters,
leading us with vision on paths of righteousness,
walking with us in the darkest valley of our living.
But we must listen and we must learn
and we must follow.
That is our hope—
and that is our calling.

Susan Andrews
“Recognizing the Voices”

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, April 25 10 am – 4 pm

Tuesday, April 28 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

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.



Sunday, May 17 – There will be a congregational meal after worship. Please contact Debbie Pettinelli if you would be willing to make a dish or help serve.

Friday, June 5 – **Strawberry Fest** Please contact Debbie Pettinelli if you would be willing to help. This is a big event and many hands are needed. Please bring in any jewelry that may be collecting dust as well as any jewelry boxes.



More "Gently-Used Jewelry" Needed

The Jewelry Table has been quite popular with patrons of the Strawberry Festival. So much so, that we're in need of more jewelry donations. With many returning shoppers, we would like to offer some new selections.

Also if you have any small boxes they will also be much appreciated. You can give them to me at Sunday Service or leave them at the church office with Lori.

Thank you.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

May 6 – Deacon's Meeting via Zoom at 7:30 pm

May 10 – Worship, Mother's Day

May 17 – Worship, Congregational Meal following Worship

May 20 – Session Meeting at 7 pm

May 22 – Red Cross Blood Drive from 8 am – 1pm (MPC Fellowship Hall)

May 22 – Church Office Closed

May 24 – Guest Pastor

May 25 – Memorial Day Holiday, Church Office Closed

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

June 4 – Strawberry Fest set-up

June 5 – Strawberry Fest



Join MPC's Team for this important community event! The 5k will be held Saturday, May 2, 2026 beginning at 9:30 am (registration opens at 8:30 am) at Ridley Creek State Park. Ben Mitchell will be leading the team on the day of the event and Kim Wertz is helping to organize MPC's presence. Please contact Kim or Ben if you are planning to join or with any questions.

For details:

<https://runtheday.com/register/detail/delaware-county-suicide-preventionawareness-2026-uw9/>

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.

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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OR

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or any Deacon listed in the bulletin.