# Marple Presbyterian Church

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 6 - 10:30 a.m. Worship and Communion, Fifth Sunday in Lent Pastor Jim Reisner Preaching – Sermon – Lost and Found

"The question is not 'How am I to find God?' but 'How am I to let myself be found by him?' Not 'How am I to know God?' but "How am I to let myself be known?' Not 'How am I to love God?' but 'How am I to let myself be loved by God?' God is looking into the distance for me, trying to find me, longing to bring me home. ...

Can I accept that I am worth looking for?"

#### - Henri Nouwen

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.

During Sundays in Lent, Pastor Reisner will lead an adult class after worship to be held in the newly renovated library. The class will include spiritual discernment and Biblical reflection and will serve the purpose of developing a new Mission Study for Marple Presbyterian Church. All are welcome to attend.

MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP Saturday, April 5 10 am – 4 pm Tuesday, April 8 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
zoom.us/i/6103561098 PW MPC

SPRING CLEANUP DAY – Please join us for our annual Spring Cleanup Day this Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 10 am to 1 pm. As they say, *many hands make light work*! There are multiple ways for anyone who comes by to help. Please bring a rake (grass rake or hard rake) as our main task will be to rake out the gardens, spread mulch and repair lawn areas dug up by the snow plowing.

Church Work Day

We have plenty of tasks to do inside the buildings for those of you who prefer to be inside. Please bring a Swiffer or Mr Clean sponge if working inside. It is a great way to get to spend time

serving the church together, so mark the date on your calendar and we'll see you there.

The rain date is April 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 pm.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**– Please join us after the service 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 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be candy, an egg toss, games, and lots of fun for everyone.

We hope to see you there!

We appreciate donations of individual miniature non-peanut Easter candy and help filling all the plastic eggs. Candy 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.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday Worship, Deadline to order Easter Flowers Wednesday, April 16 – Session Meeting at 7 pm
Thursday, April 17 at 7 pm – Maundy Thursday Worship Service in the Chapel Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday Worship Service
Sunday, April 27 - Cantata

Group picture from the youth group retreat this past weekend.







## Easter Flowers Order Form

Please fill out this form and return to the church office with your payment no later than Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> if you would like to place a flower in the sanctuary for Easter.

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Please make checks payable to Marple Presbyterian Church.  Paid via   Cash  Check #	Quantity
	\$9/each
	TOTAL

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.