



Marple Presbyterian Church

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**Sunday, Dec. 15 - 10:30 a.m. Worship, Welcoming of New Members,
Deadline to order Poinsettias**

Pastor Jim Reisner Preaching – Sermon – The Support Group

Advent 2024

Advent comes to us in the gray, bleak days of December when things get darker and darker and colder and shorter. It comes to us when, with the tinny, glitzy surroundings of our material pleasures and prosperities, we know in our inner heart of hearts that all that glitters is not gold. ... It is into such a season as this, against the tide, against the world, against the culture, against the fashion, that we Christians are invited to hope in the face of hopelessness. Advent is the season of hope: that the darkness will not cover the light, that the cold will not overwhelm the warmth, that hatred will not prevail over love, and that repression will not triumph over freedom.

-- Peter J. Gomes

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.

December 14 – Breakfast with Santa from 8-10:30 am

MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN THRIFT SHOP

Saturday, December 14 10 am – 4 pm

Tuesday, December 17 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/j/6103561098 PW MPC

HELP WANTED FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA ON SATURDAY, DEC. 14 (8-10:30 am)

Volunteers are needed to make our annual Breakfast with Santa event a success. There is a shorter time window this year due to an event in Fellowship Hall. Please contact Mack Smith if you can assist – many hands make light work.



Calling All Bakers

There is a need for all types of baked goods for Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 14. Any type of baked good would be appreciated – breads, muffins, etc. Items may be dropped off during office hours on Friday, Dec. 13 or Saturday morning, Dec. 14.

Angel Tree

Marion Brower is spearheading this important collection campaign.

Please pick up an angel tree tag, if you haven't already done so.

Deadline to return gifts is Sunday, Dec. 22.

Please return your unwrapped gift with the tag along with gift bag and tissue or wrapping paper.

Breakfast with Santa – Dec. 14 from 8-10:30 am

To all of those with social media accounts – please post our Breakfast with Santa event (flyer below). Any help with getting the word out would be appreciated.



Breakfast

With
Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

8:00 AM TO 10:30 AM

\$7 for 5 years and up \$4 for 4 years and under

**Includes: pancakes, sausage, fruit,
juice, milk, coffee/tea**

**MARPLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
105 N SPROUL ROAD, BROOMALL**

Families are invited to have breakfast with Santa in our Fellowship Hall. Please invite your friends and neighbors to come with you. We encourage you to bring your camera to photograph the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 18 – Session Meeting at 7 pm

December 20 – Church Office Closed

December 21 – Longest Night Service at 7 pm

December 22 – Deadline to return Angel Tree Gifts

December 24 – Christmas Eve Family Friendly Service at 6 pm

December 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 9 pm

December 25 – Christmas (Church Office Closed)

December 26 and 27 – Church Office Closed

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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Linda Pursley lpursley1981@gmail.com 631 942- 5758

or any Deacon listed in the bulletin.