New Members Booklet

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The VanDeBoe Family

Marianna grew up in Garnet Valley and attended Garnet Valley High School. After high school, Marianna attended West Chester University for Elementary Education. Marianna started her professional career in Tarboro, North Carolina teaching 5th grade. While teaching full time, Marianna received her Masters Degree from Saint Joseph's University in Special Education and Reading (Reading Specialist). She is going into her ninth year teaching and is currently in the Upper Merion Area School District teaching 6th grade Special Education.

Chris is native to Delaware County and attended West Chester University where he received his Bachelors Degree. Chris works in Ardmore for Mahoney Realty Group where he specializes in Commercial Real Estate. Pastor Jonathan married Chris and Marianna in 2017 at French Creek Golf Club. Marianna and Chris were recently blessed with a daughter, Sophia Magdalen, on May 30, 2020. We are excited to be joining MPC!

The Gibble Family

We met in Media, Pennsylvania more than a decade ago where we continue to live, work and raise a family. We have both been deeply involved in various ministries throughout our lives and look forward to serving at Media Presbyterian Church. We have enjoyed meeting many of you this past year and can't wait until we are all together in person.

The Gable Family

Hello everyone! We are very excited to be joining the MPC family. Ever since attending our first service in January of 2019, we knew it was the type of faithful community we wanted to be a part of. Zack grew up in Rochester, NY and graduated from Penn State University (We Are!) with a major in Information Systems and Technology with a minor in Risk Management and Cyber Security. He now works as a cybersecurity consultant.

Maura grew up in Scranton, PA and (like Zack!) graduated from Penn State University. She then went on pursue her medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine and completed her residency in Pediatrics. She just finished her subspecialty fellowship training in Neonatology at Jefferson/Nemours A.I. DuPont Hospital for Children.

We are the proud parents of our amazing son, Jack. He is just about to turn 1 and had quite the first year. He was born at the special delivery unit at CHOP due to a large lymphatic malformation and spent the first four months of his life in the NICU. He is the happiest baby and he continues to amaze us every single day. We are excited to watch him grow in Christ.

Thank you for welcoming us into the MPC family!

The Schultz Family

We met in our freshman year of college. Susie grew up in Harrisburg and was studying Graphic Design, while Herb hailed from Kingston, New York and was studying to become an Architect. We were good friends the first couple of years in college but went down our own paths; Susie studying in Scotland, Herb in Rome. A chance meeting in the summer of 2001 led to an impromptu date and the rest was history. We married in 2008 and had our first daughter Keely in 2010. When we were blessed with our second daughter Evie, we moved to Media and have been here since 2015. Herb is an associate in an Architectural firm in Philadelphia specializing in adaptive reuse and mixed-use commercial projects, and Susie is a product designer for home décor items sold in Target, Kohls and Home Goods. Keely is an excellent student, wrapping up third grade and looking forward to the summer. She loves to read, do math puzzles, is very artistic and has been doing dance classes, which she loves. She is a supportive and loving sister to Evie, who turned five last month and is a budding dancer, fashionista and aspires to be a pet doctor when she grows up; for now she practices on her 457 stuffed animals. She is looking forward to starting kindergarten at Glenwood and riding the bus with her big sister. We searched for a church to join and felt that MPC was a perfect fit for our family. We've been attending services for about a year and half and are grateful and excited to become new members. We recognize and look forward to the fellowship and community of MPC.

Christi Moffatt

Born in Western PA I was raised as a Presbyterian and attended Sunday school ,youth group, and choir as a teen.I attended California State College in California , Pa . After graduation I moved to Maryland and taught elementary school as a first career. I am still in touch with some students via facebook .What fun! My second career I had an interior design business which I loved because of the variety of people and clients. Ten years ago I moved here as the area has lots to offer ; close to the beach ,the mountains ,and Broadway.My interests include reading , zoomba, swimming, and playing with my dog Lily. I have been attending MediaFor a year now and it is a good fit for me.

Temadji Kantangar

I am Temadji Kantangar. I am from Chad(Central Africa). I follow my wife Aissem Joyce after we got married January 16th 2016. Before that we were introduced to Media Presbyterian by Diannodji Jeanette. Since then we were guide by Renee Erickson's lovely family. We knew few days later that Media Presbyterian is our new family. In May 19th 2017, we were blessed with a beautiful boy Yoshera Edward Ebenezer. I am proud to be member of Media Presbyterian Church.

Nancy Henderson