

Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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Giving Back to God

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Join Pastor Rob for his Sunday Bible Study. It is held at 6:30 pm via zoom

Registration for **Mallard Creek's Rise Against Hunger** meal packing event on February 3 is now open. Register by clicking on this link: <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/MCPC2024>

Please call or email Paul Menconi (704-574-8039) with any questions.



The Session has approved the sale of the golfcart. There will be a BID sheet in the gathering area at the beginning of February. BIDS will be taken thru the month of February ending up with a live auction on March 3rd at 12:00 after church.

The Scouts are collecting food!
Scouting for Food – Next Sunday Feb. 4, 2024



Scout
Troops
148
&
248



See Linda Wallace in the Gathering Space for more details on this activity and collection instructions.



MCPC hosts Room in the Inn every other Thursday night December through March

Event Schedule | Winter 2024

February:

02/01, 02/15 and 02/29

March:

03/14 and 03/28

Please contact us for more information:

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February is the month of love. We're collecting items for CVAN and Gracious Hands to show our love and support for these worthwhile organizations

Gracious Hands provides housing to homeless mothers and children in Mecklenburg County. It also provides them with resources to move to a home of their own.

CVAN, in Cabarrus County, provides safe shelter and support for battered women.



Here is a list of items we are collecting:

Cleaning supplies (Mr. Clean, Clorox wipes, etc.), Diapers, Laundry detergent, Paper towels, Toilet paper, Ziplock bags

Items can be placed in the labeled tub the Gathering Space.

Backpack Blessings is feeding 81 children weekly from Parkside Elementary and between 80 and 100 children from University Meadows, when food is needed. Our ability to continue this program is only possible because of your generous food and monetary donations. **If you'd like to support this program through a donation, please make checks payable to MCPC, noting "Backpack Blessings" on the memo line.** Once again, your support is greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH

It's time to register for the 2024-2025 preschool year!
Call 704-549-9741 or
email paulab@mallardcreekchurch.org.



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The Lord's Day, January 28, 2024

JESUS

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MEDITATIONS ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK





find your voice!

Join the Choir... 704-547-0038

Prelude (8:30 am)
(10:30 am)
Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Mission
Call to Worship

A Service of Worship
God is in this Story
God Himself is Present

Hulse/Pardo/Nichole
arr, Michael Burkhardt
Rev. Rob Watkins
Perry Deaton

Leader Come into the redeeming presence of God.
People We gather as those God reclaimed from sin and death.
Leader Come into the restorative grace of God.
People We gather as those God has reconciled to God's own being.
Leader Come into the new life offered by God through Jesus Christ.

Prayer of Invocation
† Hymn #345
Call to Confession

Blessed Assurance

Prayer of Confession
Merciful God, hear our prayers.
We confess how broken we are and the brokenness of the world around us. It all becomes so overwhelming. We confess how we fall still and silent, simply wishing it would all go away. Heal our hearts; console our spirits; and renew us through your grace. Help us and heal us, making us ready to follow and to serve as you call us.
Come, Lord Jesus, make us whole and well. We ask this in your most holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
† Passing of the Peace
Time with Children

Offertory (8:30 am)
(10:30 am)

Reflection
Offering
MCPC Worship Team

Mark Hayes
Paul Baloché

† Doxology
Scripture Lesson Mark 1:21-28
Sermon **It Happened at Church** Rev. Rob Watkins

Affirmation of Faith
We believe in Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, who came to us as one of us, yet also one with God. We believe he came as a sure and certain promise that God loves the world and all the children of God that God has created. We believe that Jesus gave himself so all might live freed from sin and death. We believe that on the cross, Jesus reconciled God and humanity. We believe that God raised Jesus from the dead, the first sign of the new creation, and a promise that hope lives. Amen.

Musical Meditation

How Deep the Father's Love
MCPC Worship Team

Selah

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
† Hymn #354 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

† Benediction
Postlude (8:30 am) *Ancient of Days* Gary Salder/Jamie Harvill
(10:30 am) *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Robert Hobby

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, January 28

8:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary
9:00 am Fellowship Time
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary
3:00 pm Youth /Backpack Blessing
4:30 pm Teens eating out (TBD)

Monday, January 29

7:00 pm Presbyterian Women Council—zoom

Tuesday, January 30

5:30 pm Girls Scouts

Wednesday, January 31

6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin)
6:00 pm Bells
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, February 1

4:30pm: Room In the Inn
6:30 pm Mission Committee

Saturday February 3

9:00am Rise Against Hunger

Please remember – Sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today. **Thank you**

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Pianist

Angela Swicegood

Organist

Sunday School Classes & Locations

Age 0-2 – Nursery
Age 3-5 – Preschool room
1st-4th grade – Youth Club room
7th-12th grade – Teen room
Young and Middle Adults – Garrison Martin room
Older Adults – Morrison room
Confirmation Class– Upstairs, Education Building

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Jarret Garrison, Terri Garrison, Leigh
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A Note For Parents With

Small Children:

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me." We celebrate these words as we welcome ALL ages in worship with us. Our desire is to help you make the most of this worship experience.

Here are a few reminders:

1. There are Children's Worship Bags and Bibles available in the back of the church.
2. There is a cry room in the Gathering Space, if you need to take a quick "time out" during the service.
3. There is a nursery for infants through age 4 downstairs 09:30 am

Please let a Deacon know if you have any questions.



PRAYER LIST

Tommy Almond	Lynn Davidson	Debbie McCrary
JW and Vivian Avant	Ruby Downing	Dale McLaughlin
Linda Benfield	Brenda Garrison	Donnie Oehler
Ralph Brand	Donna Garrison - Eddie Garrison wife	Tommy Oehler
Ann Brown	Leslie Hatton	Claudia Perez
Bobby Brown	Carlita Hunter	Judith Rankin
Donny Brown	Shirley Hunter	Donna Seaford
Kenny Brown	Lynn Kelley	Carolyn Sheehan
Hailey Busch - Busch family	Betsy Killian	Mary Snow
Ken and Suggie Christenbury	Elizabeth King	Linda Taylor - Nancy Busch sister-in-law
Chris Christensen - Betsy Killian father	Roy Kinnamon	Alison Todd
Denika Coley - Lois Spradley granddaughter	Beth Massey	Juanita Untz
Green Family - Preschool	Cecil Massey	Caroline Williams