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*Giving is Worship*  
GIVING BACK TO THE ONE WHO FIRST GAVE

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Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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.



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.



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.

**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](mailto:paulab@mallardcreekchurch.org)



**Blood Drive**  
Sunday Feb 11  
10 am – 2:30 pm  
Walk-ins Welcome



1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd.  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

[www.mallardcreekchurch.org](http://www.mallardcreekchurch.org)

The Lord's Day, February 04, 2024

(The Apostle Paul: 1 Corinthians 9: 19 – 23)

“ALL  
THINGS  
TO ALL  
MEN”

A Service of Worship

Prelude (8:30 am)  
(10:30 am)

How Can I keep from Singing / Praise Him  
We Bow Down

Arr. Labenske  
Twila Paris  
Rev. Rob Watkins  
Presbyterian Women

Welcome and Announcements  
Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

Leader

God calls us from east and west, and from north and south, to sit at table with the Lord.

People

Leader

We come guests invited to commune with our God.  
Gather together, seeking the Lord’s blessing.

People

Leader

Let us taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Let us worship God.

Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn #43

Call to Confession

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God

We confess how unready we are to dine at your table. We confess all the ways we are unworthy to be in your presence. We confess that we have not loved you with all our hearts, minds, souls, or lives. We confess how hard it has been to be neighborly to one and all. Forgive us, for we humbly repent and seek a new way of being. Cleanse us of all unrighteousness and purify our souls, readying us to be in your presence this day. Come, Lord Jesus, be with us this day. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Offertory

(8:30/10:30am)

The Church’s One Foundation

Wesley/Berry

† Doxology

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

Sermon

I Want to Be Like You

Rev. Rob Watkins

Musical Meditation (10:30am)

Do Lord Remember Me

Arr. Russell Mauldin

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer

† Hymn #41

God is So Good

† Benediction

Postlude (8:30 am)  
(10:30 am)

Shine Jusus Shine  
Like A River Glorious

Kenrick/Ray  
Arr. Tornquist

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek
Sunday, February 4
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 Valentine’s Party 4:30 pm No Teens (RITI) 6:00 pm Bible Study - Zoom
Monday, February 5
6:00 pm Circle of Rebekah / Ruth
Tuesday, February 6
10:30 am Circle of Mary / Anna Garrison Martin room 5:30 pm Girl Scouts
Wednesday, February 7
6:00 pm Bible Study Garrison Martin room 6:00 pm Bells 7:00 pm Choir
Saturday, February 10
5:00 pm Troop 148 - Court of Honor



PRAYER LIST

Michael Albright– Brother of Carey Armistead	Ruby Downing	Donnie Oehler
Tommy Almond	Brenda Garrison	Tommy Oehler
JW and Vivian Avant	Donna Garrison - Eddie Garrison wife	Claudia Perez
Linda Benfield	Carl and Margaret Hatton	Judith Rankin
Ralph Brand	Carlita Hunter	Donna Seaford
Donna Brookshire	Shirley Hunter	Carolyn Sheehan
Ann Brown	Lynn Kelley	Sally Tulbert— Family
Bobby Brown	Betsy Killian	Mary Snow
Donny Brown	Elizabeth King	Linda Taylor - Nancy Busch sister-in-law
Kenny Brown	Roy Kinnamon	Juanita Untz
Ken and Suggie Christenbury	Cecil and Beth Massey	Caroline Williams
Chris Christensen	Debbie McCrary	
Barbara Cottrell	Dale McLaughlin	

<div><div>Please remember – Sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today. Thank you</div><div>CHURCH STAFF</div><div>The Rev. Rob Watkins Senior Pastor revrobwatkins@gmail.com 706-825-1132</div><div>The Rev. Hunter Roddey Transitional Associate Pastor hunterr@mallardcreekchurch.org 704-607-0368</div><div>Ms. Amanda Booth Financial Manager</div><div>Ms. Claudia Perez Administrative Assistant</div><div>Mr. David Barnaba Director of Music</div><div>Mrs. Kristy Maddux Preschool Director</div><div>Mrs. Kristin Reyes Pianist</div><div>Angela Swicegood Organist</div><div>Sunday School Classes &amp; 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</div></div>	<div><div>Contact Us</div><div>Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church 1600 W. Mallard Creek Church Road Charlotte, NC 282627</div></div> <div><div>OFFICERS ON DUTY</div><div>ELDERS:</div><div>Nancy Busch, Mack Downing, Bob Oehler</div><div>DEACONS:</div><div>Sue Bishop, Jane Geracimos, Susan Mach, Chris Mingus, Julie Mingus</div></div> <div><div>A Note For Parents With Small Children:</div><div>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.</div></div>
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