

New ways to give at Mallard Creek



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WE GIVE because
GOD GAVE FIRST

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son...
John 3:16

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Calling all 5th and 6th graders!

A new year of Confirmation class begins on September 10 during the Sunday School hour. Let Andrea know if you'd like to participate.

BBQ Committee Meeting



September 5, 2023

6:30pm

**at the Community House
Shed**

It's time to plan our
**92nd Mallard
Creek
Presbyterian
Church BBQ**

Let's meet at the
**Community House,
under the shed**

Mallard Creek
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Lord's Day, August 13, 2023

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

There will be an **Active Shooter
Training session** offered by the CMPD
on September 17 after worship.

Please mark your calendars for this important
event. It is free and take about an hour to
complete.

The Safety Committee of Mallard
Creek Presbyterian Church



We're Hiring!

If you LOVE working with
children in a loving, Christian
environment, we have a
place for you!

Pre-K teacher and assistant
teachers needed for the
2023-2024 school year!

To apply, email
kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org or
call 704-549-9741.



Come **GROW** WITH US

Presbyterian Women's
Annual Kickoff
Sunday, August 20
1:00 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

You don't have to be a current member of a Circle to attend!

Sunday School Classes & Locations

- Age 0-2 – Nursery
- Age 3-5 – Preschool Classroom
- 1st-4th grade – Youth Club room
- 5th-12th grade – Teen room
- Young and Middle Adults – Garrison Martin classroom
- Older Adults – Morrison classroom



Parables
of
Christ

Tuesday, September 19, at noon.

What a wonderful way for us to
kick-off our **first Lunch Bunch**
with a **musical trio The Parables of Christ.**

(Members are invited to bring food items for the
church backpack ministry.)



Reminder: We keep a permanent list of our members for Lunch Bunch, so if
you cannot attend please call Margaret - 614-537-5363 or Jimmy - 704-651-6678
to cancel your meal reservation.



A Service of Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Minute for Mission – MCPC Preschool
Call to Worship

Waller/Berry
Rev. Rob Watkins
Andrea Thomas
Rev. Hunter Roddey

Leader: As one season presses into the next, the lives we lead are ever changing.
People: Yet our God is steadfast, faithful in every season, every generation.
Leader: When our confidence is shaken or hope is interrupted, where will we find help?
People: Our help is in God, whose love is from everlasting to everlasting. Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation
† Hymn #561 *We Gather Together*

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession *Katie Minnis* Rev. Hunter Roddey

God of Grace and Glory, we confess that we lose sight of our identities, finding our worth in our status, our demographic, or even our location. Forgive us of our idolatry. Forgive us for placing our worldly identities above your love for us. Forgive us for when we get distracted by elaborate rituals, holding ourselves superior, simply due to our place of birth. You, O God, are the source of our identity. You, O God, call us to love our neighbor. You, O God, challenge us to learn from one another. You, O God, tell us to be different! May we swim in your healing waters, resting in the fullness of being children of God. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
† Passing of the Peace
Back to School Blessings
Blessing of Backpacks
Blessing of Educators

Andrea Thomas

Offertory *Holy is the Lord/Crown him with many crowns* Victor Labenske
† Doxology
Scripture Lesson Romans 5:12-21
Sermon Being Ok with Not Being Ok Rev. Rob Watkins
Affirmation of Faith Rev. Hunter Roddey

We are not alone, we live in God’s world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

(from The United Church of Canada, General Council 1968)

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *Amazing Grace* Trad.
MCPC Choir

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

† Hymn #601 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*
† Benediction
Postlude *Jesus loves the Little Children* Arr Hayes
† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, August 13

8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
9:00 am Coffee & Fellowship Time
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary

Monday, August 14

7:00 pm Financial Meeting

Tuesday, August 15

5:30 pm Girl Scouts
6:30 pm Session meeting

Wednesday, August 16

8:00 am CMS Exceptional Children Department
7:00 pm Choir

Friday, August 18

9:00 am Quilt Ministry

LIVESTREAM, our streaming service for the webpage, has been discontinued. It was replaced by **VIMEO**. Unfortunately, one of the consequences of this switch is that **our sermon archive is no longer available on the MCPC website**. If you wish to view an archived sermon, please let us know the date of that sermon, and we can place a copy on the website for you. **Our Facebook page will continue to have an archive of sermons available.**

We apologize for any inconvenience, and thank you for your patience as we make this change.

Please do not forget – Sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today. **Thank you**

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Rob Watkins
Senior Pastor

The Rev. Hunter Roddey
Transitional Associate Pastor

Mrs. Andrea Thomas
Director of Children & Youth Ministry

Ms. Amanda Booth
Financial Manager

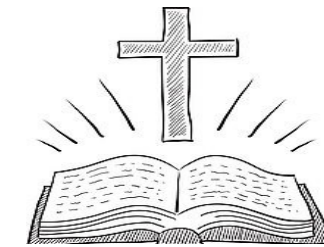
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OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS: Kristy Maddux, James Killian, Brian Wasko

DEACONS: Christine Shankey, Robin McCraw, Joe Crapster, Phil Ashley, Wendy White.

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 during the 10:30 service.

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| Nancy Moore - mother of Rob Moore | Elizabeth King | Caroline Williams | Linda Benfield |
| Jimmy Rodgers - son of Frances Christenbury | Shirley Hunter | Cecil Massey | Donna Seaford |
| Donna Garrison— wife of Eddie Garrison | Juanita Untz | Roy Kinnamon | Elaine Lord |
| Larry Carroll - husband of Ann Carroll | Ruby Downing | Dennis Lord | Guy Eberhart |
| Andy Marcus - brother of Rachel Rodden | Donnie Oehler | Ken Christenbury | Carolyn Sheehan |
| Barry Henson - brother-in-law of Perry Deaton | Beth Massey | Judith Rankin | Barbara Cottrell |
| LaVern Winter - father of Tammy Alford | Suggie Christenbury | Joana Lovette | Cy Alexander |
| Grey Taylor - brother of Nancy Busch | Dale McLaughlin | Ann Brown | Jean Thomas |
| The family of Frances Christenbury | Carlita Hunter | Stan Mach | Perry Deaton |
| Tracy Brienich - daughter of Linda and Teddy Preslar | | Lynn Kelley | Cristina Moore |
| The family of Dallas Kim King - son of Merle King | | Earl Thomas | |
| Lynn Davidson—her father, John Davidson, is under hospice care. | | | |

PRAYER LIST