

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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Join Pastor Rob for his Wednesday Bible Study It is held at 6:00pm in the Garrison Classroom

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



POOL Party Teen Fellowship Fall Kickoff Pool Party Sunday, September 10th 4:30-6:30pm Meet at Kings Crossing Neighborhood Pool 801 Kings Crossing Drive NW in Concord RSVP to Andrea or Amy Spittle to plan for food!

Fellowship Committee is hosting Breakfast Sep 10,17,24

We invite Members and Guests to join us for breakfast and fellowship during Coffee & Fellowship Time. Hope to see you there Fellowship Committee



Youth Club Eras Tour Themed Fall Kickoff Party Wear a Taylor Swift inspired outfit! Sunday, September 10th 3:00-4:30pm Dining Hall



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.

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



Older Adults trip

The Older Adults are going to Mayberry (Mt. Airy, NC) on Tuesday, September 26, leaving the parking lot at 9:00am and returning in the afternoon around 3:30pm.

Please make your reservation for transportation to Carl & Margaret Hatton at 614-5375363 hattonm7@gmail.com or Jimmy & Polly Walker at 7046516678 jhwalker@aol.com



Day in the Park Sunday October 1st after 10:30 am worship service



we will have Luncheon: Hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream Come out and enjoy great church fellowship for everyone



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The Lord's Day, September 10, 2023

We Have Hope 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14 Because of our faith in Jesus, we have hope

A Service of Worship

Prelude (8:30 am) *One Thing Remains/Jesus Never Fails* Arr Victor Labenske
 (10:30 am) *Cantilene* Malcolm Archer
 Welcome and Announcements Rev. Rob Watkins
 Minute for Mission– Day in the Park Perry Deaton
 Special Recognition of Andrea Thomas
 Call to Worship *Adapted from Psalm 149* Rev. Hunter Roddey

Leader: Sing to God a brand new song, praise him in the company of all who love him.
People: Let all Israel celebrate their Creator, let the children of Zion exult their Lord.
 Leader: Let them praise God’s name in dance; strike up the band and make great music!
People: Because God delights in the people and adorns the humble with victory!
All: Let the faithful exult in glory!

Prayer of Invocation
 † Hymn #92 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Call to Confession
 Prayer of Confession Rev. Hunter Roddey
Forgive us, O God, for how easily we forget that freedom in Christ binds us to love both enemy and neighbor and calls us to welcome the stranger and alien among us. We too easily fall in to the trap of assuming our side is right, and we have the lock on grace for this world. Remind us, O God, that true freedom in Christ calls us to know one another. Bind our hearts to our neighbor once again. For true freedom knows no border or boundary or bias. So reconcile us together in to the freedom of Christ once again. In Your Holy Name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
 † Passing of the Peace
 Time with Children
 Offertory (8:30 am) *Reflection* Andrea Thomas
 (10:30 am) *Fantasia on "Old Hundredth"* Mark Hayes
 Gordon Young

† Doxology
 Scripture Lesson 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14
 Sermon What if there were no sorrow? Rev. Rob Watkins
 Affirmation of Faith *From the Anglican Daily Prayers for all Seasons* Rev. Hunter Roddey

We believe that Jesus took the form of a servant, so we commit ourselves to serve others.
We believe that God is love, so we commit ourselves to reconciliation. We believe that Jesus gives us his Spirit, so we commit ourselves to his work in the world. We believe that God is the light of life, so we commit ourselves to bearing God’s light in our world. We believe that the Spirit speaks through us, so we commit ourselves to proclaim the good news of abundant life in the world God loves. Amen.

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *Hold on to the Rock* Pepper Choplin
 Hope Moore, Solo
 Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer
 † Hymn #43 *Great is Thy Faithfulness*
 † Benediction
 Postlude (8:30 am) *Ancient of Days* Gary Salder/Jamie Harvill
 (10:30 am) *Rejoice, the Lord is King!* Arr. Cindy Berry

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek	
Sunday, September 10	
8:30 am	Worship Service in Sanctuary
9:00 am	Breakfast & Fellowship Time
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship Service in Sanctuary
11:30 am	Worship Committee Meeting
3:00 pm	Youth Club
4:30 pm	Teen Fellowship
6:30 pm	Bible Study (zoom)
Monday, September 11	
All day	Election Day
6:30 pm	Property Committee
Tuesday, September 12	
All day	Election Day
Wednesday, September 13	
6:00 pm	Bible Study (Garrison-Martin)
6:00 pm	Bells
7:00 pm	Choir
Thursday, September 14	
10:00 am	Joy Ringers
6:00 pm	Admin Meeting
7:00 pm	Book Study (zoom)

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

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OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS: Cristina Moore, Clay Scholand, Keri Wass
DEACONS: Amy Spittle, Sue Bishop, Sheila Letica, Tom Baker, Rob Moore

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 10:00 service.

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.

PRAYER LIST



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| Nancy Moore - mother of Rob Moore | Elizabeth King | Caroline Williams | Linda Benfield |
| Jimmy Rogers, step son of Paul 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 |
| Linda Taylor - sister-in-law of Nancy Busch | Beth Massey | Judith Rankin | Barbara Cottrell |
| Don and Debbie Killian | Taylor Jones | Lynn Kelley | Cristina Moore |
| LaVern Winter - father of Tammy Alford | Suggie Christenbury | David Saviano | Cy Alexander |
| Cora Woodall - great niece of Nancy Busch | Dale McLaughlin | Ann Brown | Earl Thomas |
| Kim Cross - brother of Susie Cross | Carlita Hunter | Stan Mach | Jean Thomas |
| Wanda and Barry Henson - sister and brother-in-law of Perry Deaton | David Clemmer, Jr. - son of David Clemmer | | |
| Tori Dimmerling - daughter of Jane Geracimos | Nick Lapalombella - brother of Frank Lapalombella | Perry Deaton | |
| Jason Sims - friend of Michael and Frank Lapalombella | Cheryl Burton - daughter of Mary and Michael Huber | | |