### 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. .

Text **MCPC** to 73256



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



#### The year has flown by and its time for the Angel tree.

To receive your angel:

Pick an Angel from the tree in the gathering space. Please leave the attached Angel with your information in the box next to the tree.

Email Maria Menconi: paulmaria620@yahoo.com. You can also call or text Maria at: 704.560.3961.

How to donate: **DEADLINE NOVEMBER 19th.** 

• Be an Elf and shop for your child! You can drop off gifts (unwrapped) as soon as possible but no later than November 19th to the church office or Gathering Space. If you can't get them to the church, please let Maria know and she will arrange to have an elf swing by to pick up your gifts.

• Just give money! Maria and her elves will shop for you!

Please make your check out to Presbyterian Women and in the memo write "Angel Tree".

Send your check to the church office: Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church 1600 W. Mallard Creek Rd. Charlotte, NC 28262

Bring your check to church place in the collection plate or You can give your check to Maria, Keri Wass, or the church

#### **Sunday School Classes & Locations**

Age 0-2 – Nursery Age 3-5 – Preschool Classroom 1st-4th grade – Youth Club room 7th-12th grade – Teen room Young and Middle Adults – Garrison Martin classroom Older Adults – Morrison classroom Confirmation Class– Upstairs in the Education Building Annual MCPC Christmas musical on Sunday December 3 during the Sunday School hour (9:30am).

Our show this year is "The Christmas County Spelling Bee".

We have several people cast but would love more! If you have an interest in being in the show, please contact David Barnaba or Tara Barnaba (tara.barnaba@gmail.com)

We will rehearse on Sunday after worship at 11:30am in the Sanctuary, beginning on October 8th. Please come and join us! Spelling Bee

#### **Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church Trunk or Treat**

Sunday, Oct 29 4-5:30 pm



For kids of all ages **Costume Contest Food and Candy Provided** 1600 W. Mallard Creek Ch Rd.



# Mallard Creek

Oct 26, 2023 11400 Mallard Creek Rd

92nd Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church BBQ

Spread the Word!!! The BBQ will take place this year October 26th and WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! This year, more

than ever, we need as many members and non-Mallard Creek members to help at the BBQ. Please ask friends, coworkers or family members to join us on the days leading up to the BBQ to prepare and on the day of the BBQ.



Please review the available slots

below and click on the button to sign up. Thank you! Also linked HERE

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4EA5AF2BA31-91st#/



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

www.mallardcreekchurch.org

The Lord's Day, October 22, 2023



A Service of Worship

Prelude (8:30 am)

Prelude (10:30 am)

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Come ye sinners, Poor and Needy

Psalm

Gordon Young

Rev. Rob Watkins

Rev. Hunter Roddey

Leader: I will sing of the tender mercies of the Lord forever! Young and old will hear of Your

faithfulness.

People: Your unfailing love will last forever. Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.

Leader: Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, **People:** For they will walk in the light of Your presence.

All: Let us worship God.

Prayer of Invocation

† Hymn #76 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession Rev. Hunter Roddey

Merciful God, Creator and Redeemer, You know us completely and You love us utterly. There is not a thought, feeling, word, action, memory or hope that You do not see and understand. Please forgive our sins and remove our shame. Heal our broken places and redress our distortions. Reinforce our faith and enlarge our love. Let all that is true, beautiful, and compassionate find a new lease of life in our character. For Your name's sake, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

† Passing of the Peace

Time with Children Rev. Hunter Roddey

Offertory (8:30 am) One Thing Remains Victor Labenske
Offertory (10:30 am) Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Jehovah, Williams/Hughes

† Doxology

Scripture Lesson James 2:14-26

Sermon Is It Real? Rev. Rob Watkins
Affirmation of Faith From the Uniting Church of Canada 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.

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) Give us a Vision Pepper Choplin

MCPC Choir Anthem

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Hymn #309 Pass It On

† Benediction

Postlude(8:30 am) Blessed Assurance Crosby/Knapp
Postlude(10:30 am) I Danced in the Morning Wilbur Held

† All who are able are invited to stand.

#### This week at Mallard Creek

#### Sunday, October 22

8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary

9:00 am Fellowship Time 9:30 am Sunday School

10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary

11:30 am Christmas Play rehearsal (in Sanctuary)

3:00 pm Youth Club (in activities building)

4:30 pm Teens (in activities building)

6:30 pm Bible Study (zoom)

#### Monday, October 23

All day BBQ Stew 5:30 pm Girls Scouts

Tuesday, October 24

All day BBO Stew

#### Wednesday, October 25

6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin) All day BBQ Setup

Thursday, October 26

All day BBQ Day

### Rew Testament Study: James 2:14-26

There will be a meeting of the congregation on NOVEMBER 5 at 10:15 AM to elect

our **new class of Deacons** as well as a candidate to fill a partial term.

The Nominating Committee announces the following slate — Lee McConnell Charlotte

McConnell Susan Mach Jordan Maddux Katie Moore Tom Baker Julie Mingus

They also announce the following candidate to fill the unfinished term of Christine

Shankey— Phil Ashley

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

Ms. Amanda Booth Financial Manager

Ms. Claudia Perez Administrative Assistant

Mr. David Barnaba Director of Music

Mrs. Kristy Maddux Preschool Director

Mrs. Kristin Reyes Pianist

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# Faith without works

is dead

OFFICERS ON DUTY

**ELDERS:** Rodney Smith, Perry Deaton, Nancy Busch

**DEACONS:** Jackie Brand, Terri Garrison, Karen Kosmoski, Tracy Tucker, Jarret Garrison

## 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.

Contact Us

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church 1600 W. Mallard Creek Church Road Charlotte, NC 28262 (704) 547-0038

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Tommy Almond

The family of Nancy Moore - mother of Rob Moore		Caroline Williams	Linda Benfield
Brenda Dodds - friend of Sara Haynes	Shirley Hunter	Cecil Massey	Donna Seaford
Donna Garrison—wife of Eddie Garrison	Juanita Untz	Roy Kinnamon	Suggie Christenbury
Larry Carroll - husband of Ann Carroll	Ruby Downing	Dennis Lord	Ginger Penninger
Steve Sechler– brother in law of Mack	Donnie Oehler	Ken Christenbury	Carolyn Sheehan
Linda Taylor - sister-in-law of Nancy Busch	Beth Massey	Judith Rankin	Lynn Kelley
Dale McLaughlin	Ann Brown	Carlita Hunter	Debbie White
Joey Munday– Mack's friend	Jane Geracimos	Elizabeth King	Jane Marshall