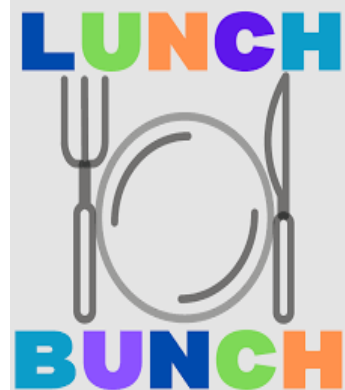


October 21 at 12:00 in the Dining Hall

You won't want to miss this month's program by our very own "mermaid" Sandra Tracy.

She'll be taking us on an "under the sea" adventure, and you may want to come a little early to look at the display she'll have set up.

This month's menu will feature pizza, salad and a dessert.



On October 25, we will be gathering to spruce up the campus—there's lots of work to be done to get us prepared for winter.

Please bring your gardening gloves, your muscles, and all your outdoor tools, like hedge trimmers, chain saws, rakes, pitch forks and any other lawn equipment you may have. Questions? Please contact the Property Committee.



The 2025 Angel Tree will be in the Gathering Space on November 2. Please stop by and choose an angel that will help give a child a very special Christmas.

If you'd like to choose and shop before Nov 2, call Maria Menconi or the church office.



Sign up sheets to host a trunk are available in the Gathering Space and Dining Hall.

Candy donations are welcome, and there is a bin available in the Gathering Space.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
is called for Sunday, October 12 at 10:20am
to hear a report from the Nominating Committee.

They will nominate four individuals for the Deacon class of 2028, and nominations from the floor will be accepted for the three remaining positions that have not been filled yet.

Nominations from the floor must have the nominee's approval before being made. If only seven are nominated, they will be elected by acclamation. If more than seven persons are nominated, congregational meetings will be called each Sunday at 10:20am until seven are elected.

Welcome Newcomers!
We are glad you're here.

We would love to follow up to answer any questions you might have about the programs and ministries of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church. **Thanks for visiting!**



Visit the Welcome Table in the Gathering Space or scan the code above to provide your contact information and communication preferences.



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The Lord's Day, October 12, 2025
10:30 Service



A Service of Worship		
PRELUDE	He Keeps Me Singing	Luther Bridges
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Kelly Jones
CHORAL INTROIT	Lift Up Your Voice	John Goss
CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader	Draw near to God, for God offers us the gifts of life.	
People	We gather together to ask the Lord’s blessing.	
Leader	Worship the Lord with hymns, prayers, and glad adoration.	
People	Glory be to God who reigns over all the earth.	
ALL	PRAISE THE LORD!	
PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
HYMN # 108	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Dear God		
We confess how easily we take your love for granted. We confess how often we assume we deserve your presence and promise. We confess how foolish we are. In your mercy, create clean hearts within us. May our gratitude resound through our lives, for without you, we have nothing and we are nothing. Hear our prayers made in hope of Jesus’ saving grace. In his name, we pray. Amen.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		Georgie Deaton
OFFERING	Prayer (Op. 48, No. 1)	Beethoven
DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 17:11-19	
SERMON	A Hymn of Grateful Praise	Rev. Rob Watkins
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
We believe in God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God created the world in an act of love, choosing to create us in God’s image to dwell in communion with God. God then came to us as one of us, for we lost our way. In Jesus, God redeemed all humanity from sin and death. God re-established communion between us and God. Through the Holy Spirit, God maintains that communion, continuing to offer us help, hope, and healing. Amen.		
MUSICAL MEDITATION	I’ll Fly Away MCPC Men’s Ensemble	Brumley
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
HYMN # 556	Now Thank We All Our God	
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	Beautiful Savior	Traditional
POSTLUDE	Down to the River to Pray	Arr by Mark Hayes

†All who are able are invited to stand

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Mr. Patrick McCarthy Pianist
Mrs. Kristy Maddux Preschool Director
Terri Smith Office Administrator <i>Office Hours are M-Th 8:30-4:30</i>

<u>Sunday School Classes & Locations</u>
Age 0-4 – Nursery
K-4th grade – Youth Club room
7th-12th grade – Teen room
Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room
Older Adults – Morrison room
Confirmation Class– Upstairs, Activity Bldg

This week at Mallard Creek
Sunday, October 12
8:30 am Worship Service in Chapel 9:00 am Bonappeteens (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 9:30 am Sunday School 10:20am Congregational Meeting (<i>Sanctuary</i>) 10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary 11:30 am Christmas Play Practice (<i>Sanctuary</i>) 3:00 pm Youth Group 6:30 pm Bible Study (<i>via Zoom</i>)
Monday, October 13
9:00 am Preschool Book Fair (<i>Bus Garage</i>)
Tuesday, October 14
9:00 am Preschool Book Fair (<i>Bus Garage</i>) 9:30 am Prayer Quilt Ministry (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 285 (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148(<i>Comm. House</i>)
Wednesday, October 15
9:00am Preschool Book Fair (<i>Bus Garage</i>) 6:00 pm Bible Study (<i>Garrison Martin Rm</i>) 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248 (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 16
9:00 am Preschool Book Fair (<i>Bus Garage</i>)
Friday, October 17
Church Office Closed
Saturday, October 18
9am-6:00 Alford Family Event (<i>Dining Hall</i>)

Please remember to sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today. Thank you!
OFFICERS ON DUTY ELDERS: Nancy Busch, Bob Oehler, Jamie Garrison DEACONS: Kelly Jones, Jane Geracimos, Jordan Maddux, Tom Baker, Brian Jones
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 from 9:30 am Please let a Deacon know if you have any questions.

PRAYER LIST		
Avonda Albright	Barry Hinson	Donnie Oehler
Marlene Alexander	Blanche&Johnny Hodges (Bonnie’s Aunt & Uncle)	Tommy Oehler
David Alder (Bobbi Lisi’s cousin)	Janet Hunter	Jenny Parker
Benjamin Baker	Shirley Hunter	John Pipes (Polly Walker’s brother)
Clyde and Linda Benfield	Phyllis Jones	Bryan Pouliot (friend of the Alexanders’)
Ann & Jimmy Brown	Betsy Killian	Teddy Preslar
Bobby Brown	Karen Koerth	Donna Seaford & Lane Seaford
Bill Cochran	Lana Lamkin (friend of Doris DeArmon)	Lois Spradley’s daughter Donna
Sheila DeArmon	Sheila Letica	Linda Taylor (Nancy Busch’s Sister-In-Law)
Guy Eberhart	Elaine Lord	Pete Taylor (Garrison’s Brother-In-Law)
Brenda Garrison	Cecil Massey	Earl Thomas
Jane Geracimos	Debbie McCrary	Lois Treadway
Ben Hatton	Bobbie Misenheimer	Michelle & Lane Winter
Jean Helms	Brian Mitchell (Tommy’s brother)	Dave York (Nancy Busch’s Brother-In-Law)