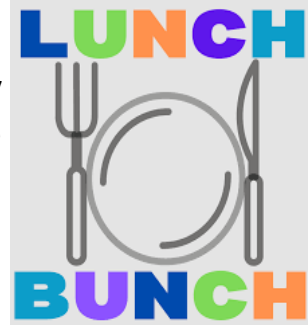


On October 25, we will be gathering to spruce up the campus—there's lots of work to be done to get us prepared for winter.

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.

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 a dessert.

Please call Jimmy Walker if you're on the permanent list and can't attend, or if you'd like to join us for the first time.



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.

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. We ask that all shopping is completed and at the church on November 16.



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



TOGETHER,
WE CAN
MAKE A
WORLD OF
DIFFERENCE.

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 19, 2025
10:30 Service



A Service of Worship		
PRELUDE		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CHORAL INTROIT	Lift Up Your Voice	John Goss
†CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader	Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.	
People	Our hope is in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord, the Lord of life.	
Leader	God leads us through the times before us.	
People	God keeps in God’s way.	
Leader	Give thanks to God, for God is good and God’s love endures forever.	
People	Praise the Lord!	
†PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
†HYMN # 296	We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations	
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Merciful God, We offer our confession to you. We do not always perceive your work within us and around us. We see times when nothing seems to be as it should. We begin to doubt. We begin to wonder. Forgive our inability to see your presence among us. Open our hearts afresh to your Spirit. May it guide us and strengthen us and empower us for the days to come. May we follow the saints who have gone before in the continual building up of your kingdom here and now.Amen.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		Rev. Hunter Roddey
OFFERING	Blessings	Laura Story
†DOXOLOGY		
RECOGNITION OF THE BBQ COMMITTEE AND VOLUNTEERS		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 133	
SERMON	Remembering to Plan Ahead	Rev. Rob Watkins
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name’s sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou annointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.		
MUSICAL MEDITATION	Abba I Know Hope Moore, Solo	Barnes/Hudson
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
HYMN # 286	Blest Be the Tie That Binds	
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	Beautiful Savior	Traditional
POSTLUDE		
†All who are able are invited to stand		

This week at Mallard Creek
Sunday, October 19
8:30 am Worship Service in Chapel 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship (Dining Hall) 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary 11:30 am Christmas Play Practice (Sanctuary) 3:00 pm Youth Group 4:00 pm Teen Fellowship (Teen Room) 6:30 pm Bible Study (via Zoom)
Monday, October 20
9:00 am Preschool Book Fair (Bus Garage)
Tuesday, October 21
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch (Dining Hall) 5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 285 (Dining Hall) 6:00 pm Joint Session/Diaconate Mtg 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148(Comm. House)
Wednesday, October 22
6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison Martin Rm) 6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248 (Dining Hall) 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 23
Friday, October 24
Church Office Closed
Saturday, October 25
8am Churchwide Work Day

Sunday School Classes & Locations
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

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 Clyde and Linda Benfield Jessica Booth Ann & Jimmy Brown Bobby Brown Bill Cochran Sheila DeArmon Guy Eberhart Brenda Garrison Jane Geracimos Ben Hatton Jean Helms Barry Hinson	Blanche & Johnny Hodges (Bonnie’s Aunt & Uncle) Janet Hunter Shirley Hunter Phyllis Jones Betsy Killian Karen Koerth Lana Lamkin (friend of Doris DeArmon) Sheila Letica Elaine Lord Cecil Massey Debbie McCrary Bobbie Misenheimer	Donnie Oehler Tommy Oehler Jenny Parker John Pipes Bryan Pouliot (friend of the Alexanders’) Teddy Preslar Donna Seaford & Lane Seaford Lois Spradley’s daughter in law Diana Linda Taylor (Nancy Busch’s Sister-In-Law) Earl Thomas Lois Treadway Michelle & Lane Winter Dave York (Nancy Busch’s Brother-In-Law)