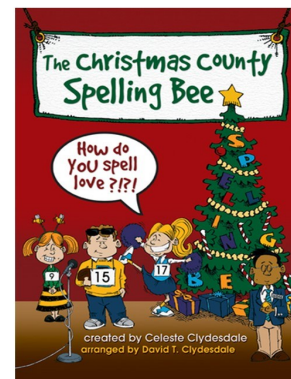


DECEMBER SCHEDULE

- Dec. 3** Children’s Musical at **9:30 AM**
Advent Communion at **10:30 AM**
Teens are going Christmas caroling for our homebound folks
- Dec. 17** Choir Cantata at **10:30 AM**
- Dec. 24** Morning Christmas Eve Service at **10:30 AM**
Family Christmas Eve Service at **5:00 PM**
Candlelight Communion Service at **7:00 PM**
- Dec. 31** New Year’s Eve Watch Service at **10:30 AM**

PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 8:30 AM SERVICE DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER!

There will be an Advent Devotional available on the church Facebook page during December (hard copies will be available in the Gathering Space)



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"**.



Sunday, November 19, 2022
Please join us for our **Thanksgiving Luncheon**. Come join everyone for thanksgiving, fellowship, and food right after church in the Gymnasium. Members please bring sides and desserts, if your able. Turkey and dressing will provide.

Presbyterian Women Circle Meeting. Come join us for fellowship, Bible study, prayer. **Circle of Rebekah and Ruth** Meet the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. **Circle of Mary Anna** Meet the first Tuesday of each month at 10:30 am

We are wrapping up the **BBQ results**. If you have any Bills or Money to turn in, please do so. Please note that is for the BBQ on your check or cash. **Thanks to all** who did a heroic job selling Stew the last few weeks!



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.
OR
Email Maria Menconi: paulmaria620@yahoo.com or 704.560.3961.
DEADLINE NOVEMBER 19th.

Dear Church Friends, Whether you kept us in your thoughts, sent a plant, sent a card, made a memorial donation or helped us in anyway, please know that your love and kindness has brought us great comfort and will always be remembered. God Bless each of you. **The family of Dennis Lord**



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The Lord’s Day, November 19, 2023



ROOM IN THE INN
MCPC hosts Room in the Inn every other Thursday night December through March

Event Schedule Winter 2023 - 2024
December:
• 12/07 and 12/21
January:
• 01/04 and 01/18
February:
• 02/01, 02/15 and 02/29
March:
• 03/14 and 03/28

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COME JOIN OUR BIBLE Study
Join Pastor Rob for his Sunday Bible Study
It is held at 6:30 pm at zoom.

- 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

A Service of Worship

Prelude (8:30 am) *Now and Then* Lennon
 Prelude (10:30 am) *Praise and Thanksgiving* Arr. by Richard Proulx
 Welcome and Announcements Rev. Rob Watkins
 Call to Worship

Leader Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good and God's love endures forever!
People Now we thank you, Lord our God!
 Leader Give thanks for the daily gifts of grace that are always present!
People Now we thank you, Lord our God!
 Leader Give thanks for the fellowship of mercy to which we belong!
People Now we thank you, Lord our God!
 Leader Let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation
 † Hymn #410 *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*

Call to Confession
 Prayer of Confession
Merciful God
We ask your forgiveness, for we know all that we have said and done that takes us from your will and way. We confess how we take for granted the daily blessings with which you nourish us. We confess how selfish we become when faced with the needs of others. We confess how easily we believe ourselves deserving of your good gifts of grace. Restore us, renew us, reclaim us, and reconcile us, so we might be better servants of Christ our Lord and instruments of your peace within the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon
 † Passing of the Peace
 Time with Children Rev. Rob Watkins

Offertory (8:30 am) *Grateful* Mark Hayes
 Offertory (10:30 am) *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Elvey/Kinyon
 Hansen Handbells

† Doxology
 Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:14-30
 Sermon "Too Much Risk" Rev. Hunter Roddey
 Affirmation of Faith Rev. Rob Watkins

We worship the Lord with loud praise; we serve the Lord with gladness; we come into God's presence with glad hymns of praise.
Know that the Lord is God. God made us and we belong to God. We are the people of God and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter God's presence with thanksgiving and his sanctuary with praise. Give thanks to God; bless God's name.

Musical Meditation (10:30 am) *The Promise* John A. Behnke
 Hansen Handbells

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
 † Hymn #379 *Take my Life and Let it be*

† Benediction
 Postlude (8:30 am) *Give Thanks* Henry Smith
 Postlude (10:30 am) *Now Thank We All Our God* Arr by Charles Callahan

† All who are able are invited to stand.

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, November 19

8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 9:00 am Fellowship Time
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
 11:30 am Thanksgiving Luncheon
 12:00 pm Christmas Play rehearsal in Sanctuary
 12:30 am Officer Training in the Chapel
 6:30 pm Bible Study -zoom

Tuesday, November 21

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch
 5:30 pm Girls Scouts
 6:30 pm Session Meeting

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving day

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

CHURCH STAFF

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 Transitional Associate Pastor

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ELDERS: Becky Wood, Mack Downing, Alan Garrison
DEACONS: 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 09:30 am
 Please let a Deacon know if you have any questions.

The St. James Men's Choir will have their last concert on November 19th at 6:00pm.

Hopewell Presbyterian Church
10500 Beatties Ford Rd
Huntersville, NC

There will be a dinner following the concert that everyone is invited to. A love offering will be taken to support the church's Mission Group that will be taking a trip to South Africa next summer. The group will be helping with a Home for Children located outside of Johannesburg.



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PRAYER LIST

Reggie Dunham - close friend of Tammy Sheehan	David Craig	Tommy Oehler	Doris Dearmon
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	Tommy Almond	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
Caroline Williams	Ann Brown	Carlita Hunter	Debbie White
Joey Munday— Mack's friend	Jane Geracimos	Elizabeth King	Jane Marshall
Linda Benfield	Debbie McCrary	Patsy Oehler	Dale McLaughlin
Mary Huber	Jim Koerth	JW and Vivian Avant	