



Thanksgiving

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 23 • 11:30 AM • DINING HALL

- ♦ No sign up necessary-come as you are!
- ♦ The Fellowship Committee will provide the turkey, dressing, drinks and cranberry sauce.
- ♦ We look forward to the congregation bringing their favorite side dishes and desserts. Please bring a dish that will feed your family plus one.
- ♦ Drop off your dish in the kitchen before church & we'll take care of it!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!



COLOR YOUR FALL WITH KINDNESS.
Give blood.

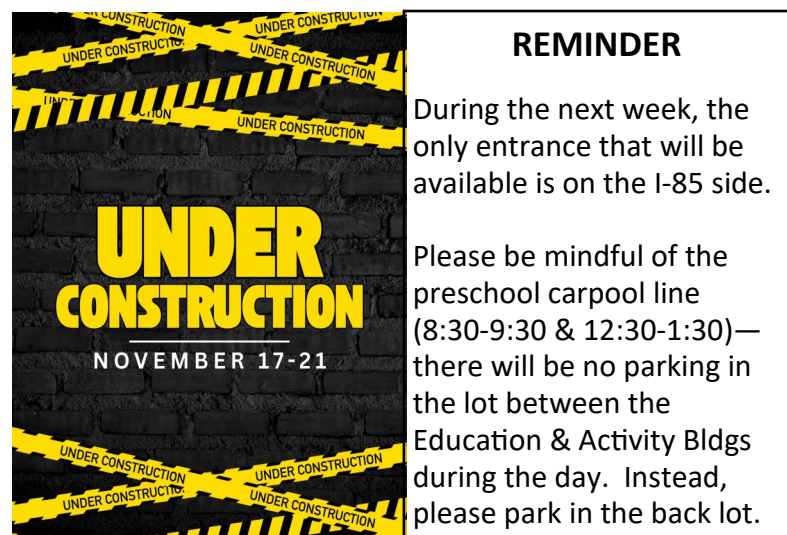
Blood Drive
Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church
Dining Hall
1600 Mallard Creek Church Road
Charlotte, NC 28262
Sunday, November 16, 2025
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



FOOD DRIVE

Through November 30, we are collecting food to feed our neighbors in need. We will be donating to CCM, and they welcome everything—diapers, pet food, infant formula, nonperishable food items.

Questions? Contact Shawnee Wakeman



UNDER CONSTRUCTION
NOVEMBER 17-21

REMINDER

During the next week, the only entrance that will be available is on the I-85 side.

Please be mindful of the preschool carpool line (8:30-9:30 & 12:30-1:30)—there will be no parking in the lot between the Education & Activity Bldgs during the day. Instead, please park in the back lot.



LUNCH BUNCH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
12:00

Join our Older Adults Ministry for a great program and a delicious lunch catered by the Harrisburg Family Restaurant.

Please contact Jimmy Walker or Margaret Hatton

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!



Scan the code to provide your contact information and communication preferences.



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

www.mallardcreekchurch.org

The Lord's Day, November 16, 2025
10:30 Service



A NEW BEGINNING

ISAIAH 65:17-25

A Service of Worship		
PRELUDE	Jesus is Lord of All	Carol Tornquist
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Rob Watkins
CHORAL INTROIT	Enter His Gates With Thanksgiving	Whitney Myers
†CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader	Gather together to seek the Lord’s blessing.	
People	We come in thanksgiving and praise of the Lord.	
Leader	Lift up your heads and see the Lord enter this hour of worship.	
People	Our eyes have seen the glory of God before us.	
ALL	Praise the Lord!	
†PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
†HYMN # 2	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
	Merciful Savior, We confess how stuck we become. We grow stagnant and unchanging, resenting calls that we be more and try something new. We ask your Spirit to renew our hearts and minds, opening us to the continual creation of the world all around us. O God, make us new, make us right, and make us instruments of your peace. Amen.	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		
OFFERING	Song C	B. Hornsby
†DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Isaiah 65:17-25	
SERMON	Making Things New	Rev. Rob Watkins
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	Philippians 2:5-11	
	Have among yourselves the same attitude that is also yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.	

MUSICAL MEDITATION	Hard--Fought Hallelujah <i>Patrick and Finn McCarthy</i>	Brandon Lake
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
HYMN # 116	Take the Name of Jesus With You	
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	Lemmel/Myers
POSTLUDE	Sarabande	George F Handel

†All who are able are invited to stand

CHURCH STAFF
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Ms. Amanda Booth Financial Manager <i>Office Hours are Mondays, 9:15-11:15am</i>
Mr. David Barnaba Director of Music
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, November 16
8:30 am Worship Service in Chapel 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 9:30 am Sunday School 10:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive 10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary 11:30 am Christmas Play Practice (<i>Sanctuary</i>) 11:30 am Officer Training (<i>Garrison-Martin</i>) 3:30 pm Youth Group 4:00 pm Teen Fellowship 6:30 pm Bible Study (<i>via Zoom</i>)
Monday, November 17
Tuesday, November 18
12:00 pm Lunch Bunch (<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, November 19
8:00 am Wonder Wednesday (<i>Dining Hall</i>) 8:00 am Pre-K Thanksgiving Set Up (<i>Gym</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>)
Thursday, November 20
8:00 –2:00 Pre-K Thanksgiving Feast (Gym) 6:30 pm BSA Crew 148 (<i>Community House</i>) 6:30 pm Admin Meeting (<i>Parlor</i>)
Friday, November 21
Church Office Closed
Saturday, November 22
All Day Thanksgiving Luncheon Set Up

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in celebration of Margaret and Carl Hatton’s 60th wedding anniversary &
In memory of Dale McLaughlin and Dr. Crystal Abernethy,
and to honor the celebration of the wedding of Dale and Lucy’s granddaughter, Eve Guiney to John Saavedra*

PRAYER LIST		
Avonda Albright Clyde and Linda Benfield Jessica Booth Ralph Brand Ann & Jimmy Brown Bobby Brown Bill Cochran Sheila DeArmon Guy Eberhart Rima Frika Brenda Garrison Ben Hatton Jean Helms	Barry Hinson Janet Hunter Shirley Hunter Phyllis Jones Debra Johnson Betsy Killian Lana Lamkin (friend of Doris DeArmon) Sheila Letica Elaine Lord Cecil Massey Dennis McCrary & Family Beth McLamb (Joe Crapster’s Cousin)	Bobbie Misenheimer Donnie Oehler Tommy Oehler Jenny Parker Ginger Penninger Eddy Pitsenbarger (friend of the Whitmires) Bryan Pouliot (friend of the Alexanders’) Donna Seaford Lois Spradley’s daughter in law Diana Linda Taylor (Nancy Busch’s Sister-In-Law) Earl Thomas Lois Treadway Dave York (Nancy Busch’s Brother-In-Law)