

Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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Sunday, December 8  
9:30am

CHILDREN'S  
*Christmas*  
**MUSICAL**

The children of the church have been practicing...please come and support them!

Presbyterian Women  
Christmas Celebration  
Circle Meetings

*Circle of Mary-Anna* *Circle of Rebekah Ruth*

Wednesday, December 4  
10:30am meeting  
at the church,  
followed by lunch at  
Afton Tavern  
355 John Galt Way NW  
Concord

Monday, December 2  
6:00 pm  
Duckworth's Restaurant  
16609 Statesville Rd  
Huntersville

RSVP to  
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YOUTH GROUP  
TEEN FELLOWSHIP

YOUTH will be attending the Best Christmas Pageant Ever at the Children's Theater of Charlotte, following play practice. Parents can pick up at the church at 3:30

TEENS will meet at the church to put together their Angel Tree bags and work on 2025 activity planning.



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

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The Lord's Day, December 1, 2024

MCPCP's  
Christmas  
Program

Please join us on Thursday,  
December 19<sup>th</sup>,  
at 11:30 a.m. in the Church  
Sanctuary for the Story of  
Jesus' Birth and singing by  
the MCPC Preschool children.

JOIN US!  
**CHRISTMAS  
LUNCH BUNCH**  
Tuesday, December 17  
12:00 PM  
ALWAYS SO MUCH FUN!

2024-2025 Dates

- 12/05 & 12/19
- 1/02, 1/16, 1/30
- 2/13 & 2/27
- 3/13 & 3/27



We especially need help for the following roles:

- Laundry** (Thurs 5-8pm)-gather dirty clothes from guests and wash/dry them.
- Inkeeper** (Overnight Thurs)-stay overnight & help if needed
- Breakfast** (Fri 4:30-5:30am)-wake up guests & serve breakfast

**CHRISTMAS CANTATA**  
December 15 at the 10:30 service



## A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30) (10:30)	There's a Song In The Air Away in A Manger	Cindy Berry Traditional
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Rob Watkins
INTROIT (10:30)	Let the Beauty of the Lord	Floyd Hawkins
LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH: <i>The Candle of Hope</i>		
(8:30) <i>Brian &amp; Kelly Jones</i>		
(10:30) <i>The Barnaba Family</i>		
†HYMN # 123	O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
<b>Lord God, Have mercy on us. Our outlooks are dimmed by the problems of the world. Hope is in short supply. We confess that we find it hard to lift our voices and sing. We confess how little we expect from you. We confess how often we simply pass through this season without a thought of a manger, a child in Bethlehem, or a cross to come. In your mercy, forgive us. Open our hearts anew to you. May your hope bless us with vision for the days to come. In your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.</b>		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		
OFFERING	Mary, Did You Know?	Greene/Tornquist
†DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 1:26-38	
SERMON	Preview of Coming Attractions	Rev. Rob Watkins
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
MUSICAL MEDITATION (10:30)	Light of the World <i>David and Tara Barnaba</i>	Lauren Daigle
THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION		
Invitation		
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer		
Words of Institution		
Sharing of the Bread and Cup		
Prayer		
†HYMN # 124	Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30)	Fourfold Amen	Ken Barker
POSTLUDE	Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	Gesangbuch

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**CHURCH STAFF**

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Director of Music

**Mrs. Kristy Maddux**  
Preschool Director

**Terri Smith**  
Office Administrator

**Sunday School Classes & Locations**

Age 0-2 – Nursery  
Age 3-5 – Preschool room  
K-4th grade – Youth Club room  
7th-12th grade – Teen room  
Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room  
Older Adults – Morrison room  
Confirmation Class – Upstairs, Education Building

This week at Mallard Creek
Sunday, December 1
8:30 am Worship Service in the Chapel 9:00 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary 1:00 pm Youth Group trip to the theater 4:00 pm Teen Fellowship 6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom
Monday, December 2
6:00 pm Circle of Rebekah/Ruth Holiday Dinner at Duckworth's 16609 Statesville Rd, Huntersville 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 6:30 pm Admin Meeting/Parlor
Tuesday, December 3
5:30 pm Girl Scouts 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148
Wednesday, December 4
10:30 am Circle of Mary-Anna & holiday lunch 5:30 pm RITI Bed Set Up 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:00 pm BBQ Committee Meeting 6:30 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248
Thursday, December 5
4:00 pm Room In The Inn 6:30 pm BSA Crew 148
Friday, December 6



**OFFICERS ON DUTY**

**ELDERS:**  
Mack Downing, Alan Garrison, Bob Oehler

**DEACONS:**  
Phil Ashley, Eric Johnson, Debra Johnson,  
Rob Moore

**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.

**MCPC has welcomed a new baby!**  
*Annie Callan Mitchell was born on Nov 7*

The proud grandparents are  
**Julie & Chris Mingus**  
and  
**Joseph & Sherry Mitchell.**  
Polly and Jimmy Walker are the very proud great-grandparents.

## PRAYER LIST

JW and Vivian Avant	Brenda Garrison	Donnie Oehler
<b>Tom Baker</b>	<b>Ben Hatton</b>	<b>Lee Ann Oehler</b>
Linda Benfield	Jean Helms	<b>Tommy Oehler</b>
<b>Jackie Brand</b>	Shirley Hunter	Judith Rankin
Bobby Brown	Phyllis Jones	Donna Seaford
Barbara Cartrell	<b>Lynn Kelley</b>	Lois Spradley
Ken and Suggie Christenbury	Betsy Killian	Earl Thomas
David Clemmer	Roy Kinnamon	<b>Brooks Triece</b>
<b>Bill Cochran</b>	Stephen Lisi, Jr.	Juanita Untz
<b>Guy Eberhart</b>	Elaine Lord	Caroline Williams