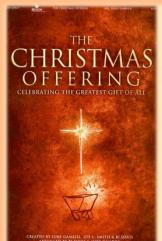


Mark Your Calendars

- 12-7 Children's Musical
- 12-14 Christmas Cantata
- 12-14 Bonappeteens
- ◆ 12-16 Lunch Bunch
- 12-18 Room In The Inn
- ◆ 12-24 Family Christmas Eve Service
- ◆ 12-24 Christmas Eve Communion



Join the choir and orchestra of Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church as we celebrate

"The Christmas Offering"

Sunday December 14th during the 10:30 Worship Service



Children's Christmas
Musical
Sunday December 7th
9:30 AM in the
Sanctuary

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.



Scan the code to provide your contact information & communication

Thanks for visiting!



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The Lord's Day, December 7, 2025 10:30 Service



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE O Tannenbaum Arr by Charlie Bisharat

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

CHORAL INTROIT Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence **Traditional**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Sandra Tracy/Lois Spradley

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear †HYMN # 128

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,

We struggle to find peace within our lives. There is so much chaos all around us. There is so much chaos within us. Because of this, we act with rashness; we speak without thought or care; and we hurt ourselves and others. Grant us your peace. Reconcile us. Help us to know full communion with you and the possibility of peace between all people. Hear our prayers, Lord Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Georgie Deaton TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING Emmanuel Arr by Carol Tornquist

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 14:27

Rev. Rob Watkins **SERMON** A Promise of Peace

MUSICAL MEDITATION Cry Out! (He is Born) David Davenport

MCPC Choir

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

Prayer

HYMN # 137 What Child Is This?

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION Rejoice! Emmanuel Arr by Thomas Helmore

POSTLUDE Jesu Arr by Jim Brickman

†All who are able are invited to stand

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Pianist

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Preschool Director

Terri Smith

Office Administrator

Office Hours are M-Th 8:30-4:30

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

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, December 7

8:30 am Worship Service in Chapel 9:00 am Coffee Fellowship (Dining Hall) 9:30 am Children's Christmas Musical 10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary

11:30 am Christmas Play Practice (Sanctuary) 3:00 pm Youth Group (Christmas Caroling)

4:00 pm Teen Fellowship 6:30 pm Bible Study (via Zoom)

Monday, December 8

Tuesday, December 9

9:30 am Prayer Quilt Ministry 5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 285 (Dining Hall) 6:00 pm Officer Faith Statements (G-M Rm) 6:00 pm Connections Committee (G Space) 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148(Comm. House)

Wednesday, December 10

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, December 11

6:30 pm BSA Crew 148 (Community House) 6:30 pm Finance Committee Mtg (Parlor)

Friday, December 12

Church Office Closed

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:

Brian Wasko, Keri Wass, Jack Miles

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.

PRAYER LIST

Avonda Albright Jean Helms Clyde and Linda Benfield **Barry Hinson** Jessica Booth

Daisy Huber (5 year old friend of Suzanne Curtis)

Ralph Brand Janet Hunter Ann & Jimmy Brown Shirley Hunter Bobby Brown Phyllis Jones Bill Cochran **Debra Johnson** Sheila DeArmon Betsy Killian

Lana Lamkin (friend of Doris DeArmon) **Guv Eberhart** Rima Frika Sheila Letica

Eliza Furr (friend of Linda Preslar) Elaine Lord Cecil Massey Brenda Garrison

Beth McLamb (Joe Crapster's Cousin) **Ben and Carl Hatton**

Bobbie Misenheimer

Donnie Oehler Tommy Oehler Jenny Parker **Ginger Penninger**

Eddy Pitsenbarger (friend of the Whitmires) Bryan Pouliot (friend of the Alexanders')

Susan Roddev Donna Seaford

Lois Spradley's daughter in law Diana

Earl Thomas Lois Treadway