

**A Special Prayer Request  
for our last group of guests.**

*This particular week, all of our guests  
were 54 and older,  
with the oldest being 72.*



- Rapunzel W.
- Tyler S.
- Evangeline M.
- Theresa M.
- Rhonda L.
- Maureen D.
- Gloria C.
- Penny B.
- Sandra B.
- Trina A.

**A Congregational Meeting  
has been called for  
Sunday, March 1, 2026 at 11:30am  
in the Sanctuary**

**Agenda Items:**

- Finance Report of 2025
- Session Report of 2025
- Elect congregational members to the Nominating Committee:
  - a. Joe Crapster
  - b. Mary Baker
  - c. Phil Ashley
  - d. Any floor nominations
- The Session will be reviewing the church's bylaws later this year to ensure they remain current, accurate, and reflect normal governance practices. Any recommended updates will be communicated to the congregation for review and approval as required.



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The Lord's Day, February 22, 2026  
10:30 Service

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday  
of  
Lent**

**"I was in need,  
and you cared for me."  
—MATTHEW 25:40**



Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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**We give because  
GOD GAVE FIRST**

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MCPC  
to 73256

## A Service of Worship

PRELUDE	Hope	Jewpeter David
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Jamie Garrison
MINUTE FOR MISSION		Kim Tucker
CHORAL INTROIT	O Come, Let us Sing to the Lord	Traditional
†CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader	We are the body of Christ, and we depend on God's grace.	
People	<b>We pray to God in times of distress, knowing that we are freed from sin and preserved from trouble.</b>	
Leader	Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.	
People	<b>We will be glad in the Lord and shout for joy!</b>	
†PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
		Jamie Garrison
†HYMN		
	Come Now is the Time to Worship	
CALL TO CONFESSION		
		Jamie Garrison
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
	<b>Merciful One, We are so easily tempted. We turn away from your word so quickly. We seek anything that claims to save us from discomfort, inconvenience, pain, fear, and emptiness. But these are false idols, dissolving in the wind. You are our true hope and salvation, our hiding place, our guide, our guardian. We confess our transgressions to you: forgive our sins. Amen.</b>	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		Georgie Deaton
OFFERING	Lord, I Lift Your Name on High <i>MCPC Worship Team and Choir</i>	Rick Founds
†DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 4:35-41	Rev. Jordan Goodwin
SERMON	The Perilous Journey of Faith	Rev. Jordan Goodwin
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		

**The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for women and men when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. Amen.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION	Happy Day <i>MCPC Worship Team and Choir</i>	Hughes/Cantelon
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
†HYMN # 354	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	
BENEDICTION		Rev. Jordan Goodwin
CHORAL RESPONSE	God Be With You	Jeremiah Rankin
POSTLUDE	Sweet, Sweet Spirit	Doris Aikers Arr by Mark Hayes

†All who are able are invited to stand

### CHURCH STAFF

**The Rev. Hunter Roddey**  
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**Ms. Amanda Booth**  
Financial Manager  
*Office Hours are Monday 10am-12pm*

**Mr. David Barnaba**  
Director of Music

**Mr. Patrick McCarthy**  
Pianist

**Mrs. Kristy Maddux**  
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, February 22

9:00 am Coffee Fellowship (*Dining Hall*)  
9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30am Worship Service in Sanctuary  
11:30 am Fellowship Committee Mtg (*G-S*)  
3:00 pm Youth Group (*Dining Hall*)

#### Monday, February 23

6:30 pm PW Council Meeting (*Parlor*)

#### Tuesday, February 24

6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148 (*C House*)

#### Wednesday, February 25

5:30 pm Room In The Inn Bed Setup (*Gym*)  
6:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 pm BSA Troop 248 (*Comm House*)

#### Thursday, February 26

5:00 pm Room In The Inn (*Dining Hall*)  
6:30 pm Mission Committee Mtg (*Parlor*)  
5:00 pm BSA Crew 148 (*Comm House*)

#### Friday, February 27

**Church Office Closed**  
5-9:00 pm Pinewood Derby (*Gym*)

**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:

Michel Lapalombella, Kristy Maddux,  
Bob Oehler

##### DEACONS:

Kim Tucker, Shawnee Wakeman,  
Jordan Maddux, Tracy Tucker

#### 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

**Ann & Jimmy Brown**

**Bobby Brown**

**Christian Busch (Nancy/Tom's son)**

**Alex Busch (Nancy/Tom's daughter)**

**Bill Cochran**

**Sheila DeArmon**

**Dawn Drye (friend of the Busch's)**

**Guy Eberhart**

**Rima Frika**

**Eliza Furr (friend of Linda Preslar)**

**Ben and Carl Hatton**

**Jean Helms**

**Barry Hinson**

**Blanche Hodges (Bonnie's Aunt)**

**Daisy Huber (5 year old friend of Suzanne Curtis)**

**Janet Hunter**

**Shirley Hunter**

**Dennis Johnson**

**Linda Jones (Jane Isenhower's sister)**

**Phyllis Jones**

**Betsy Killian**

**Sheila Letica**

**Elaine Lord**

**Bebe McGee**

**Bobbie Misenheimer**

**Bill Mitchell**

**Donnie Oehler**

**Tommy Oehler**

**Eddy Pitsenbarger (friend of the Whitmires)**

**Donna Seaford**

**Logan Sigmon (friend of Jamie Garrison)**

**Pete Taylor (Terri Garrison's Brother-In-Law)**

**Earl Thomas**

**Lois Treadway**