

Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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Giving Back to God

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Save the date for our annual Easter Egg Hunt for kids of all ages!
Teens are encouraged to come at 11:00am to help set up and hide eggs. It's fun for the whole family!

Community-wide Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday March 23rd, 1 to 2 pm.



Scholastic Book Fair

MCPCP's Spring Scholastic Book Fair
March 25th — March 28th.

We NEED Volunteers !!!

If you would like to volunteer, please call
704-549-9741 or email
kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

"Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be *generous*. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God."
- 2 CORINTHIANS 9:11

**Presbyterian Women
Blanket Sunday
March 10, 2024**



The CWS Blankets program is all about sharing love. Through this simple act of kindness, amazing things can happen.
We're grateful for your generosity, kindness and desire to share warmth, compassion and blankets with others.

CWS | CWSBLANKETS.ORG



Annual MCPC Workday
Saturday, March 16 - 8am until...

Bring your tools, gloves and supplies!

Questions? Contact Perry Deaton at 201-647-9797

- Clean and organize the loft above the gym
- Clean the small bus, both inside and outside (Teens)
- Deep-clean kitchen equipment
- Gutter cleaning
- Make sure Amphitheater is ready for Easter Sunday
- Painting Projects
- Pressure wash sidewalks where needed
- Small, minor interior maintenance
- Tidy the Sunday School classrooms (both Buildings)
- Trim bushes and trees
- Weed flower beds



This is the **last week** to place a BID on the golfcart! There is a BID sheet in the gathering area. BIDS will be taken thru **March 10th** and ending with a live auction at 12:00 after church.

Do You LOVE to Read?

If you DO, we'd LOVE for you to be a Guest Reader during **MCPCP's MARCH READING PROGRAM!** If you are interested, please call 704-549-9741 or email kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org.



Mallard Creek

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The Lord's Day, March 3, 2024

Cleaning the Temple

John 2:13-22



This month, we are kicking off our "Be Smart, Read More Books...Eat More Chikin" March Reading Program and will celebrate by having Spirit Week from February 29th through March 7th. Our students and staff will have fun dressing differently each day with Pajama Day, in which we will collect donations for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Crazy Hair Day, Silly Socks Day, and Silly Hat Day.

We are excited that Chick-fil-A at University Place is sponsoring our March Reading Program again this year! The Chick-fil-A cow will come and read to our students and each of our students will receive a reading certificate and coupon for a free ice cream from Chick-fil-A. *When you visit the Chick-fil-A at University Place, please thank them for their continued support of our preschool for more than 15 years*

**Youth Club and Teen Fellowship Activities
March 2024**

Youth Club 3:30 – 4:30pm		Teen Fellowship 4:30 – 6:30pm	
3/3	Games	3/3	Games
3/10	Service Project - Orphanage	3/10	BonAppeteens (Sunday morning)
3/17	Easter Lesson and Party	3/17	Easter Lesson and Party
3/20	Youth Club	3/24	Sabbath (Palm Sunday)
3/24	Sabbath (Palm Sunday)	3/31	Sabbath (Easter)
3/31	Sabbath (Easter)		

A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30) *Lenten Chorale on "St. Petersburg"* Arr. By Franklin D. Ashdown
(10:30) *We Bow Down* Twila Paris

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Kim Tucker

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Enter the presence of our God.
People We come with ears ready to listen, minds ready to learn, and hearts ready to serve.
 Leader Clear away all that would separate you from the presence of God.
People We open ourselves to the Lord.
ALL LET US WORSHIP GOD!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN #21 *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God
 We confess how easily we fall into habits that no longer require us to think. We fall into routines that drain our spirits. We say words that no longer have any meaning, and we follow works that no longer have any purpose. Forgive us and cleanse the temples of our hearts. Clear away all that despoils your image within us. Create in us clean hearts, ready for the work and walk of discipleship.
 In your mercy, hear our prayers. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING (8:30) *Wondrous Love* Arr. By John Behnke
(10:30) *Water is Water* (Jim Koerth—Trombone) Traditional

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 2:13-22

SERMON Spring Cleaning Rev. Rob Watkins

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Maker of heaven and earth. God cannot be contained in any building, in any single piece of creation, nor in any image we create for God. God is as God is.
 We do believe, though, that God came to us as one of us in Jesus Christ. Through Christ, we learn who God is for us and what God requires of us—and what more does require of us than to do justice, love kindness, and walk before the Lord in humility?
 This we believe. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION (10:30) *I Want to be Like Jesus* (Jim and Karen Koerth) Arr. Tom Fettke

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #51 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (8:30) *A Lenten Meditation* John Innes
(10:30) *Like a River Glorious* Arr. By Tornquist

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, March 3

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 Session Meeting
 3:00 pm Youth / Bring your favorite game
 4:30 pm Game Night
 6:30 pm Bible Study (Zoom)

Monday March 4

6:30 pm Circle Rebekah/Ruth
 6:30 pm Admin Committee

Tuesday March 5

10:30 am Circle Mary/Anna (Morrison Class)
 7:00 pm Congregational Care (Zoom)

Wednesday March 6

6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin)
 6:00 pm Bells
 7:00 pm Choir

Sunday School Classes & Locations

Age 0-2 – Nursery
 Age 3-5 – Preschool room
 1st-4th grade – Youth Club room
 7th-12th grade – Teen room
 Younger Adults – Garrison Martin room
 Older Adults – Morrison room
 Confirmation Class – Upstairs, Education Building

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Please remember – Sign the attendance book with all the names of your family that are attending church today.

Thank you

OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS:

Mark Johnson, Jamie Garrison,

Jack Miles

DEACONS:

Amy Spittle, Jean MacNeil,

Katie Moore, Rob Moore, Tom Baker

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.

PRAYER LIST



Michael Albright - Brother of Carey Armistead	Ruby Downing	Dale McLaughlin
JW and Vivian Avant	Brenda Garrison	Donnie Oehler
Linda Benfield	Donna Garrison - Eddie Garrison's wife	Tommy Oehler
Bob Blackwelder - Family of	Jean Helms	Ethel Ranson - Family of
Ralph Brand	Carlita Hunter	Judith Rankin
Ann Brown	Shirley Hunter	Donna Seaford
Bobby Brown	Lynn Kelley	Carolyn Sheehan
Donny Brown	Betsy Killian	Mary Snow
Kenny Brown - Family of	Elizabeth King	Linda Taylor - Nancy Busch's sister-in-law
Polly Caldwell	Merle King	Earl Thomas
Ken and Suggie Christenbury	Roy Kinnamon	Juanita Untz
Barbara Cottrell	Cecil and Beth Massey	Caroline Williams