# **CHURCHWIDE WORK DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 12, STARTING @ 8AM**

It's time for Spring Cleaning the Church Campus

and we need your help!

Bring your tools, ladders, gloves and supplies for these tasks!

Clean and organize the loft above the gym Clean the small bus, inside and out Deep clean the kitchen equipment Cleaning the gutters Painting Weeding flower beds, trimming bushes and trees



# MCPC has another new baby!

**Miss Aberdeen Lynn Curtis** 

was born March 23, to proud parents Hunter & Brittney Curtis.

Congratulations to Suzanne & Jerry Curtis on becoming proud 1st time(!) grandparents.

Aberdeen is also the great-niece of Jim & Janet Hunter





# ARE YOU GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE?

#### Congratulations!

We want to celebrate you! Graduation Sunday is June 1, and we want to hear about what you'll be doing after you graduate - looking for a job, going on to further your education, backpacking through Thailand? Please email Nancy Busch (nancy.busch88@gmail.com)

with the following information:

- Full Name
- What school you're graduating from
- What are your future plans (it's ok not to know yet)
- Parents and (if applicable) grandparents names



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The Lord's Day, March 30, 2025 10:30 Service



# A Service of Worship

**PRELUDE** William Bradbury Just As I Am. Without One Plea

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Kelly Jones

**CHORAL INTROIT** I Love You, Lord Laurie Klein

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Worship the Lord with heart and soul and voice. People Give praise to God from whom all blessings flow. Leader Give thanks to God for all good comes from God.

People Give praise to God for God desires nothing but our good.

Leader Let us worship the Living God.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN The Summons John Bell

**CALL TO CONFESSION** 

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God

In your mercy, forgive our sins. We have spoken thoughtlessly to people around us. We have judged others mercilessly while ignoring our own sins. We have held grudges, refusing reconciling grace. We have acted selfishly, hurting ourselves and people near at hand. In so many ways, we have not been the people you made us to be. We repent. We seek your redeeming grace to make us new. Come, Lord Jesus, help us overcome the sins upon us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

**OFFERING** Here I Am To Worship Tim Hughes

MCPC Worship Team and Choir

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

**SERMON** Kindest Regards Rev. Rob Watkins

#### **†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

We believe in Jesus Christ, who though he was God, he became one of us, a servant within the world. He emptied himself to make all others full. He died for us to grant us everlasting life. He made peace for us with God. He showed us the way of grace. He calls us to follow him. He invites us into the New Creation. This we believe. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION Brenton Brown Lord, Reign In Me

MCPC Worship Team and Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN Sweet, Sweet Spirit

**BENEDICTION** 

CHORAL BENEDICTION I Want Jesus To Walk With Me **Traditional** 

**POSTLUDE** Crown Him With Many Crowns George Job Elvey

†All who are able are invited to stand

# CHURCH STAFF

#### The Rev. Rob Watkins

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#### Ms. Amanda Booth

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#### 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 0-2 – Downstairs in the Preschool 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, March 30

8:30 am Worship Service in the Chapel

9:00 am Bonappeteens

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary

11:30 am Worship Committee Mtg (Parlor)

6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom

### Monday, March 31

6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Garrison-Martin)

### Tuesday, April 1

8am-1pm Children's Theater of CLT (Gym)

10:30 am Circle of Mary Anna (Garrison Martin)

5:30 pm Girl Scouts (Dining Hall) 6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148

7:00 pm Congregational Care Mtg via Zoom

### Wednesday, April 2

6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison Martin)

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248

# Thursday, April 3

4:30 pm Room In The Inn

6:30 pm BSA Crew 148

### Friday, April 4

Church Office Closed

## Saturday, April 5

12:00 pm Arrival Time for Easter Hunt Set Up

1-2:00 pm Easter Egg Hunt

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

Thank you

# **OFFICERS ON DUTY**

**ELDERS:** 

Alan Garrison, Suzanne Curtis, Harvey Alexander

#### **DEACONS:**

Julie Mingus, Chris Mingus, Kim Tucker, Susan Mach, 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.



The flowers in the Narthex today were given by the Menconi Family, to mark the 1 year anniversary of Nicole's accident and recovery



# PRAYER LIST

JW and Vivan Avant Tom Baker Linda Benfield Sue Bishop Shirley Hunter Ann Brown Bobby Brown

**Ken & Suggie Christenbury** The Family of Paul Christenbury

David Clemmer Bill Cochran **Guv Eberhart** Brenda Garrison Ken Grimes **Ben Hatton** 

**Carl Hatton Brittany Heath** Jean Helms

Phyllis Jones Betsy Killian Roy Kinnamon

Katharine Lockhart (Keri Wass'mom)

Stephen Lisi Jr (Deployed) Jean MacNeil Steve Misenheimer Joey Mundy Donnie Oehler Tommy Oehler

Jenny Parker Max Lee Phifer

Les Powers (Mack Downing's nephew, & SIL of Bill Downing) **Judith Rankin** 

Donna Seaford

Mary Sheets (Polly Walker's sister)

Gayle Sherman (Kristy Maddux's aunt) **Betty Shue (Robin Fuller's mother)** 

Earl Thomas Tracy Tucker Juanita Untz

Caroline Williams