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Drop them off in the Gathering Space during the month of April



TAKE A BREAK FROM COOKING AND JOIN US FOR SOME FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP!

AT 8700 UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE PARK DRIVE

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 5:00 - 8:00 P.M.

DINE-IN, CARRY-OUT, OR IN THE DRIVE-THRU

TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH "MALLARD CREEK PRES. CHURCH PRESCHOOL'S SPIRIT NIGHT" OR PUT "SPIRIT NIGHT" IN THE COMMENTS OF YOUR MOBILE ORDER 50 WE CAN EARN 15% OF YOUR ORDER.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

MCPCP's Chick-fil-A Spirit Night



Youth Club and Teen Fellowship Activities April 2024

8	Aprili 2024			
AND STATES	Youth Club 3:00 – 4:30pm		Teen Fellowship 4:30 – 6:30pm	
Vertex	4/7	Bring your favorite game for Game Night	4/7	Trivia Night
ı	4/14	Frye's Roller Rink (2-5pm)	4/14	Bonappeteens (8 am) Skating at Frye's (2- 5pm)
ı	4/24	Wednesday Night Youth Club	4/21	To be Determined
	4/28	Confirmation/Homecoming Lunch and Hike after Worship	4/28	Confirmation/Homecoming Lunch and Hike after Worship
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Celebrating 200 years of service to Christ and His community

Bicentennial Homecoming
1824 – 2024

Sunday April 28th, 2024

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church



Presbyterian Women Lifetime Award

Today is the last day to votel

Ballots are in the box in the gathering space on the center table.

Ways to give at Mallard Creek



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The Lord's Day, March 31 2024



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30) This Joyful Eastertide Arr. by Kevin Hildebrand Arr. by Teschner/Orleans (10:30)All Glory, Laud and Honor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Rob Watkins

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Jamie Garrison

†CALL TO WORSHIP

The sun rises before us in all its splendor. Leader The Son rises before us in all his glory! People

Praise be to God who allows nothing to separate us from life with God. Leader Praise be to God who has given us a hope that nothing can dim. People

PRAISE BE TO GOD! ALL

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN #220 He Lives

CALL TO PRAYER

EASTER PRAYER

Lord of Life

We praise you and we adore you. You have broken asunder the bonds of death. You have emptied the power of evil within the world. You have forged a communion between yourself and the world that nothing can break. All glory, laud, and honor be to you, God Most High. Make us apostles of the good news. Send us as messengers to the world that Christ is risen. that his kingdom reigns, and that the glory of the Lord endures forever and ever. May your light shine ever before us and may we behold your glory forever. Amen.

EASTER ASSURANCE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING (8:30) Jesus Christ is Risen Today Arr. by Paul Manz I Will Rise Arr. By Tomlin/Maher (10:30)

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 16:1-8

SERMON When the News Is Too Good Rev. Rob Watkins

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe that on the Third Day, Jesus rose from the dead. We believe he rose with a body made new as the first person of the New Creation. We believe he appeared to the apostles, including Mary Magdalene, Peter, James and John, and all the remaining members of the Twelve. We believe he appeared to others among his disciples. We believe his resurrection is the first act of God's reclaiming, restoring, redeeming, and bringing new life to all the created order-and that we will one day also be raised, joining the great Communion of Saints, abiding in the presence of God forever and ever. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION (10:30) Canticle for Easter Day

Arr. By Patti Drennan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #217 Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (8:30) Toccata on "Palestrina" Arr. by Gordon Young (10:30)Hosanna, Loud Hossana **Traditional**

This week at Mallard Creek

Sunday, March 31

7:00 am Sunrise Service

8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary

10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary

Monday April 1

6:00 pm Rebeka Ruth Circle

Tuesday April 2

10:30 am Mary-Anna Circle

5:30 pm Girl Scouts

7:00 pm Congregational Care (via Zoom)

Wednesday April 3

6:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday April 4

10:00 am Joy Ringers

Saturday April 6

10:00 am Boy Scouts

Brenda Garrison

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 Bldg

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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:

Jamie Garrison, Mark Johnson,

Jack Miles

DEACONS:

Tom Baker, Jean MacNeil,

Katie Moore, Rob Moore, Amy Spittle

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



Donna Garrison - Eddie Garrison's wife Harvey Alexander IW and Vivian Avant

Jean Helms

Lucy & Dale McLaughlin

Linda Benfield Bonnie Hodges-Father-In-Law

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Donny Brown Lynn Kelley Polly Caldwell Betsy Killian

Ken and Suggie Christenbury Elizabeth & Merle King

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Carolyn Sheehan

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Lois Spradley

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Earl Thomas

Juanita Untz

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