

LUNCH BUNCH

IT'S SO MUCH MORE THAN LUNCH!

Join our Older Adult Ministry each month for lunch, fellowship and an always interesting and fun program!

**TUESDAY
MARCH 18
12:00**

Questions?
Call Jimmy Walker (704-651-6678)

Scholastic Book Fair

MCPCP's Spring Scholastic Book Fair will be **March 3rd — 6th.**
We NEED Volunteers !!!
 If you would like to volunteer, please call **704-549-9741** or email **kristym@mallardcreekchurch.org.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ROOM IN THE INN

We feed 200 children every week!

BACKPACK BLESSINGS

PLEASE HELP US WITH OUR MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- canned chicken
- ramen noodles
- boxes of mac & cheese
- fruit cups
- 1 lb bags of rice
- granola bars

If you'd prefer to donate, please make your check out to MCPCP, with Backpack Blessings in the memo line.

we'll do the shopping for you!

Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1600 West Mallard Creek Church Rd.
Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

www.mallardcreekchurch.org

The Lord's Day, March 9, 2025
10:30 Service



Bible study with Pastor Rob Watkins

The Letters of Paul

- 🕒 Wednesdays 6:00-7:00pm
Garrison-Martin Classroom
- 🕒 Sundays 6:30-7:30pm
Via Zoom

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11
9:30AM
DINING HALL**

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
CONTACT:
SUE OEHLER @ 704-564-1555

CONTACT US

- 704-547-0038
Monday-Thursday 8:30-4:30
- www.mallardcreekchurch.org
- connect@mallardcreekchurch.org
- 1600 W Mallard Creek Church Rd
Charlotte, NC 28262

We are so excited to bring flowers back into the Sanctuary. You may sign up for a week to have flowers placed in honor or in memory of someone, or to commemorate a special occasion. The flowers may be fresh or artificial. If there is not someone signed up, the Circles will place flowers from our flower room in front of the sanctuary for all to enjoy. There is a sign up sheet on the door of the church office. It is *your* responsibility to get the flowers to the church, as the office is closed on Friday and Saturday.

If you would like to donate an artificial arrangement, let Kim Tucker know. If you have fresh flowers, it is *your* responsibility to remove them. You may take to a homebound member if you like. It will be *your* responsibility to call the church office or email Terri at terri@mallardcreekchurch.org to include your special occasion in the bulletin. Please do so as soon as possible to your date. The bulletin deadline is the Tuesday before the event.

Please call Kim Tucker with questions.
704-622-5480



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE Holy God, We Praise Thy Name Arr by Cindy Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

MINUTE FOR MISSION Kim Tucker

CHORAL INTROIT I Love You, Lord Laurie Klein

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Enter the presence of the Lord in praise and adoration.

People We offer our hymns of praise, our prayers of hope, and our lives to the Lord.

Leader Give thanks to God, for God's love endures forever.

People Now thank we all our God for all God's grace.

Leader Worship the Lord with me with praise and adoration.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 60 Morning Has Broken

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God

We come before you knowing all the things for which we feel ashamed. We wish to hide ourselves from you. Yet, you continue to seek us, calling to us to come forward. We confess all the reasons we wish not to do so. But you continue to offer us healing grace and a deep cleansing of our souls. Forgive us, O Lord. Make us new creations. Make us able to be disciples of Christ our Lord, through whom we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

OFFERING Holy, Holy, Holy Arr by Mark Hayes

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 10:8-13

SERMON True Confessions Rev. Rob Watkins

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Maker of heaven and earth. We believe in God, the Son who came to us as one of us to redeem us from sin and death. We believe in God, the Holy Spirit, who abides with us, keeping us, sustaining us, and empowering us for the work of faith. We believe that in the greatest mystery of all, these are all the One True God, the Great Trinity, who offers us all hope and salvation. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION Honey In the Rock Graves/Adams
MCPC Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN # 463 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION I Want Jesus to Walk With Me Traditional

POSTLUDE I Worship You, Almighty God Sondra Wood

†All who are able are invited to stand

CHURCH STAFF

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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 9

8:30 am Worship Service in the Chapel
9:00 am Bonappeteens
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary
3:00 pm Youth Group
6:30 pm Bible Study via Zoom

Monday, March 10

6:30 pm Cub Scouts *(Garrison-Martin)*

Tuesday, March 11

9:30 am Prayer Quilt Ministry
5:30 pm Girl Scouts *(Dining Hall)*
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 148
6:30 pm Deacon Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, March 12

5:30 pm Room In The Inn Setup
6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 248

Thursday, March 13

4:30 pm Room In The Inn
6:30 pm BSA Crew 148

Friday, March 14

4:30 am Room In The Inn Breakfast Crew

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 Sanctuary today were placed by her family, in honor of Ruby Downing's 102nd birthday

PRAYER LIST

JW and Vivian Avant

Tom Baker

Linda Benfield

Sue Bishop

Ann Brown

Ken and Suggie Christenbury

Paul Christenbury

David Clemmer

Bill Cochran

Elizabeth De Kam *(Menconi family)*

Guy Eberhart

Brenda Garrison

Ken Grimes

Ben Hatton

Carl Hatton

Brittany Heath

Jean Helms

Shirley Hunter

Phyllis Jones

Betsy Killian

Roy Kinnamon

Stephen Lisi, Jr. (deployed)

Elaine Lord

Jean MacNeil

Steve Misenheimer

Joey Mundy

Donnie Oehler

Jenny Parker

Max Lee Phifer

Judith Rankin

Mary Sheets and family

Gayle Sherman (Kristy

Maddux's Aunt)

Lois Spradley

Earl Thomas

Linda Timmer

Tracy Tucker

Juanita Untz

Myrtle Wall

Caroline Williams