

PLEASE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO OUR

New Members

Bwaseh Awunti
Rima Frika
Elcie Mangomo Pavlick
Shawnee Wakeman

Meet Guest Pastor

Jan Edmiston

Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston has served as General Presbyter in The Presbytery of Charlotte since 2018. Born and raised in Chapel Hill and after graduating from UNC, she attended Andover Newton Theological School in Boston and then Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA. Jan served congregations in upstate New York and Northern Virginia for 27 years before serving as Associate Executive Presbyter in Chicago Presbytery and then here in Charlotte. Jan was Co-Moderator of the 222nd General Assembly of the PCUSA with the Rev. Denise Anderson. Her family includes her husband, Rev. Fred Lyon and their four young adult children and their families who live in Austin, TX, Washington, DC, NYC, and London.

Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston

You can follow her blog here:
<https://achurchforstarvingartists.blog/>

Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

The Lord's Day, April 28, 2024

Youth and Teens

May 2024

Date and Time	Youth Club	Teens
May 5th	Service Project 3-4:30 pm	Kickball tourney 4:30-6:30 pm
May 12th	Sabbath Celebrate Mom	Bonappeteens 8:30 am
May 19th	End of Year Party at Church 3-4:30 pm	End of Year Party - Escape Room Time TBD

Congratulations!

Allston and Chelsie Oehler have welcomed a baby girl!

Sadie Marie
6 lb/19 1/4 inches
4.22.24

The proud grandparents are Ray and Lynn Oehler.

Presbyterian Council

Is searching for a
Vice Moderator
for the next circle year

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IS INTERESTED

Contact
ROBIN FULLER OR CONNIE WALLACE

LEE MCCONNELL
CRAVEN OEHLER
WAYNE BEARD

THANK YOU SUPERHEROES!

A very special thank you for your help resurfacing the sidewalks.
Love,
The Property Committee

MCPCP's 2024 Summer Camps

Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church Preschool
1600 W. Mallard Creek Church Road, Charlotte, NC 28262
(for Preschoolers, ages 3 to 5-years-old, as of August 31, 2024)

Call 704-549-9741 or email paulab@mallardcreekchurch.org

June 3-6 "The Great Adventure"
June 10-13 "Junior Summer Olympics"
June 17-20 "Builders in Training"-Stem Week
Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$175 per week

Family Hike

WITH YOUTH & TEENS
APRIL 28
AFTER THE HOMECOMING CELEBRATION
JOIN THEM FOR A TRIP TO THE LATTA NATURAL PRESERVE ON THE MINI BUS OR FOLLOW ALONG

More info:
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Mallard Creek Homecoming

200 Years

Ways to give at Mallard Creek

Giving Back to God

Scan QR Code

Text MCPC to 73256

A Service of Worship

PRELUDE Come thou Fount, Come Thou King Arr. By Thomas Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Rob Watkins

MALLARD CREEK MOMENT: WHY MALLARD CREEK IS IMPORTANT TO ME: *Kim Tucker*

†CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Hunter Roddey

Leader Our help is in the name of the Lord!
People Our hope is in the grace of God!
 Leader The Lord establishes us a community of faith.
People The Lord calls us together for work and worship.
 Leader The Lord sends us into the world.
People The Lord guides our lives.
ALL LET US WORSHIP THE LORD WITH GRATEFUL PRAISE!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

†HYMN # 286 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God
 Even on this day of celebration, we are mindful that we are still growing into being the community of faith you would have us to be. Have mercy on us for the times we have ignored you to follow our own whims and wishes. Forgive those times when we have worshipped our traditions instead of being open to the ways of the Spirit who brings all things new. Forgive us for the times when we have closed our hearts to the world around us. Mend our ways. Heal our hurts. Help us to be the church you need us to be, able to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ with our words and actions. Lord, have mercy on us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

*Baptism of Bwaseh Awunti and Galina Awunti
 Reception of a Confirmand*

MALLARD CREEK MOMENT: WHY MALLARD CREEK IS IMPORTANT TO ME: *Andy & Amy Spittle*

OFFERING Amazing Grace
Please join and sing with us at the end. Lyrics can be found on Hymn #202

†DOXOLOGY

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 24:1-9

SERMON The Living Church Rev. Dr. Jan Edmiston

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth. We believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into Hell, but on the Third Day, rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. We believe in the Holy Ghost, the Church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

MUSICAL MEDITATION How Great Thou Art
Please join and sing with us at the end. Lyrics can be found on Hymn #4

MALLARD CREEK MOMENT: WHY MALLARD CREEK IS IMPORTANT TO ME: *Eric & Debra Johnson*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #284 *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE The Church's One Foundation Arr. by Tornquist

This week at Mallard Creek
Sunday, April 28
8:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary 9:00 am Fellowship Time 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship Service in Sanctuary 12:00 pm Youth /Teen Family Hike 6:30 pm Bible Study (Zoom)
Monday April 29
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
Tuesday April 30
5:30 pm Girl Scouts
Wednesday May 1
9:30 am Quilt Ministry (rescheduled) 6:00 pm Bible Study (Garrison-Martin) 6:30 pm Admin Meeting (Parlor) 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
Thursday May 2
10:00 am Joy Ringers

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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Mrs. Kristin Reyes
 Pianist

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 Office Administrator



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

Thank you

OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS:
 Greg Armistead, James Killian,
 Brian Wasco

DEACONS:
 Phil Ashley, Joe Crapster, Jordan Maddux,
 Charlotte McConnell, Lee McConnell

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

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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| Harvey Alexander | Jean Helms | Rob Moore |
| JW and Vivian Avart | Shirley Hunter | Donnie Oehler |
| Linda Benfield | Carlita Hunter | Judith Rankin |
| Ann Brown | Lynn Kelley | Donna Seaford |
| Bobby Brown | Betsy Killian | Carolyn Sheehan |
| Donny Brown | Elizabeth & Merle King | Mary Snow |
| Polly Caldwell | Roy Kinnamon | Lois Spradley |
| Ken and Suggie Christenbury | Cecil & Beth Massey | Nicole Stillman |
| Ruby Downing | Jean McDonald | Earl Thomas |
| Brenda Garrison | Dale & Lucy McLaughlin | Tracy Tucker |
| Donna Garrison - Eddie Garrison's wife | | Juanita Untz |
| | | Caroline Williams |