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*Back To
School
Sunday*



Join us on August 25th at 10:30 a.m.

in the sanctuary at Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church
or watch live on our website (mallardcreekchurch.org)
or Facebook page (@MallardCreekPC) for our

Back-to-School Sunday!

Back-to-School Sunday is a day to honor and bless all the demanding work that goes into making this school year meaningful for our students, parents, educators, and preschool staff. We invite students of all ages to bring their backpacks for a special blessing. We also invite all educators, school support staff, and MCPC Preschool staff to join us for a special recognition and blessing.

We will be collecting donations for our MCPC Preschool and for the ministry of Backpack Blessings. Bring donations on August 25th or drop off at the church or preschool. Please bring any of the following items to donate and support these important ministries:

For the MCPC Preschool:

- Ziploc baggies (all sizes)
- Softsoap hand soap (small ones and refills)
- Hand sanitizer (squirt bottles and refills)
- Baby wipes
- Cleaning supplies: Bleach, Clorox wipes, Lysol spray
- Old towels to use to wipe down playground equipment.
- Magic Erasers

For Backpack Blessings:

- Oatmeal, grits, cereal (boxes of individual packages)
- Cereal bars, granola bars, fruit grain bars
- Individual fruit cups/applesauce/fruit snacks
- Canned spaghetti/spaghetti-o's/chef Boyardee
- Canned vegetables and canned meats
- Macaroni and cheese individual cups
- Vacuum sealed individual packages of chicken or tuna.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON 11:30 AM	SEPT 15	CHURCHWIDE VOLUNTEER DAY 9-11 AM	SEPT 21
ANNUAL DAY IN THE PARK FOR THE WHOLE CONGREGATION 11:30 AM	SEPT 29	MALLARD CREEK BBQ ALL DAY	OCT 24

SAVE THE DATES!

Mission Committee Volunteer Day!

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 21
9-11AM



Come help us sort food at the
Nourish Up warehouse!
901 Carrier Dr, Charlotte

Sign up in the gathering space, call the church office, or use the link below:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45ABA62CA0F85-50316580-nourish#/>

Mallard Creek

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

www.mallardcreekchurch.org

The Lord's Day, August 18, 2024



A Service of Worship

PRELUDE (8:30) (10:30)	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee	Arr by Carol Tornquist Arr by Cindy Berry
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Hunter Roddey
INTROIT (10:30)	I Was Glad	Lloyd Larson
†CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader	The peace of Christ be with you all.	
People	The peace of Christ be with you, as well.	
Leader	Seek the Lord, enter God's presence, and worship.	
People	All praise be to God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.	
PRAYER OF INVOCATION		
†HYMN #560	For the Beauty of the Earth	
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
Merciful God,		
We have erred, wandering far from you. We have hurt the people around us through negligence, ignorance, and outright intention. We have not been who we're meant to be. In your mercy, forgive our sins. Reconcile us to one another and to yourself. Make peace possible between us. Restore the image of God within us. Reclaim us as your people, here and now, so we might be the disciples you need us to be. Hear our prayers, Lord Jesus, offered in your most holy name. Amen.		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
TIME WITH THE CHILDREN		
OFFERING (8:30) (10:30)	Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed Holy God, We Praise Thy Name	Arr by Danette Kong Poole Arr by Cindy Berry
†DOXOLOGY		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	1 Kings 3:3-14	
SERMON	Wisdom For The Asking	Rev. Hunter Roddey
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		
Jesus is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. He was sent by the Father to reclaim all human beings from the darkness of sin and death. He was sent by the Father to teach us the ways of love, grace, and mercy so we might be able to build the kingdom of God wherever we are. The Church is the body of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit for this good work. Amen.		
MUSICAL MEDITATION	Lord, I Lift Your Name on High <i>Clara Barnaba and Laney Wasko, Duet</i>	Rick Founds
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER		
†HYMN #556	Now Thank We All Our God	
BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION (10:30)	Peace I Leave With You	John Purify
POSTLUDE (8:30) (10:30)	Shall We Gather At the River The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done	Arr by Lari Goss Arr by Cindy Berry

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Sunday School Classes & Locations

Age 0-2 – Nursery
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 Bldg



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

Thank you

OFFICERS ON DUTY

ELDERS:
Brian Wasko, Jamie Garrison, Jack Miles

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

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

Cy Alexander	Jean Helms	Jenny Parker
JW and Vivian Avant	Shirley Hunter	Judith Rankin
Linda Benfield	Phyllis Jones	Donna Seaford
Jackie Brand	Lynn Kelley	Lois Spradley
Bobby Brown	Betsy Killian	Nicole Stillman
Donny Brown	Merle King	Earl Thomas
Ken and Suggie Christenbury	Roy Kinnamon	Tracy Tucker
David Clemmer, Jr.	Cecil & Beth Massey	Juanita Untz
Bill Cochran	Dale & Lucy McLaughlin	Keri Wass
Perry Deaton	Pam Melton	Family of Debbie White-
Ruby Downing	Rob Moore	Caroline Williams
Brenda Garrison	Donnie Oehler	