



The Scroll

MallardCreek
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June Reflections

As we enter the month of June, we give thanks for the gift of the Holy Spirit who continues to guide, strengthen, and renew the Church. In this season after Pentecost, we are reminded that God calls ordinary people to live with extraordinary faith, hope, and love. Whether through worship, prayer, fellowship, or acts of service, each of us has a place in God's ongoing work in the world. May this month be an opportunity for us to grow deeper in our relationship with Christ and with one another.

June also brings the slower rhythms of summer, inviting us to pause and reflect on God's grace in our daily lives. As a Presbyterian community grounded in faith and covenant, we are called to remain rooted in Scripture, committed to prayer, and open to the leading of the Spirit. Even during seasons of travel and changing schedules, the church remains a place of welcome, encouragement, and belonging for all generations. We invite everyone to stay connected through worship, Sunday school, fellowship gatherings, and outreach opportunities throughout the month.



As we look ahead, let us continue to be faithful stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us. There are many ways to share Christ's love through kindness, generosity, and compassionate service to neighbors near and far. Together, we can be a witness of hope in our community and beyond. May God bless you and your family with peace, rest, and renewed joy throughout this summer season.

Session Notes

Items of note from the Stated Session Meeting on May 19, 2026

- Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Pastor Martin.
- Quorum was declared with 12 of 15 elders present.
- Received update on members and friends needing special prayers.
- Approved previous Session Minutes of April 21, 2026.
- Reviewed Deacon Minutes of May 12, 2026.
- Youth & Family Coordinator job description is being updated with commentary received. Discussed multiple avenues to reach out for possible candidates.
- April income **exceeded** expenses by \$4,769.
- YTD income was **less than** expenses by \$12,635.
- April 2026 contributions were \$9,826 **more than** April 2025 contributions.
- YTD 2026 contributions were \$5,935 **less than** YTD 2025 contributions.
- Discussed ongoing planning for supply pastors and lay readers.
- Approved continuing to pay stipend to supply pastors.
- Search committee for Transitional Pastor updated members on ongoing discussions with possible candidates.
- Elders on duty in June are Jack Miles, Harvey Alexander, and Keri Wass.
- Communion prep on June 7th are Bob Oehler, Michel Lapolombella, Perry Deaton.
- Elder to attend June Deacon's meeting is Jamie Garrison.

May Financial Report

May 15, 2026

Financial Position

Year To Date Income

SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$716.75
WORSHIP OFFERING	\$88,508.27
ONLINE GIVING	\$44,458.65
CELL TOWER INCOME	\$13,710.12
ONCE A YEAR CONTRIB	\$40,489.60
TOTAL	<u>\$187,883.39</u>

YTD INCOME	\$187,883.39
YTD EXPENSES	\$229,276.46
Reserves Spent	<u>(\$41,393.07)</u>

Contributions

January	\$24,905.00
February	\$27,119.02
March	\$61,216.92
April	\$49,346.68
May (1/2 a month)	\$11,585.65
Total Contributions	<u>\$174,173.27</u>



May was our last month of the school year, and it was extremely busy with many special events: the Pre-K Lemonade Stand, Pre-K Carnival, Bounce House Fun, Pre-K Field Trips, Teacher Appreciation Week, End-of-Year

Programs, and Pre-K Graduation. It was FUN for everyone and a wonderful way to end an amazing school year!

A big THANK YOU to the following people for their help during the month of May:

- **Alan Foster, Jane Geracimos, Bailey Green, Stephanie Helms, Sravya Lella, Latoria Massey, Dawn Medlin, and Zack Tait** for helping at our Pre-K Carnival.
- **Riley Ashley** for photographing our graduates and some of our classes.
- **Lindsay Young** for producing the end-of-year videos for each of our two- and three-year-old students.
- **Paul Menconi** for producing the end-of-year video for the Pre-K students.
- **Monie Alexander** for helping with Children's Church the last few weeks of preschool.
- **Monie Alexander and Charlotte McConnell** for helping in a couple of our classrooms on the last day of preschool.
- **Harvey Alexander and Mack Downing** for providing amazing video and sound for our end-of-year programs and Pre-K graduation program.
- **Donna Dye** for playing the piano for our Pre-K graduation program.
- **Pastor Hunter Roddey** for attending and opening our end-of-the-year programs with prayer.
- **Jane Geracimos, Jane Isenhower, Debra Johnson, Terri Smith, and Linda Wallace,** for helping with our End-of-Year programs and Pre-K Graduation.
- **All MCPChurch members** who helped get the stage ready after church on Sunday, May 17th.

We are so grateful to each of these wonderful people for helping us make each one of these events a tremendous success! **THANK YOU!!**

We would also like to give a big THANK YOU to the following people for their support during this school year:

- **Harvey Alexander** for driving the mini-bus and taking our Pre-K classes to the Children's Theatre of Charlotte and Discovery Place Kids in Huntersville for their field trips this year
- Our Parent Representatives, **Erika Miller**, and **Jackie Triage**.
- Our Preschool Board of Directors: **Brian Wasko**, **James Killian**, **Bob Oehler**, **Barabara Oehler**, **Leigh Johnson**, **Erika Miller**, and **Jackie Triage**.
- **Maria Menconi** for making brownies and other goodies for our staff throughout the school year.
- **Bob Oehler** for answering our maintenance calls.
- **Chris Mingus** for all our electrical needs.
- **Tracy Tucker** and **Jarrett Garrison** for all our plumbing needs.
- **Lois Spradley** and **Merle King**.
- **Phil Ashley** for helping us with whatever is needed.
- **Linda Wallace** for gathering volunteers for our special events for us.
- **Margaret Hatton**, **Patty Hawks**, **Susan Mach**, **Faye Stanley**, and **Polly Walker** for helping serve ice cream at our Spring Fling Event.
- **Paige Tait and her family** for helping us wherever is needed.

Our Summer Camps are underway! We have openings each week so give us a call to sign up your child today!

- **Week #1: Splish, Splash, Explore, & Discover**
- **Week #2: The Adventure Trail**
- **Week #3: STEM-tastic Adventures**

It is not too late to register so if you know someone who might want to join us for a lot of FUN, please have them email us at paiget@mallardcreekchurch.org to get more information.

We also want to thank our church family for your constant love and support! It means the world to all of us! We hope you have a great summer!

Preschool Summer Office Hours are 8:30-12:30, Tuesday through Thursday, June 22nd through August.

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord. “Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” ~Jeremiah 29:11

Pre-K Graduation

We are so fortunate to have such a
wonderful preschool program...
SO much love for these children!



Congratulations!

The Littlest Grads

The joy was contagious, the parents were proud, and the preschool teachers outdid themselves!



Congratulations!



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

Presbyterian Women's
2026 Honorary Lifetime Achievement Honoree
Julie Walker Mingus



Our honorary life member is very special to me and I am honored to be presenting this award. Our nominee moved to the Mallard Creek community at the age of 5. She lived in one of the first neighborhoods in our area. She and her family started attending Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church and lifelong friendships began. She had friends over that played in her downstairs basement. She was the envy of those friends as she had all of the latest Barbies and she had homemade Barbie furniture for those friends to play with. She participated in dance and won lots of awards. She and her friends continued their friendships all while attending Sunday School classes together learning about Jesus. She and her friends attended Youth Club from the 3rd grade through the 12th grade. She and her friends attended Youth Group on Sunday nights. They participated in Rent A Kid for their teen group and they were able to raise funds for an entire week at the beach, food for the week and a van to cart them around. These friends continued to grow their friendship all while attending this church.

After graduating from North Mecklenburg, she spent 2 years at UNCC studying and then decided to spend a year working for Norwegian Cruise Lines. She returned to Charlotte and began working with Farm Bureau Insurance Company from where she will be retiring this December after 30 years of service.

She married the true love of her life, Chris and has two children, Cameron and McCaig and has two beautiful grandchildren -Hayes and Annie Mitchell.

Our nominee has served this church, *our church*, very well:

- ◆ She was in the choir for 30 years - probably longer since she sang in the youth choir during youth club. She also has played with the bell choir since it's inception.
- ◆ She has served several terms as Deacon and Elder.
- ◆ She has chaired circle several terms.
- ◆ She served on the BBQ committee and was in charge of the Eat-In Dining area.
- ◆ She has served on the Mission Committee and has helped on several mission trips.
- ◆ She has served on Personnel and the Worship Committee- Both of these have been long term. As a member of the Worship Committee, she has been a leader in decorating the church for many years.
- ◆ She has been the director of many weddings held at Mallard Creek.
- ◆ Our nominee is currently the Co-Chair of the Deacons, on the Fellowship Committee, Worship Committee, and Personnel Committee. She is also the volunteer baby sitter for choir practice each week.
- ◆ Our nominee truly serves our church with a humble spirit and with a servant's heart. Galatians 5:22-23 lists the fruits of the spirit and our nominee holds that fruit basket in her daily life- love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

Please join me in celebrating our nominee- Julie Walker Mingus.

~Kim Tucker

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is Gearing Up!

The Nominating Committee is beginning the process of looking for members who would like to serve the Church as an Elder or Deacon in the Class of 2029.

If you know someone that you think would be a good Elder or Deacon, please let one of the Nominating Committee members know or put their name in the Nominating Box in the Gathering space.

Brief description of the responsibilities of an Elder:

A desire to serve God as an officer of the church for 3 years

Be on duty on assigned Sundays; prepare and serve Communion

Monthly Session meetings (3rd Tuesday); periodic Committee Meetings

Serve on one of the Session Committees:

Worship

Education and Spiritual Nurture

Youth and Children

Property

Finance

Brief description of the responsibilities of a Deacon:

A desire to serve God as an officer of the church for 3 years

Be on duty on assigned Sundays; greeting, taking up the offering, and lockup

Monthly Diaconate Meetings (2nd Tuesday); periodic Committee Meetings

Serve on one of the Diaconate Committees

Congregational Care

Fellowship

Connections

Mission

The Nominating Committee:

Michel Lapalombella, Kim Tucker, Mary Baker, Joe Crapster, Kristi Maddox



RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring The Nature of God

IT'S VBS! COME JOIN US!

Ages 4 - rising 6th grade
Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church

Dates: June 21-25
Time: 5:30-8:00 pm

Register at
MallardCreekChurch.org



Interested in volunteering? Scan here!



Child and Volunteer Registration Form: <https://forms.gle/theFiMLueMxTCYrQ9>

Volunteer Only (no child): <https://forms.gle/KDQFqJrEgYBT23Uw8>

SUGGESTIONS WANTED!

The Congregational Care Committee needs your help. We want to continue our Care Talks, and we need some suggestions for future topics. If you would like to share a suggestion, please email Charlotte McConnell at camconell74@icloud.com

MCPC Volunteer Day



Saturday, June 6
11am-1pm
Sign Up in the Gathering Space

MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! PLEASE REACH OUT TO LEIGH JOHNSON IF YOU'RE ABLE TO HELP

June Officers

ELDERS

Jack Miles, Harvey Alexander, Keri Wass

DEACONS

Kim Tucker, Shawnee Wakeman, Jordan Maddux, Tracy Tucker



GRADUATION SUNDAY

CLASS OF 2026

JUNE 7



A Note From the Kitchen Coordinator

- There are 3 racks that are dedicated solely to round tables and padded chairs
- Round tables should ONLY have 5 tables per rack.
- NO metal chairs should be mixed in with padded chair rack.
- Please take caution and check to see that the table legs are fully opened and locked., as the tables are showing signs of damage on their edges, and the legs are getting bent.

LEAVE YOUR ROCK

During this time of transition, our teens created a project to inspire hope and a sense of community. Be sure to stop and take a look at the creativity of our artists!

TEEN PROJECT





Thank You

FROM LISA AND LARRY OEHLER

Thank you to everyone for the texts, calls, cards and lots of prayers after the passing of my father Ernie Jones. It is such a blessing to be a part of the Mallard Creek family and feel all the love and support you have expressed.

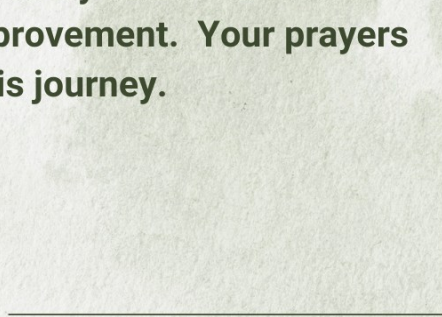
Sincerely,
Lisa and Larry Oehler



FROM RONNIE OEHLER

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls, texts & visits since my bouts of pancreatitis started in April. I have been in and out of hospitals several times and on May 19 had an ERCP procedure at Wake Forest Baptist Hospital in Winston where they found multiple stones in my pancreatic duct. The stones were removed and a stent was placed. I will have the stent removed in a couple of months. Recovery has been slower than I thought but each day sees improvement. Your prayers have certainly helped me through this journey.

Thanks again!
Ronnie Oehler



Special Prayers

Kira Arellano
Alice Arnette
 Bobby Brown
Donny Brown
 Christian Busch
 Alex Busch
 Jenny Cochran
Sheila DeArmon
Dawn Drye
Guy Eberhart
 Dale Fike

Rima Frika
Robin Fuller
 Ben Hatton
 Jean Helms
Barry Hinson
Susie Householder
 Daisy Huber
 Janet Hunter
 Shirley Hunter
 Phyllis Jones
 Betsy Killian

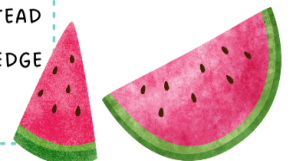
Sheila Letica
 Katharine Lockhart
 Elaine Lord
Bebe McGee
 Bobbie Misenheimer
 Donnie Oehler
 Ronnie Oehler
 Tommy Oehler
Donna & Laney Seaford
Leslie Taylor
 Pete Taylor
 Earl Thomas



JULY 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 LINDSEY YATES	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 IAN HOLT	9	10	11 FRANCES SCHOLAND
12	13	14 HEIDI KISER	15	16	17 SETH ALFORD MARY HUBER DAVID WHITMIRE	18
19 JOSH ASHLEY LORI JOYE	20	21 DAVID CLEMMER CHIP HOLT	22	23 BECKY WOOD	24	25
26 VICKI BUCHANAN FRANK LAPALOMBELLA BRENDA OEHLER	27 BRIAN JONES	28	29	30 MARY BAKER MARGARET HATTON SALLY TYLER	31 ZAK ARMISTEAD DREW GULLEDGE	



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Financial Manager
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Preschool Director
Office Administrator