

A Letter from Your Pastor...

Dear Mulder Church family,

Happy Eastertide! We are celebrating how many from our church and community worshiped the risen Lord at Mulder Church this year. Between our three worship services, nursery, and children's church, we had 881 people on our campus! Thanks to all who helped serve in any way on Easter Sunday, including those who worshiped at a different time to make room for guests.

This month, many families in our church and communities will be feeling all the emotions of graduation season. We have the honor once again of hosting the kindergarten graduation ceremonies of Redland Elementary School on May 16. Our staff will be working with the staff of RES to provide a hospitable space for these students, their families, and their amazing teachers. We may not have the Kleenex boxes fully replenished by the following Sunday.

On Sunday, May 5, we will be recognizing our graduating high school seniors with a slideshow in all three worship services. During the 9:30 hour, we will have a reception in Carter Hall. We will have a basket for notes and cards of encouragement. For those going to Sunday School that day, we would invite you to stop by on your way before or after. We will recognize them on the stage in the 11:00 worship service. Please be in prayer for these students and their families during this milestone season in their lives:

Mulder's Class of 2024

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| 1. Davis Bell | 9. Anna Prempramot |
| 2. Faith Garrison | 10. Will Reeves |
| 3. Eli Holden | 11. Blake Smith |
| 4. Addison Ledbetter | 12. Jacob Smith |
| 5. Colton McEachern | 13. Charlie Stokes |
| 6. Gabe Myrick | 14. Emma Wasden |
| 7. Reed Owen | 15. Caden Wooldridge |
| 8. Rachel Payne | 16. Brody Worrell |

As the spring semester of Wednesday night groups and classes wraps up on May 15, please let your leader know how much you appreciate them. If you're looking for a place to connect this summer, I encourage you to pick up a Groups and Classes brochure from the Resource Table outside the Worship Center or visit mulderchurch.com/groups-and-classes. This summer, our youth will go on a mission trip to Arkansas, our children will attend Camp KidsTown, and we will host Vacation Bible School, our biggest children's outreach of the year. We will also reach out to our community with our annual Redland White and Blue celebration. Please be in prayer for these events as God uses them to draw people to Himself. And be listening out for ways you can serve. I am so grateful to be your senior pastor!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Jonathan

May 2024

Connecting with God
Growing in Christ
Serving Others

DATES TO REMEMBER

Senior Sunday
Sunday, May 5
Reception at 9:30am
in Carter Hall
Recognition at the beginning
of the 11:00am service

Chat & Chew
Tuesday, May 14, 11:30AM
in Carter Hall

Office Closed
Monday, May 27



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CHILDREN'S NEWS



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Sunday Mornings in Kidstown

Nursery provided at 8AM, 9:30AM & 11AM (6 weeks-Pre K)

9:30AM - Build Up Jr: K-1st graders meet in Noah's Boat Shop

9:30AM - Build Up: 2nd-4th graders meet in Carter Hall

9:30AM - Route 56: 5th & 6th graders meet in Rt 56 room (behind Carter Hall)

11:00AM - Build Up: K-6th graders meet in Carter Hall

Students may be divided into smaller groups by age at 11:00 in the future based on attendance and volunteers.

Wednesday Nights in Kidstown, 6-7pm

Club Kidstown (Kindergarten-6th Grade) All ages meet for Bible Story, scripture memorization, games, activities and a snack.

K & 1st graders meet in Noah's Boat Shop

2nd-6th graders meet in Carter Hall

Wednesday, May 15th, 6-7pm - Spring Club Kidstown Party

(We will break for summer on the 15th and Club Kidstown will resume in August)

Memory Verse: "Those who know your name trust in You, for You O Lord, do not abandon those who search for you." Psalm 9:10

Camp Kidstown, June 2nd-5th

This camp is for students currently in 3rd-6th grade, and is led by Mulder staff and volunteers at Camp Chandler. It is a great time to get away and grow in friendship with each other and with Jesus! Registration packets are available outside the church office and registration ends May 5th. Scholarships are available for those needing assistance, please email mara@mulderchurch.com.



VBS: July 14th-17th, 6-8PM

VBS is open to children 4 years old (by July 1) to 6th grade. Registration is open at mulderchurch.com. Pre-register by June 16th to guarantee a free t-shirt. VBS volunteers are needed also. You can register to volunteer when you register your child online. (Nursery is available for volunteers.) Stay tuned for more VBS information coming soon.



Interested in volunteering in Kidstown!

If you have been looking for a place to plug in and serve, and you enjoy working with children and investing in the next generation, please email mara@mulderchurch.com to learn more.

Stay up to date on what's happening in Kidstown, join our Remind.

For all ages, Nursery-6th grade text @mulderk to 81010.
Specifically for Route 56 (5th & 6th grade) text @ekf7A to 81010. You can also check us out on Facebook at Mulder Holden.

Traditional Worship



Summertime is coming! If you have a favorite hymn you would like to have sung at the 8:00 traditional service, please let Kathy know your requests.

Traditional service is looking for a pianist for services and to accompany the worship choir.

Save the dates:

Saturday, July 27 at 9am
Christmas in July in Carter Hall. Come join us for brunch as we listen to the upcoming Christmas cantata.

Sunday, July 28 at 4pm
2nd annual Cokesbury sing-a-long in the worship center.

If you would like to join the choir or for more info contact Kathy Corbman at kcorbman@elmore.rr.com.

Chat & Chew



May 14 at 11:30 am in Carter Hall

Join us for fun, food and fellowship.

The menu is barbecue and fixings.

Please sign up so we prepare enough food. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin boards and in classrooms.

Donations accepted to cover meal costs.

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ryan Skipper *Rudy & Gloria McDonald	2 *Bob & Norma Busby	3 Lee Banker Ralph McBride Pam Massey Roy Ryan *Barbara & Scott Jones	4 Vicky Hollenbeck Kelley Fuller Ella Hilyer *Steve & Lucy Moody
5 Steve Payne Easton Hunter Will Kennedy Blake Beagles *Jason & Jennifer Trippe	6 Casey Hudson James Messick	7 Debra Hamilton Leigh Cross	8 Michelle Thornell Summer Hill Jessica Mann	9 William Johnson Ethan Bielen	10 Debra Bracy Nadia Storrs Nelson Hall	11 Ray Wall John Michael Evans *Tim & Karen Albritton
12 Andy Hollon Annette Hall	13 Nate Ryan Andrew Cape Becky Reeves Brian Killough Laurel Walker Davis *Ryan & Hanna Lombardi	14 *Andrew & Rhonda Cape	15 Jean Brand Mary Buce Rhonda Cape Page McKee *Danny & Shannon Lushington	16 Hunter Wallace	17 Ernie Bayford Reagan Evans Matthew Lillis	18 Bill Arant Cindy Bottiger Natacha Graham Eric Rhodes
19 Pat Alford Stephanie Hollon	20 Ella Claire Caudle Lucy Moody *Kevin & Amanda Flaherty	21 Hadley Kate Burge Andy Rankin *Fred & Carol Rattan *Hank & Eileen Draughon *Troy & Shannon Morgan	22 Evan Ward *Bryan & Tracie Setzer *Ryan & Vanessa Skipper	23	24 Eden Hart *Joe & Freida Addison	25 Joey Holley *Andrew & Amanda Jennings
26 Tawny Wyatt Kellie Head	27 Genevieve Snyder Kami Scarborough Michael Dozier *Ben & Dana Burdette	28	29 JC Hamilton Mark Kirkland Matt Morse April Ridenour *Earl & Jamie Taylor	30 Bob Hendrick Sharon Cargill	31 Kathy Corbman Shannon Jones Shiyanne Grier *Freddy & Carolyn Clark *Tim & Michelle Thornell	

Financial Info for 2023/2024 Fiscal Year - 7/01/2023-3/31/2024:

Budget	Contributions	Expenses	Contributions vs. Budget	Contributions vs. Expenses
\$944,906	\$876,126	\$797,563	-\$68,780	\$78,563

Mortgage Balance as of 3/31/2024: \$147,186.

Last month the **Dollar-A-Day** campaign received **\$550** to be applied to the principal of our current mortgage.

Disaffiliation Balance as of 3/31/2024: \$6,012.

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun

Join WOW for a VBS inspired event, highlighting joy and laughter through Proverbs 31:25!

June 1 2:00 pm
Mulder Church - Carter Hall

Tickets: \$10
Tickets will be on sale May 5, 12, 19, & 26. Cash or check.

Follow us on socials!
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Celebrate Recovery

Mulder's Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, habits, and hang-ups of any kind. It is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues that are controlling our life. CR meets each Friday night from 6-8:30PM in Carter Hall.

For more information please contact Tracy Pfannkuche at (334)296-2774, Audra Pfannkuche at (334)300-8273, or celebraterecovery@mulderchurch.com.

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Ascend Student Ministries



ASCEND STUDENT MISSION TRIP, JUNE 17-20

Our students will be traveling to Siloam Springs, Arkansas for this summer’s Mission Trip. The final balance is due by June 1, 2024. Please be in prayer for our students and chaperones.

SENIOR SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 5th, we will recognize the Mulder youth who are graduating high school this year. There will be a reception in Carter Hall during the 9:30 hour, followed by recognition at the beginning of the 11:00 service. Please be in prayer for these students! If you would like to bring them a card of encouragement on May 5th, they will each have a place for you to leave those.



Stay Tuned for a Summer events calendar coming soon!

Stay Connected

Follow the youth Instagram page at “mulderyouth” and check out the youth Facebook page by searching Mulder Ascend. If you wish to be added to the text message group, contact Tonya in the church office.