

Wednesday Night Dinners

Wednesday Night Dinners will return on **August 16** and we're making some changes this year.

Meals

On the first Wednesday of each month we will have **Pastor Adam's Taco Bar** with Elite (the Mexican street corn).

On the other Wednesdays, we will have **pizza and salad from Chef's**. Each week, a Sunday School class or small group will be assigned to bring desserts to share.

Prices

Adults and Teens: \$8 each | Children 12 and under: \$6 each
Family maximum: \$25

The deadline for reservations will be each Tuesday at noon.

Standing Reservations

If you pre-pay for the semester, you will save over 15% and have a standing reservation so you won't need to make a reservation each week. Go to <https://mafairumc.org/wnd> or scan the QR code.



Sunday, August 6, 2023 · 11:00am We Preach Christ Crucified: Foolish Grace

Welcome and Announcements		John Gardner
Call to Worship		
Prelude	"Lift High the Cross"	Glenda Gray
* Responsive Psalter Reading		Psalm 15
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father"	UMH 70
* Hymn		"Welcome"
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon		
* Passing the Peace		
Missions Moment		Lincoln Elementary
Offertory Anthem	"Immortal, Invisible"	Chancel Choir
* Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 94
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication		
Presentation of Bibles to Haddie Beth Slaughter and Landry Summar		
Blessing of the Backpacks		
Song for Illumination		"Sanctuary"
Scripture Reading		1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Sermon		Adam Love
Special Music	"At the Cross"	Glenda Gray
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon		
* Passing the Peace		
Great Thanksgiving		
Lord's Prayer		

Serving This Morning

Pastor.....	Adam Love
Lay Lector	John Gardner
Choir Director	Kristen Marian
Pianist	Glenda Gray
Communion Servers	Jim & Trish Downs, Annie Love, and Lisa Summar
Ushers.....	Nancy Burleson and Jason Robinette
Tech	Ray Johnson
Lower Elementary Sunday School	Lauren Summar
Upper Elementary Sunday School.....	Michele McRoy
Sunday School Nursery.....	Piper Benton and Nadine McMackin
Worship Hour Nursery.....	Piper Benton and Destiny Stover
Receiving Treasurers	David Alley and Graham Thomas

Interested in serving in one of these ministries? See Ray or Pastor Adam

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Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

- * Hymn "Together We Serve" (TFWS 2175)
- * Benediction
- * Postlude "Lift High the Cross (Reprise)" Glenda Gray

Upcoming Meetings

The Finance Committee will meet in Room 107 at 6:00pm on Tuesday, August 8.

The **Church Leadership Council** will meet in Room 107 at 6:00pm on Monday, August 21.

Expanding the Kingdom through Missions will meet in Room 105 at 6:00pm on Tuesday, August 22.

Welcome to Mafair!

Parents with children, we have a nursery downstairs (infants to age 3 in Room B03) and some creative items are located at the entrance to the sanctuary for those kids who remain in the worship service.

During Kids' Moments, all children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a special message. After Kids' Moments on Sundays when Kids' Church is offered, kids ages 3-7 years may go with our leaders to Kids' Church (Lower Elementary classroom B07 downstairs) for Bible lessons. Parents may pick up their children at the end of the service.

If you'd like to learn more about Mafair, please fill out one of the green sheets in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate during the offertory anthem.

If you need a cough drop or a bottle of water (or anything else!) during worship, please ask an usher.

Hearing assisted devices are available in the narthex. Ask an usher for help.

This Week at Mafair

B— Basement **1**— First Floor **2**— Second Floor **FH** Fellowship Hall **TPC** The Prospect Center

Sunday

9:00am Staff Devotions · Sanctuary
 9:45am Sunday School
 10:40am Chancel Choir warmup · B05
 11:00am Worship · Sanctuary
 2:00pm AA · TPC
 7:00pm AA · TPC

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4:30pm Staff Mtg · 105

5:30pm Women's AA · TPC

6:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

7:00pm Choir Pizza Night

Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC

2:00pm AA · TPC

5:30pm Creative Connections · TPC

6:00pm Girl Scout Svc Unit Mtg · FH

Friday

Office Closed

2:00pm AA · TPC

8:30pm DAA · TPC

Saturday

1:30pm AA · TPC

2:00pm Kids' Swim Party

7:00pm NA · TPC

Monday

8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins

2:00pm AA · TPC

7:00pm BSA · TPC

Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope B'fast · TPC

1:00pm Worship Planning · 105

2:00pm AA · TPC

6:00pm Finance · 107

7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday

1:30pm UMW Officers Mtg · 104

Prayer Concerns

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Amy Reedy; Doris Cox; Bob Ewing (Kristen Marian's father); Earl Newman; Warren Larson; Kathie Sisler (Anna Raimondi's stepmom); Becky Edwards; Carol Stone (Becky Edwards' mother); Jane Armstrong; Aaron Roberts (Kim Lane's cousin); Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Bob White.