

Wednesday Night Dinners

Wednesday Night Dinners will return **this Wednesday** 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 13, 2023 · 11:00am
**We Preach Christ Crucified:
The Cross Is Our Mission**

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| Welcome and Announcements | | Greg Wellman |
| Call to Worship | | |
| Prelude | | Glenda Gray |
| * Responsive Psalter Reading | | Psalm 139:1-6 |
| * Gloria Patri | | “Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70 |
| * Hymn | | “The Old Rugged Cross” (UMH 504) |
| Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon | | |
| * Passing the Peace | | |
| Missions Moment | | |
| Offertory Anthem | “Come to the Cross” | Chancel Choir |
| * Doxology | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” | UMH 94 |
| * Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication | | |
| Kids’ Moments | | Greg Wellman |
| Song for Illumination | | “Sanctuary” |
| * Scripture Reading | | Luke 14:25-35 |
| Sermon | | Adam Love |
| Special Music | “Jesus Paid It All” with “Where He Leads Me” | Glenda Gray |
| Intercessory Prayers and Lord’s Prayer | | |
| * Apostles’ Creed | | |
| * Hymn | | “Guide My Feet” (TFWS 2208) |
| * Benediction | | |
| * Postlude | “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” | Glenda Gray |

Serving This Morning

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| Pastor..... | Adam Love |
| Lay Lector | Greg Wellman |
| Choir Director | Kristen Marian |
| Pianist | Glenda Gray |
| Ushers..... | Peggy Helton and John Tolleson |
| Kids' Moments..... | Greg Wellman |
| Tech Booth..... | Carol Stout and Ray Johnson |
| Lower Elementary Sunday School | Lauren Summar |
| Upper Elementary Sunday School..... | Michele McRoy |
| Sunday School Nursery..... | Piper Benton and Rose Bayer |
| Worship Hour Nursery..... | Piper Benton and Bobbie Carico |
| Kids’ Church..... | Bobbi Love and Edna Longwell |
| Receiving Treasurers | Michele McRoy and John Gardner |

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

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Rend Collective Campfire Tour

Rend Collective will be in concert at the ETSU Martin Center at 8:00pm on Friday, September 15. Tickets are \$32.95. Contact Annie or Kristen by August 16 if you're interested in attending.

Pastors' Bible Study on Wednesdays

Pastor Adam and Pastor Steven will lead a study on the parables at 6:30pm on Wednesdays in the Fellowship Hall. Each week will be self-contained, so you don't have to worry if you miss a session or two. Join us and bring a friend!

Upcoming Meetings

Church Leadership Council Monday, August 21 @ 6:00pm in Room 107

Expanding the Kingdom through Missions Tuesday, August 22 @ 6:00pm in Room 105

Finance Committee Tuesday, September 12 @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

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 Kids' Swim Party · Summers'
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm AA · 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
7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC
5:30pm Women's AA · TPC

5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner · FH
5:30pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary
6:00pm Kids' Choir · B05
6:15pm Youth · 205
6:30pm Adult Bible Study · FH
6:30pm Kids SPLASH · B08
7:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
5:30pm Creative Connections · TPC

Friday

Office Closed
Private Event · FH
2:00pm AA · TPC
8:30pm DAA · TPC

Saturday

Private Event · FH
1:30pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Prayer Concerns

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Amy Reedy; Doris Cox; 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.