

# Wednesday Night Dinners

August 23 meal will be pizza and salad from Chef's Pizza.

## 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 20, 2023 · 11:00am We Preach Christ Crucified: The Cross Is a New Beginning

Welcome and Announcements	Jill Davenport
Call to Worship	
Prelude	"You Are My King" with "And Can It Be" Glenda Gray
* Responsive Psalter Reading	Psalm 30:4-5
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn	"I Am Thine, O Lord" (UMH 419)
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
* Passing the Peace	
Missions Moment	
Offertory Anthem	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Chancel Choir
* Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids' Moments	Jill Davenport
Song for Illumination	"Sanctuary"
Scripture Reading	Galatians 6:11-16
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music	"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Glenda Gray
Intercessory Prayers and Lord's Prayer	
* Apostles' Creed	
* Hymn	"Freely, Freely" (UMH 389)
* Benediction	
* Postlude	"And Can It Be That I Should Gain" Glenda Gray

## Serving This Morning

Pastor.....	Adam Love
Lay Lector .....	Jill Davenport
Choir Director .....	Kristen Marian
Pianist .....	Glenda Gray
Ushers.....	Jason Robinette and Brett Summar
Kids' Moments.....	Jill Davenport
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 Lisa Summar
Worship Hour Nursery.....	Piper Benton and Mikki Bogan
Kids' Church.....	Mikki Bogan and Cindy Brumit
Receiving Treasurers .....	Amanda Hobbs and Deb Gardner

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

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**Give online** at mafairumc.org or text MAFAIRUMC to 73256

## 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

**Nominations and Leadership Development** Tuesday, August 22 @ 7:00pm in Room 107

**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 AA · TPC  
7:00pm AA · TPC

### Monday

8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins  
1:30pm Maddux Circle · 104  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
6:00pm CLC · 107  
6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH  
7:00pm BSA · TPC

### Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope B'fast · TPC  
1:00pm Worship Planning · 105  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
6:00pm Expanding the Kingdom through Missions · 105  
7:00pm Nominations · 107  
7:00pm NA · TPC

### Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC  
4:45pm Staff Mtg · 105  
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  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
8:30pm DAA · TPC

### Saturday

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.