

# Wednesday Night Dinners

August 30 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 elote (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 27, 2023 · 11:00am We Preach Christ Crucified: Enemies of the Cross

Welcome and Announcements		Steven Spell
Call to Worship		
Prelude	"Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"	Glenda Gray
* Responsive Psalter Reading		from Psalm 27
* Gloria Patri		"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn		"Nothing Between" (UMH 373)
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon		
* Passing the Peace		
Missions Moment	Camp Bays Mountain	Jeff Wadley
Offertory Anthem	"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"	Chancel Choir
* Doxology		"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication		
Kids' Moments		Cheryl Miller
Song for Illumination		"Sanctuary"
Scripture Reading		Philippians 3:12-21
Sermon		Adam Love
Special Music	"Nothing but the Blood" and "At the Cross"	Glenda Gray
Intercessory Prayers and Lord's Prayer		
* Apostles' Creed		
* Hymn		"Glory, Glory, Hallelujah"
* Benediction		
* Postlude		Glenda Gray

## Serving This Morning

Pastor.....	Adam Love
Lay Lector .....	Steven Spell
Choir Director .....	Kristen Marian
Pianist .....	Glenda Gray
Ushers.....	Nancy Burleson and John Thompson
Kids' Moments.....	Cheryl Miller
Tech Booth.....	John Gardner and Ray Johnson
Lower Elementary Sunday School .....	Lauren Summar
Upper Elementary Sunday School.....	Michele McRoy
Sunday School Nursery.....	Piper Benton and Joyce Weldon
Worship Hour Nursery.....	Piper Benton and Denise Johnson
Kids' Church.....	Jill Davenport and Barbara Manuel
Receiving Treasurers .....	Steve Brumit and Bo Tatum

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

## Kids' Picnic and Water Day

Sunday, September 10, from noon to 3:00pm. Bring a picnic lunch, swimsuit and sunscreen! There will be games, water, and lots of fun.

## Upcoming Meetings

The **Finance Committee** will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm on Tuesday, September 12.

**Expanding the Kingdom through Missions** will meet in Room 105 at 6:00pm on Tuesday, September 26.

## 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  
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 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  
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC  
7:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

### Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC

### Friday

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

### Saturday

2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm NA · TPC

## Hawaii Wildfires Donations

Online at <https://umcmission.org/advance-project/901670>

By toll-free telephone call: 1-888-252-6174

By check made out to Global Ministries/UMCOR with "Advance #901670-Hawaii" written on the memo line.

## Prayer Concerns

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Robert White who died on Monday, August 21, after a week in hospice.

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Jane Armstrong; Aaron Roberts (Kim Lane's cousin); Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Gloria Carlisle.