

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 **Nurture Committee** will meet in Room 105 at 5:00pm on Wednesday, September 6.

The **Outreach Committee** will meet in Room 107 at 6:00pm on Monday, September 11.

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

Serving This Morning

Pastor.....Adam Love
 Lay LectorJohn Gardner
 Choir DirectorKristen Marian
 PianistGlenda Gray
 Ushers.....Gloria Carlisle and Brett Summar
 Communion Stewards.....
 Kids' Moments..... Denise Johnson
 Tech Booth..... Ray Johnson and Carol Stout
 Lower Elementary Sunday School..... Carolyn Slaughter
 Upper Elementary Sunday School.....Kimberly Wellman
 Sunday School Nursery.....Piper Benton and Bobbi Love
 Worship Hour Nursery..... Piper Benton and Amanda Flanary
 Kids' Church..... No Kids Church - Communion
 Receiving TreasurersDavid Alley and Graham Thomas
Interested in serving in one of these ministries? See Ray or Pastor Adam

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Sunday, September 3, 2023 · 11:00am
We Preach Christ Crucified:
God on the Cross

Welcome and Announcements	John Gardner
Call to Worship	
Prelude	“The Way of the Cross Leads Home” Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Psalter Reading	Psalm 46:1-3
* Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70
* Hymn	“Living for Jesus” TFWS 2149
Missions Moment	
Offertory Anthem	“Majesty” Chancel Choir
* Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 94
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids' Moments	Denise Johnson
Song for Illumination	“Surely the Presence of the Lord” UMH 328
Scripture Reading	Colossians 1:15-20
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music	“Thou Art Worthy” Glenda Gray, piano
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
* Passing the Peace	
Great Thanksgiving	
Lord's Prayer	
Giving the Bread and Cup	
Prayer after Communion	
* Hymn	“Lift High the Cross” UMH 159
* Benediction	
* Postlude	“Lift High the Cross” Glenda Gray, piano

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!

Wednesday Night Dinners

September 6 meal will be Pastor Adam's Taco Bar.
Adults and Teens: \$8 each | Children 12 and under: \$6 each,
Family maximum: \$25
The deadline for reservations is Tuesday at noon.



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

Church Closed - Labor Day
8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins
12:00pm AA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
5:30pm 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

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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 Eldon Summar who died on Tuesday, August 29.

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.