

## Office Closing

Ray is on vacation this week. If you need to meet with Pastor Adam or Becky during that week, call them to schedule a time so they can be there to unlock the door. The back doors will be programmed to unlock for scheduled events that week.



## Sermon Key Words

Sept 10 Creation/Fall----- **Shame**  
 Sept 17 Isaac Born to Sarah----- **Laughter**  
 Sept 24 Jacob Wrestles God ----- **Struggle**  
 Oct 1 Embracing God's Call ----- **Called**

### Serving This Morning

Pastor..... Steven Spell  
 Lay Lector ..... Gloria Friedrichs  
 Choir Director ..... Kristen Marian  
 Pianist ..... Glenda Gray  
 Ushers..... Peggy Helton and Brett Summar  
 Kids' Moments..... Greg Wellman  
 Tech Booth..... John Gardner  
 Elementary Sunday School ..... Jill Davenport  
 Sunday School Nursery..... Piper Benton and Rose Bayer  
 Worship Hour Nursery..... Piper Benton and Bobbie Carico  
 Kids' Church ..... Brett Summar and Barbara Manuel  
 Receiving Treasurers ..... Michele McRoy and John Gardner

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

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Sunday, October 8, 2023 · 11:00am

## How Many Times Do I Have to Tell You?

Welcome and Announcements	Gloria Friedrichs
Call to Worship	
Prelude	Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Psalter Reading	Psalm 81:1-3
* Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70
* Hymn	“Trust and Obey” UMH 467
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
* Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Offertory Anthem	“Order My Steps” Chancel Choir
* Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH 95
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids' Moments	Greg Wellman
Song for Illumination	“Through It All” UMH 507
Scripture Reading	Deuteronomy 5:1-21; 6:4-9
Sermon	Steven Spell
Special Music	Glenda Gray, piano
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer	
* Confession of Faith	“Apostles' Creed” UMH 881
* Hymn	“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” UMH 430
* Benediction	
* Postlude	Glenda Gray, piano

## Wednesday Night Dinner



**October 11** meal will be pizza and salad from Chef's.  
Adults and Teens: \$8 each | Children under 12: \$6 each,  
Family maximum: \$22  
The deadline for reservations is Tuesday at noon.

## Women's Bible Study on Thursdays

Starting on **October 19**, a Women's Bible Study is going to be offered in the Agape classroom at 2:00pm on Thursdays. All women are invited to attend. Books and notebooks will be furnished.

We will be using Max Lucado's book *When God Whispers Your Name* and the Bible as our references. We will see how God has whispered the names of many, through moving encounters with people of the Bible and with people like us. In Isaiah 49:16, we learn that our name is written on the hand of God.

Please contact Connie Smith at [conlarsmith@gmail.com](mailto:conlarsmith@gmail.com) to let us know if you plan to attend.

## Young At Heart Luncheon

The Young At Heart Luncheon will be in the Fellowship Hall at noon this Tuesday. Sign up outside the office and see Pastor Steven for more info.

## 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.

## This Week at Mafair

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

### Sunday, October 8

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, October 9

Office Closed  
8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
5:30pm AA · TPC  
6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH/2nd Floor  
7:00pm BSA · TPC

### Tuesday, October 10

Office Closed  
8:00am Morning Hope B'fast · TPC  
12:00pm Young At Heart Lunch · FH  
1:00pm Worship Planning · 105  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
6:00pm Finance · 107  
7:00pm NA · TPC

### Wednesday, October 11

Office Closed  
Appalachian Miles for Smiles · TPC  
1:30pm UMW Officers' Mtg · 104  
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner · FH  
6:00pm Kids SPLASH · B08  
6:15pm Youth · 205  
6:30pm Adult Bible Study · FH

### Thursday, October 12

Office Closed  
Appalachian Miles for Smiles · TPC  
AMfS Volunteer Lunch · FH  
6:00pm Girl Scout Svc Unit Mtg · FH

### Friday, October 13

Office Closed  
Appalachian Miles for Smiles · TPC  
8:30pm DAA · TPC

### Saturday, October 14

2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm NA · TPC

## Charge Conference

**Cluster Charge Conference** at First Broad Street UMC at 6:30pm on Thursday, October 19.

## Prayer Concerns

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Jane Armstrong; Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Gloria Carlisle; Jay Turner (Ken & Doris Alfrey's son-in-law); Iva Rupe.