



Christmas Decorating

Join us at 5:30pm on Wednesday, November 29, when we'll put up the Christmas decorations and put up the Chrismon trees in the sanctuary. We'll have a soup potluck, so bring your favorite soup to share and get ready to decorate!



End of Year Donations

Because of the switch to a new financial system, the last day to make donations for 2023 will be Sunday, December 24. All donations received after that day will be posted in 2024.

2024 Pledge Cards

If you haven't turned in your 2024 pledge card, additional cards are available on the ushers' table in the narthex and on the church website.

Serving This Morning

Pastor.....	Adam Love
Choir Director	Kristen Marian
Pianist	Glenda Gray
Organist	Ray Johnson
Lay Lector	Gloria Friedrichs
Ushers.....	Peggy Helton and Jason Robinette
Kids' Moments.....	Lauren Summar
Tech Booth.....	Jessica Slaughter
Elementary Sunday School.....	Kimberly Wellman
Sunday School Nursery.....	Piper Benton and Lisa Summar
Worship Hour Nursery.....	Piper Benton and Bobbi Love
Kids' Church.....	Kimberly Wellman and Cindy Brumit
Receiving Treasurers	Steve Brumit and Bo Tatum

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

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Sunday, November 19, 2023 · 11:00am The Original Country Music Song

Welcome and Announcements	Gloria Friedrichs
Call to Worship	
Prelude	
* Psalter Reading	Psalm 80:7-15
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn	"I Need Thee Every Hour" UMH 397, vv 1, 4, 5
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	Adam Love
* Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Offertory Anthem	"First-Fruits" Chancel Choir
* Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	Adam Love
Kids' Moments	Lauren Summar
Song for Illumination	"Make Me a Servant" TFWS 2176
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music	
Intercessory Prayers and Lord's Prayer	Adam Love
* Apostles' Creed	UMH 881
* Hymn	"How Great Thou Art" UMH 77
* Benediction	
* Postlude	"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" Glenda Gray, piano

Sept 10 Creation/Fall	Shame	Oct 15 Ruth.....	Redeemer
Sept 17 Isaac Born to Sarah.....	Laughter	Oct 22 Shepherd King	Shepherd
Sept 24 Jacob Wrestles God	Struggle	Oct 29 Kingdom Divided.....	Blinders
Oct 1 Embracing God's Call	Called	Nov 5 All Saints' Day	Fire
Oct 8 Ten Commandments.....	Listen	Nov 12 Choosing to Love	Choose

Thanksgiving Week Changes

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, all Wednesday night activities are cancelled this week. The office will close at 4:00pm on Tuesday, November 21, and reopen at 10:00am on Monday, November 27.

Dollywood Trip

We will leave Mafair's parking lot at 4:00pm on Friday, December 1, to go to Dollywood for the Smoky Mountain Christmas with a stop at Buc-ee's. Tickets are \$45 per person. **Lauren Summar and Bobbi Love are collecting money for the tickets. Money is due to them today.**

Young At Heart Christmas Luncheon

Sign up outside the office for an afternoon of festive food, jolly music, and a white elephant gift exchange in the Fellowship Hall at noon on Thursday, December 14.

"A Super Christmas"

Find out how superheroes respond to the birth of Christ when Mafair's kids have their Christmas pageant in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm on Friday, December 15, with a reception to follow.

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, November 19

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, November 20

8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins
10:00am IconCMO Meeting · 105
1:30pm UMW Circle · 104
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH/2nd Floor

Tuesday, November 21

8:00am Morning Hope B'fast · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday, November 22

Office Closed
12:00pm AA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
5:30pm AA · TPC
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC

Thursday, November 23

Office Closed
12:00pm NA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
5:30pm AA · TPC

Friday, November 24

Office Closed
12:00pm AA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
8:30pm DAA · TPC

Saturday, November 25

2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Prayer Concerns

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Gloria Carlisle; Greg Downs (Jim & Trish Downs' son) and family; Winston Rawlston; Jay Turner and Sage Turner (Ken & Doris Alfrey's son-in-law and grandson); Nat Ellis (Susie Weatherall's stepfather); and Susie Weatherall's neighbor Roger, Ann Keith.