Sept 10 Creation/FallShame	Oct 22 Shepherd King Shepherd
Sept 17 Isaac Born to Sarah Laughter	Oct 29 Kingdom Divided Blinders
Sept 24 Jacob Wrestles GodStruggle	Nov 5 All Saints' Day Fire
Oct 1 Embracing God's Call Called	Nov 12 Choosing to LoveChoose
Oct 8 Ten Commandments Listen	Nov 19 Isaiah's Vineyard SongLove
Oct 15 Ruth Redeemer	Nov 26 Christ the King

## **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.

#### Pastor......Adam Love Morning Choir Director ......Kristen Marian Pianist .......Glenda Grav Organist ...... Ray Johnson Lay Lector ...... Phillip Stover Ushers......Jason Robinette and John Tolleson Kids' Moments......Cheryl Miller This Tech Booth......Carol Stout Elementary Sunday School ......Kimberly Wellman erving Sunday School Nursery......Piper Benton and Joyce Weldon Worship Hour Nursery......Piper Benton and Carolyn Slaughter Kids' Church ...... Jill Davenport and Barbara Manuel Receiving Treasurers ...... David Alley and Graham Thomas Interested in serving in one of these ministries? See Ray or Pastor Adam

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# Sunday, November 26, 2023 · 11:00am Christ the King Sunday

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship Phillip Stover "Thanksgiving and Praise" Glenda Gray Prelude Psalm 95:1-2 Psalter Reading Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" UMH 154, vv 1, 4, 6 Hymn Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen Offertory Anthem "Awakening Chorus" **Chancel Choir** Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95 Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication Adam Love Scripture Reading Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Kids' Moments Cheryl Miller "Make Me a Servant" TFWS 2176 Song for Illumination Ephesians 1:15-23 Scripture Reading Sermon Adam Love Special Music "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Glenda Gray, piano Intercessory Prayers and Lord's Prayer Adam Love Apostles' Creed **UMH 881** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" UMH 158 Hymn Benediction Postlude Glenda Gray, piano "Diadem"

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal* · TFWS: *The Faith We Sing* · CCLI License #1188815 \* Congregation standing as able

Ray Johnson, organ



## **Christmas Decorating**

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



# 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 present 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.

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.

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, November 26**

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 27

8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins

2:00pm AA · TPC

6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH/2nd Floor

**Tuesday, November 28** 

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC 2:00pm AA · TPC

10:00am HVAC Servicing

1:00pm Worship Planning · 105

2:00pm AA · TPC

6:00pm Expanding the Kingdom

through Missions 105

7:00pm NA · TPC

#### Wednesday, November 29

2:00pm AA · TPC

5:30pm Soup Potluck and Decorating

6:30pm Women's AA TPC

7:30pm Chancel Choir Sanctuary

**Thursday, November 30** 

12:00pm NA · TPC

2:00pm AA · TPC

2:00pm Women's Bible Study 201

Friday, December 1

Office Closed
2:00pm AA · TPC

4:00pm Dollywood Trip

8:30pm DAA · TPC

Saturday, December 2 2:00pm AA · TPC

7:00pm NA · TPC

## **Advent and Christmas Services**

Sundays, December 3, 10, 17 and 24 · 11:00am · Advent Worship Services

Thursday, December 21 ·7:00pm · Longest Night Service

Sunday, December 24 · 8:00pm · Candlelight Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 31 · 11:00am · Wesleyan Covenant Renewal Service

Friday, January 5 · 6:00pm · Twelfth Night Cantata and Community Meal

# **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.