


Join us for a visit from  
**Appalachian  
 District Superintendent  
 Jeff Lambert**



Tuesday, January 30 · 6:00pm  
 Fellowship Hall



Sunday, January 14, 2024 · 11:00am  
**Parables in Mark**

- Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship Greg Wellman
- Prelude "Let the Whole Creation Cry" Glenda Gray, piano
- \* Responsive Psalter Reading Psalm 126
- \* Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
- \* Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" UMH 127
- Offertory Anthem "Come, Thou Fount" Chancel Choir
- \* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
- \* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication Adam Love
- Kids' Moments Greg Wellman
- Song for Illumination "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" UMH 204
- \* Gospel Reading Mark 4:1-34
- Sermon Adam Love
- Special Music "As the Deer" Glenda Gray, piano
- Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon Adam Love
- The Great Thanksgiving
- Lord's Prayer
- Giving the Bread and Cup
- Prayer after Communion
- \* Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" UMH 664
- \* Benediction
- \* Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Glenda Gray, piano  
 Ray Johnson, organ

**Serving This Morning**

Pastor.....Adam Love  
 Choir Director .....Kristen Marian  
 Pianist .....Glenda Gray  
 Organist ..... Ray Johnson  
 Lay Lector ..... Greg Wellman  
 Ushers.....Peggy Helton and Jessica Slaughter  
 Kids' Moments..... Greg Wellman  
 Tech Booth.....Carol Stout  
 Sunday School Nursery..... Piper Benton and Rose Bayer  
 Worship Hour Nursery..... Piper Benton and Bobbie Carico  
 No Kids' Church - Communion  
 Receiving Treasurers .....Steve Brumit and Bo Tatum

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

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

## 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.

## Help Make Music Ministry Happen!

Join the choir, volunteer for events, or help financially. Talk with Kristen Marian about music opportunities and upcoming events. If you'd like to donate toward the Music Fund, please visit <https://mafairumc.org/give> and click the Donate button on the "Music Fund" tile for more information.

## Mafair Linen Closet

Dollie's Book Nook is now Dollie's Book Nook and the Mafair Linen Closet. Gloria Friedrichs had the idea after learning that towels and bedsheets are highly sought after by those in need at secondhand stores and charities. If you have new or gently used towels and sheet sets, please bring them to the church library (Room 102) and set them on the tables. As for the books in Dollie's Book Nook, as the signs have said for a long time, please help yourself to whatever you wish. In a few weeks, some of the books will be donated to the Kingsport Library Book Fair. The reference and curriculum books will be retained on the shelves to the left as you enter. Once we have the space organized, we'll let local charities know we're available to donate needed items, and our volunteers will come in when needed to sort and distribute.

## 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

5:30pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary  
6:00pm Kids' Choir · B05  
6:15pm Youth · 205  
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC  
6:30pm Bible Study · FH  
6:45pm Kids SPLASH · B08  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

### Monday

8:00am Men's Breakfast · Perkins  
1:30pm UMW Circle · 104  
2:00pm AA · TPC

### Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
2:00pm Women's Bible Study · 204

### Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC  
1:00pm Worship Planning · B08  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm NA · TPC

### Friday

Office Closed  
4:00pm Youth leave for Resurrection '24  
8:30pm DAA · TPC

### Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC  
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner · FH

### Saturday

2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm NA · TPC

## Prayer Concerns

We extend our Christian sympathy to Cheryl Miller on the death of her father, Harry Cuskey. Please keep Cheryl, her girls, and the extended family in your prayers.

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