

Women's Retreat

Ladies, if you plan to attend our upcoming Women's Retreat, we need to know **by tomorrow**. Registration forms are available outside the church office. The Retreat will take place April 12-14 in Banner Elk, NC. Talk to Kim Lane for more details.

Mafair Missions

Mafair supports many local, national, and international organizations and agencies annually with prayer, personal involvement, and financial aid. To learn more, visit our home page at mafairumc.org and click on the "Ministries" menu and select "Missions" to see a list of our various missions and a short description of each mission. If you'd like to make a donation to the Missions Fund, go to the home page, click the "Give Now" button and click on the "Donate" button in the Missions tile. Questions? Ask Outreach Chair Gloria Friedrichs.

Serving This Morning

Pastor Adam Love
 Choir Director Kristen Marian
 Pianist Glenda Gray
 Organist Ray Johnson
 Lay Lector Jill Davenport
 Ushers Jason Robinette and John Thompson
 Kids' Moments Jill Davenport
 Tech Booth Jessica Slaughter
 Sunday School Nursery Piper Benton and Lisa Summar
 Worship Hour Nursery Piper Benton and Bobbie Carico
 Kids' Church Barbara Manuel
 Receiving Treasurers Amanda Hobbs and Deb Gardner

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

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Sunday, March 31, 2024 · 11:00am
Easter Sunday

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	Jill Davenport
Un-burying the Alleluia	Adam Love
Prelude "Lift High the Cross"	Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Psalter Reading	Psalm 118:21-27
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn	"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" UMH 302
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	Adam Love
* Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Offertory Anthem "Joy in the House"	Chancel Choir
* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94	
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	Adam Love
Kids' Moments	Jill Davenport
Song for Illumination	"Gentle Shepherd"
* Gospel Reading	Mark 16:1-8
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music "Morning Has Broken"	Glenda Gray, piano
Intercessory Prayer and Lord's Prayer	
* Affirmation of Faith	Nicene Creed UMH 880
* Hymn	"Up from the Grave He Arose" UMH 322
* Benediction	
* Postlude "He Lives"	Glenda Gray, piano Ray Johnson, organ

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.

Stephen Ministry Info Session

While Paul McRoy is an experienced Stephen Leader from serving at a previous church, Ray Johnson has just completed the Leader's Training Course, and they are both motivated for ministry! Their next step is organizing a training class for Stephen Ministers.



One of the most important jobs God calls us to is caregiving: loving others in God's name. Our congregation's Stephen Ministry will be one way we accomplish God's caring work. If you're at a place where you feel ready to serve and bless others in this way, explore the possibility of Stephen Ministry by attending a brief information session following next Sunday's worship service or contacting Paul or Ray.

Office Closed This Week

The church office will be closed this week. If you need to meet with Pastor Adam or Becky this week, please contact them directly to schedule an appointment.

This Week at Mafair

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

Sunday, March 31

9:00am Outdoor Worship · West Lawn
9:30am AA · TPC
9:45am Sunday School
10:40am Chancel Choir warmup · 105
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm AA · TPC

Monday, April 1

Church office closed
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH

Tuesday, April 2

Church office closed
8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
2:30pm Worship Planning · 201
7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday, April 3

Church office closed
2:00pm AA · TPC
5:30pm Dinner · FH
6:15pm Youth · 205
6:30pm Bible Study · FH
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC
6:45pm Kids' SPLASH · B08

Thursday, April 4

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

Friday, April 5

Church office closed
2:00pm AA · TPC
8:30pm DAA · TPC

Saturday, April 6

2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Join the Prayer Warriors

If you'd like to receive our prayer requests, send your email address to Ray at info@mafairumc.org and he'll add you to the distribution list.

Prayer Concerns

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Ruby Dishner; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Gloria Carlisle; Jay and Sage Turner (Ken & Doris Alfrey's son-in-law and grandson); Ann Keith; Elijah Bowen; Nellie Stover; Gail Powell's daughter Carla Spivey; Patty Owens.