

Thinking Faithfully Together: Preparing for General Conference 2024



Serving This Morning

Pastor Adam Love
 Choir Director Kristen Marian
 Pianist Glenda Gray
 Organist Ray Johnson
 Lay Lector John Gardner
 Ushers Jason Robinette and John Tolleson
 Kids' Moments Jill Davenport
 Tech Booth Carol Stout
 Sunday School Nursery Piper Benton and Bobbi Love
 Worship Hour Nursery Piper Benton and Madeleine Love
 No Kids' Church - Communion Sunday
 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, April 7, 2024 · 11:00am
You Shall Be My Witnesses

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	John Gardner
Prelude	Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Psalter Reading	Psalms 47:1-4
* Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70
* Hymn	“I Love to Tell the Story” UMH 156
Offertory	“O Lord, Our Lord, How Excellent Thy Name” 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	“Word of God, Speak”
Scripture Reading	Acts 1:1-14
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music	Glenda Gray, piano
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	Adam Love
* Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
The Great Thanksgiving	
Lord's Prayer	
Giving the Bread and Cup	
Prayer after Communion	
* Hymn	“Would I Have Answered When You Called” TFWS 2137
* Benediction	
* Postlude	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.

Wednesday Night Dinner

Salad and Chef's Pizza

Adults/Teens: \$8 each, Kids: \$6 each, Family maximum: \$22.
Make your reservation: mafairumc.org/wnd, call 423-378-9620, or scan the QR code. Reservation deadline is Tuesday at noon.



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 an brief information session in Room 204 immediately following this morning's worship service or contacting Paul or Ray.

This Week at Mafair

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

Sunday, April 7

9:00am Staff Devotions · Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
10:40am Chancel Choir warmup · 105
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary
12:15pm Stephen Ministry Info Session · 204

2:00pm AA · TPC

7:00pm AA · TPC

Monday, April 8

2:00pm AA · TPC

6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH

6:30pm Outreach Committee · 107

Tuesday, April 9

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC

2:00pm AA · TPC

2:30pm Worship Planning · 201

7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday, April 10

2:00pm AA · TPC

2:00pm AA · TPC

5:30pm Dinner · FH

5:30pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary

6:00pm Kids' Choir · B05

6:15pm Youth · 205

6:30pm Bible Study · FH

6:30pm Women's AA · TPC

6:45pm Kids' SPLASH · B08

7:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

Thursday, April 11

12:00pm NA · TPC

2:00pm AA · TPC

2:00pm Women's Bible Study · 204

6:00pm Stephen Min Training · 204

6:00pm Girl Scout Svc Unit · FH

Friday, April 12

Office Closed

2:00pm AA · TPC

8:30pm DAA · TPC

Saturday, April 13

12:30pm AA · TPC

7:00pm NA · TPC

Church Leadership Council

The Church Leadership Council (CLC) will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm on Tuesday, April 16.

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.