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Linen Closet

Thanks to your generosity, we were able to make a large donation from our Linen Closet to the flood victims. On Monday, Carol Stout, Carolyn Slaughter, and I packed up 57 sets of bed sheets (28 Twin, 21 Full, 4 Queen, and 4 King). We also packed up 10 blankets and comforters, crib items, pillows, and many other household linens. Previously, Carolyn took 25 of our towels to the YMCA for flood victims taking showers there and Carol took 25 towels to the fire department for delivery to flooded regions. Carol and I drove to Greenville Trinity UMC to deliver two car loads of sheets and more. Now our shelves are nearly empty again. **We need to restock.** Donations of new or gently used sheets, towels and blankets will help us be ready for new disasters, locally or regionally. Please pass the word to your organizations, friends, and neighbors.

- Gloria Friedrichs

Serving This Morning

PastorAdam Love
 Choir Director Kristen Marian
 Pianist Glenda Gray
 Organist Ray Johnson
 Lay Lector Gloria Friedrichs
 Kids' Moments Adam Love
 Tech Booth Lisa Allen and Carol Stout
 Sunday School Nursery Susan Jenkins and Bobbi Love
 Worship Hour Nursery Susan Jenkins and Bobbie Carico

*Interested in serving in one of these ministries?
 Sign up on the bulletin board outside the office.
 See Ray or Pastor Adam for more information.*

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Sunday, October 20, 2024 · 11:00am
Suffering That Saves

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	Gloria Friedrichs
Prelude "What Wondrous Love Is This"	Ray Johnson, organ
* Responsive Reading	from Psalm 22
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn	
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
* Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Offertory "Graves into Gardens"	Youth Ensemble
* Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids' Moments	Adam Love
Song for Illumination	"Still"
Scripture Reading	
Sermon "Suffering That Saves"	Adam Love
Special Music "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"	Ray Johnson, organ
Intercessory Prayers and Lord's Prayer	
* Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed UMH 881
* Hymn	
* Benediction	
* Postlude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	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.

Church Leadership Council Meeting

The Church Leadership Council will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 22.

Cluster Charge Conference

We will join several other churches in our district for a Cluster Charge Conference at First Broad Street UMC at 6:00pm on Thursday, October 24.

Sign Up to Be a Worship Volunteer

There are signup sheets on the bulletin board across from the office. Sign up to be a greeter, an usher, lay lector, counter, or help in the tech booth. Training will be provided.

This Week at Mafair

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

Sunday

9:00am Staff meeting · Sanctuary
9:45am Sunday School
10:40am Chancel Choir warmup · 105
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary
2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm AA · TPC

Monday

1:30pm UMW Circle · 104
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Cub Scout Pack 250 · FH

Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
2:30pm Worship Planning · 103
6:00pm CLC · FH
7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC
5:00pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary
5:30pm Wednesday Night Dinner · FH
6:15pm Youth · 205
6:30pm Bible Study · FH
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC
7:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Cluster Charge Conference · First Broad Street UMC

Friday

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

Saturday

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); Ann Keith; Elijah Bowen; Nellie Stover; Gail Powell's daughter Carla Spivey; Kathie Sisler (Anna Raimondi's stepmom); Tonya Tester; Cheryl Humphries (Joyce Weldon's friend); Amy Reedy; Ronald Manning (patient of Dot Stover); Dannie Flanary (Amanda Flanary's father-in-law); LeAnn Hughes (Oneda Coates' daughter); Dennis Gardner (John Gardner's father); Jesse and Abigail Kimberlin (Janet Grater's granddaughter and her husband); Bill Richardson (husband of Jane Armstrong's caregiver); Courtney Davenport (Mitch & Jill's daughter-in-law); Sandy Taylor; John Deal.