

## 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.

## Wednesday Night Dinner

We will be having **Lasagna** this Wednesday night. **Reservations are not required.** There will be baskets on the table if you would like to make a donation. Join us at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall and bring a friend!

## Lincoln Trick or Treat

This Thursday, on Halloween, we're hosting Lincoln School for trick-or-treating though our building again. We have several doorways still open. Please come and help us! Decorating the door or dressing up is completely optional. All you have to do is hand out candy. Help us make this another great event. A signup sheet is available outside Pastor Adam's office.

### Serving This Morning

Pastor .....	Adam Love
Choir Director .....	Kristen Marian
Pianist .....	Glenda Gray
Organist .....	Ray Johnson
Lay Lector .....	Phillip Stover
Kids' Moments .....	Jill Davenport
Tech Booth .....	John Gardner
Usher .....	Jason Robinette
Sunday School Nursery .....	Piper Benton and Carolyn Slaughter
Worship Hour Nursery .....	Susan Jenkins and Madeleine Love
Kids' Church .....	Susan Jenkins and Barbara Manuel

*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 27, 2024 · 11:00am  
**God Bringing His People Together**

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	Phillip Stover
Prelude	"Shout to the North" Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Reading	Psalm 34:1-8
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" UMH 110
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
* Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Offertory	"O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord" Chancel Choir
* Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids' Moments	Jill Davenport
Song for Illumination	"Still"
Scripture Reading	Jeremiah 31:7-9
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music	"In Christ Alone" Glenda Gray, piano
Intercessory Prayers and Lord's Prayer	
Commissioning of Stephen Ministers	
* Hymn	"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" UMH 724
* Benediction	
* Postlude	

## 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.

Each of us has times when we are lonely, grieving, hurt, or in need of care. In 2 Corinthians 1:4-6, Paul writes that when we suffer and are troubled, we find comfort through Christ—and one of the ways we find this comfort is through other caring Christians.

Mafair has a group of people skilled in caring for those facing challenges in their lives. These people, called Stephen Ministers, have undergone extensive training to develop and nurture their caring skills. Following their commissioning service this morning, they will begin their caring ministry in our congregation and community with people who are experiencing many different kinds of crises.

Who might receive care from a Stephen Minister? Care receivers may be hospitalized, grieving the death of a loved one, separated or divorcing, homebound, unemployed, adjusting to the birth of a child, or experiencing many other kinds of life difficulties. They may be members of our church, or friends, neighbors, and co-workers without any church home.

Are you, or is someone you know, going through a time of crisis or challenge? The care of a Stephen Minister may be exactly what's needed to help bring Christ's healing. If you have questions about Stephen Ministry at Mafair, talk with Pastor Adam or our Stephen Leader, Ray Johnson. Consider whether you know of someone who needs their care, and offer to connect them to this ministry.



## 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

2:00pm AA · TPC  
6:00pm Cub Scout Pack 250 · FH

### Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm NA · TPC

### Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC  
3:30pm Worship Planning · 103

### Wednesday Night

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

### 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.