

Partnership with St. Mark UMC

We're happy to announce that we're exploring a new partnership with St. Mark UMC, a few blocks away at **929 Maple St.** As we explore this new partnership together, we will be worshipping with them next Sunday. Mafair will be closed next Sunday, so there will not be any Sunday School classes that morning.

The following Sunday, November 24, they will join us for worship and lunch. The lunch after church that day is our annual Soup and Swag lunch. Please bring enough soup to share and plan on staying to help us decorate the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas. Our friends from St. Mark will bring desserts. Please be in prayer as we explore this new relationship with a sister congregation.

Finance/SPRC/Trustees Meeting

Finance/SPRC/Trustees will meet at 6:00pm on Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall.

Serving This Morning

Pastor	Adam Love
Choir Director	Kristen Marian
Pianist	Glenda Gray
Organist	Ray Johnson
Lay Lector	Greg Wellman
Kids' Moments	Greg Wellman
Tech Booth	Lisa Allen
Usher	Jason Robinette
Sunday School Nursery	Piper Benton and Amanda Flanary
Worship Hour Nursery	Piper Benton and Bella Jenkins
Kids' Church	Kimberly Wellman and Carolyn Slaughter

*Interested in serving in one of these ministries?
Sign up on the bulletin board outside the office.*

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Sunday, November 10, 2024 · 11:00am
The Unexpected Redeemer

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	Greg Wellman
Prelude	"God Bless America" Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Reading	from Psalm 146
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn	"You Are My All in All"
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
* Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Offertory	"Seek Ye First" Chancel Choir
* Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids' Moments	Greg Wellman
Song for Illumination	"Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"
Scripture Reading	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music	"Redeemer" Glenda Gray, piano
Intercessory Prayers and Lord's Prayer	
Affirmation of Faith	"Apostles' Creed" UMH 881
* Hymn	"I Know Whom I Have Believed" UMH 714
* Benediction	
* Postlude	"I Know Whom I Have Believed" 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.

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 **Breakfast for Supper** 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!

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
6:00pm Finance/SPRC/Trustees · FH
7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC
3:30pm Worship Planning · 103
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
5:30pm Pickleball · TPC

Friday

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

Saturday

2:00pm AA · TPC
7:00pm NA · TPC

Note:

Mafair will be **CLOSED** next Sunday. See the back of the bulletin for more information.

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.