

## Christmas Play

Our youth and children will present their Christmas play in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm on Wednesday, December 11. Join us for cocoa and singing. Bring your favorite cookie to share.

## Young-At-Heart Christmas Luncheon

Young-At-Heart will have their Christmas Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at noon on Thursday, December 12. There is a sign up sheet outside the office for you to make your reservation.

## Dollywood Trip

The kids and youth are planning a trip to Dollywood on Saturday, December 14. The trip is open to anyone in the church. Discounted rate tickets are available directly from Amanda Flanary for \$53.60. Payment deadline is next Sunday, December 8. You will need to be coordinate your own travel arrangements.

## Christmas Offering

This year's Christmas offering will go to Rebuild Embreeville. Pick up a flyer in the narthex for more information.

### Serving This Morning

Pastor .....Adam Love  
 Choir Director ..... Kristen Marian  
 Pianist..... Glenda Gray  
 Organist..... Ray Johnson  
 Kids' Moments ..... Nadine McMackin  
 Tech Booth ..... Carol Stout  
 Sunday School Nursery ..... Piper Benton and Bobbi Love  
 Worship Hour Nursery ..... Piper Benton and Bobbie Carico  
 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, December 1, 2024 · 11:00am**  
**Hanging of the Greens**

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship Kristen Marian  
 Responsive Liturgy  
 Special Music “Mary, Did You Know” Greg Wellman, saxophone  
 The Colors of Advent  
 Hymn “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” UMH 211, vv 1-4  
 Scripture Reading: God Will Send a Righteous King Jeremiah 23:5-6  
 The Cedar Branch  
 Hymn “People Look East” UMH 202, vv 1 and 4  
 Scripture Reading: The Prophet Declares a Child Will Be Born Isaiah 9:2,6-7  
 The Advent Wreath  
 Hymn “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” UMH 196  
 Scripture Reading: The Fourth Servant Song Isaiah 53:1-6  
 The Holly and the Ivy  
 Hymn “Who Is He in Yonder Stall” UMH 190 vs. 1 and 5  
 Gospel Reading: The Mystery of the Incarnation John 1:1-5, 9-14  
 Chrismons  
 Hymn “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” UMH 206 vs. 1 and 3  
 Blessing of the Chrismon Trees and the Advent Wreath  
 Kids' Moments Adam Love  
 Lighting of the First Advent Candle  
 Hymn “Come, Emmanuel”  
 Offertory Anthem “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord” Chancel Choir  
 Doxology “Advent Doxology”  
 Gospel Reading Luke 21:25-36

Sermon Adam Love  
 Intercessory Prayers and Lord's Prayer  
 Hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH 211, vs. 5-7  
 Benediction  
 Postlude "People, Look East" Glenda Gray, piano  
Ray Johnson, organ

## 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.

## 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.

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  
 10:30am 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

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 Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

### Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC  
 2:00pm AA · TPC  
 5:30pm Pickleball · TPC

### Friday

Office Closed  
 2:00pm AA · TPC  
 6:00pm Kingsport Music Club · Sanctuary  
 8:30pm DAA · TPC

### Saturday

11:00am Private Event · Fellowship Hall  
 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); Bill Richardson (husband of Jane Armstrong's caregiver); Courtney Davenport (Mitch & Jill's daughter-in-law); Sandy Taylor; Gene Williamson.