

## Christmas Play

Our youth and children will present their Christmas play in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm on Wednesday night. 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. 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. The trip is open to anyone in the church. Discounted rate tickets are available directly from Amanda Flanary for \$53.60. **Today is the payment deadline.** You will need to be coordinate your own travel arrangements.

### Serving This Morning

Pastor .....	Adam Love
Choir Director .....	Kristen Marian
Pianist .....	Glenda Gray
Lay Lector .....	Gloria Friedrichs
Kids' Moments .....	Adam Love
Greeters .....	Mason Perry and Destiny Stover
Usher .....	Jason Robinette
Tech Booth .....	John Gardner and Ray Johnson
Sunday School Nursery .....	Piper Benton and Susan Jenkins
Worship Hour Nursery .....	Piper Benton and Ava Stevens
Receiving Treasurers .....	Ray Johnson and Emma Slaughter

*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 8, 2024 · 11:00am**  
**Relax! God's on the Way!**

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	Gloria Friedrichs
Prelude "Halle, Halle, Halle"	Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Reading	Luke 1:68-79
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn	"O Come, All Ye Faithful" UMH 234
Offertory Anthem "The Yearning"	Chancel Choir
* Doxology	"Advent Doxology"
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kid's Moments	Adam Love
Song for Illumination	"Come, Emmanuel"
* Gospel Reading	Luke 3:1-6
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"	Glenda Gray, piano
Prayer of Confession	
Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
The Great Thanksgiving	
The Lord's Prayer	
Giving the Bread and Cup	
Prayer after Communion	
* Hymn	"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" UMH 213
* Benediction	
* Postlude	Glenda Gray, piano

## Worship at St. Mark UMC Next Week

Next Sunday, following Sunday School at Mafair, we will go back to St. Mark UMC at 929 Maple St. for their 11:00am service. On December 22, they will rejoin us in our sanctuary. (No weddings or potlucks are scheduled that day.)

## Christmas Offering

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

## 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

5:00pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary  
6:00pm Christmas Play · FH  
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

### Monday

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

### Thursday

12:00pm Young At Heart Luncheon · FH  
12:00pm NA · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
5:30pm Pickleball · TPC

### Tuesday

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

### Friday

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

### Wednesday

8:00am Private Event · FH  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
3:30pm Worship Planning · 103

### 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); Bill Richardson (husband of Jane Armstrong's caregiver); Courtney Davenport (Mitch & Jill's daughter-in-law); Sandy Taylor; Gene Williamson.