



Sunday, December 22, 2024 · 11:00am
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	Adam Love
Prelude "Worship the King"	Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Reading	Luke 1:46b-55
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn	"Angels We Have Heard on High" UMH 238
Prayer of Confession	
Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Offertory Anthem "The Coming Joy"	Chancel Choir & Youth Ensemble
* Doxology	"Advent Doxology"
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids' Moments	Adam Love
Song for Illumination	"Come, Emmanuel"
* Gospel Reading	Luke 1:39-45
Sermon	Adam Love
Special Music "Silent Night"	Madeleine Love, cello
The Lord's Prayer	
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed UMH 881
* Hymn	"Joy to the World" UMH 246
* Benediction	
* Postlude "Joy to the World"	Glenda Gray, piano

Serving This Morning

Pastor	Adam Love
Lector	Jason Mullins
Choir Director	Kristen Marian
Pianist	Glenda Gray
Organist	Ray Johnson
Kids' Moments	Adam Love
Usher	John Tolleson
Tech Booth	Lisa Allen and John Gardner
Sunday School Nursery	Piper Benton and Susan Jenkins
Worship Hour Nursery	Piper Benton and Ava Stevens
Kids' Church	Jill Davenport and Barbara Manuel

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

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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.

Christmas Offering

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

Deadline for 2024 Contributions

Next Sunday is the deadline for 2024 contributions. Any contributions received after noon on Sunday will be put toward 2025 contributions.

The church office will be closed starting on Christmas and will re-open on Monday, January 6.

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

Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
12:00pm AA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:30pm Finger Foods & Fellowship · FH
7:00pm NA · TPC
8:00pm Christmas Eve Service · Sanctuary

Wednesday

Office Closed
12:00pm AA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC

Thursday

Office Closed
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

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.