

# Scholarship Grant Applications

Applications for the McConnell & Clayman Endowment Scholarship Grants are available on the church website. Application deadline is June 30.

## Calling All Graduates

If you are graduating from high school, college, or university this spring, we want to celebrate you! Please write a brief bio telling us where you're graduating from, the diploma or degree that you'll earn, and your future plans. Send the bio and a photo to Ray at [rjohnson@mafairumc.org](mailto:rjohnson@mafairumc.org) for publication in this Thursday's eNews.

## Hands-On Mission Project

Flyers with information about the Hands-On Mission Project (Zimbabwe Health Kits) is available on the ushers' table in the narthex.

## 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, or help in the tech booth. Training will be provided.

Serving This Morning

Pastor .....Adam Love  
Associate Pastor ..... Jason Mullins  
Lay Lector .....Greg Wellman  
Choir Director ..... Kristen Marian  
Pianist ..... Glenda Gray  
Organist ..... Ray Johnson  
Kids' Moments .....Greg Wellman  
Tech Booth .....Lisa Allen and Carol Stout  
Sunday School Nursery .....Piper Benton and Susan Jenkins  
Worship Hour Nursery ..... Piper Benton and Emma Slaughter  
Kids' Church.....Susan Jenkins and Piper Benton

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Sunday, May 18, 2025 · 11:00am  
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	Greg Wellman
Prelude	"O How I Love Jesus" Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Reading	from Psalm 148
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn	"Welcome"
Prayer of Confession	
Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Offertory Anthem	"More Love" Chancel Choir
* Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids' Moments	Greg Wellman
Song for Illumination	"Breathe"
* Gospel Reading	John 13:31-35
Sermon	Adam Love
Contemplative Moment	Glenda Gray, piano
Intercessory Prayers and the Lord's Prayer	
Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed UMH 881 Emma Slaughter
* Hymn	"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" TFWS 2223
* Benediction	
* Postlude	Glenda Gray, piano Ray Johnson, organ

# Welcome to Worship!

**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.

# Celebration Sunday

Mark your calendar for Celebration Sunday on **May 25** as we honor the 76-year ministry of St. Mark and celebrate the merger of our two churches. There will be a potluck here in the Fellowship Hall following 11:00 worship. At 3:00 that afternoon, we will have our last service at St. Mark. Bishop Swanson will preach and we will have a number of guest vocalists. You won't want to miss it!

# Sending Forth Potluck

Following worship on **June 22**, we will have a Sending Forth Potluck in honor of Adam's and Jason's ministries at Mafair and St. Mark. We'll have time for sharing special memories and funny moments, and we'll launch them into their next chapters full of the same love they've poured into us these last several years.

For those who would like to contribute to a love offering for Adam and/or Jason, there will be baskets available on a designated table that afternoon for cards and monetary gifts. Please note that love offerings should be in the form of cash or checks made out directly to the pastor, not to the church.

(For your information, any love offering given directly by a church member to the pastor is considered a personal gift and does not need to be reported as part of the pastor's taxable income. However, if the church collects funds on behalf of the pastors and donations are made payable to the church, these amounts must be included in their W-2 forms as part of their income.)

# This Week at Mafair

**B**— Basement    **1**— First Floor    **2**— Second Floor    **FH** Fellowship Hall    **TPC** The Prospect Center

<b>Sunday</b>	2:00pm AA · TPC
8:30am Staff Meeting · 103	7:00pm NA · TPC
9:30am AA · TPC	<b>Wednesday</b>
9:45am Sunday School	2:00pm AA · TPC
10:30am Chancel Choir warmup · 105	3:30pm Worship Planning · 107
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary	6:30pm Women's AA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC	<b>Thursday</b>
3:30pm Stephen Ministry · 201	12:00pm NA · TPC
7:00pm AA · TPC	2:00pm AA · TPC
<b>Monday</b>	6:00pm Pickleball · Lot
10:00am App. Dist. Minsters' Mtg. · FH	<b>Friday</b>
1:30am UWIF Circle · 104	Office Closed
2:00pm AA · TPC	2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Recovery Resources · TPC	8:30pm DAA · TPC
6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	2:00pm AA · TPC
8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC	7:00pm NA · TPC

# Beans and Rice for Cairo, Illinois

For more info about Pactolus UMC's fundraiser for beans and rice for a church in Cairo, Illinois, look for the flyer on the bulletin board across from the office.

# Prayer Concerns

Linda DeBord; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Ann Keith; Nellie Stover; Amy Reedy; Sage Turner (Ken & Doris Alfrey's grandson); Jim Goddard; Caspien Meade (friend of Hunter Flanary); Mike Flanary; Chichie Phillips; Duuna Jordan; Hunter Lester and Samantha West-Lester.

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 any questions about our Stephen Ministry, 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.

