### 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.)

## 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.

<u></u>	Pastor	Adam Love
Serving This Morning	Associate Pastor	Jason Mullins
	Choir Director	Kristen Marian
	Pianist	Glenda Gray
	Organist	Ray Johnson
	Kids' Moments	Jill Davenport
	Tech Booth	John Gardner and Ben Schodowski
	Sunday School Nursery	Piper Benton and Bobbi Love
	Worship Hour Nursery	Piper Benton and Bella Jenkins
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# Sunday, May 25, 2025 11:00am Celebration Sunday

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Poem Joyce Weldon

Prelude "Order My Steps" Chancel Choir

\* Responsive Reading from Psalm 67

\* Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70

\* Hymn "And Are We Yet Alive" UMH 553

**Prayer of Confession** 

Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen

Offertory Anthem "Who You Say I Am" Chancel Choir

\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Kids' Moments

Song for Illumination "Breathe"

\* Gospel Reading John 14:23-29

Reflections from Our Pastors

Contemplative Moment "'Tis So Sweet"/"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Glenda Gray, piano

Intercessory Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

\* Hymn "Living for Jesus" TFWS 2149

\* Benediction

' Postlude "How Majestic Is Your Name" Glenda Gray, piano Ray Johnson, organ

> UMH: United Methodist Hymnal · TFWS: The Faith We Sing · CCLI License #1188815 \* Congregation standing as able

### 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.

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.

### Scholarship Grant Applications

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

### **Continuing the Celebration**

Following worship today, we will have a potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

At 3:00, we will have a Service of Farewell and Sending Forth for St. Mark United Methodist Church in their sanctuary. Bishop Swanson will be preaching, and we will have a number of special guest vocalists.

### This Week at Mafair

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

#### Sunday

8:30am Staff Meeting 103

9:30am AA · TPC

9:45am Sunday School

10:30am Chancel Choir warmup 105

11:00am Worship · Sanctuary

12:00pm Potluck FH

2:00pm AA · TPC

3:00pm Worship St. Mark Campus

7:00pm AA TPC

#### Monday

2:00pm AA · TPC

6:00pm Recovery Resources TPC

#### Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast TPC Saturday

2:00pm AA · TPC

7:00pm NA TPC

#### Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC

3:30pm Worship Planning 107 6:30pm Women's AA TPC

6:30pm Summer Choir Sanctuary

#### **Thursday**

12:00pm NA · TPC 2:00pm AA TPC 6:00pm Pickleball Lot

#### Friday

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

2:00pm AA · TPC

4:00pm Private Event FH

7:00pm NA · TPC

### **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.

