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# Sunday, August 24, 2025 11:00am Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude "Guide My Feet" Chancel Choir

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship James Wicht

Special Music "Still Waters" Ava Stevens

Responsive Reading Psalm 71:1-6

Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70

\* Hymn "Stand by Me" UMH 512

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen

Offertory Anthem "How Firm a Foundation" Chancel Choir

\* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Kids' Moments Cheryl Miller

Song for Illumination "Word of God, Speak"

Scripture Reading Luke 13:10-17

Sermon "Jesus Rules. Period." Pastor Timothy

Contemplative Moment "People Need the Lord" Glenda Gray, piano At this time, you're welcome to come and pray at the altar.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

\* Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed UMH 881

"Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me" TFWS 2139

' Benediction

\* Postlude "Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me" Praise Band

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.



### Say "Cheese!"

Church directories will be made available for church members in a few weeks. If you haven't had your picture taken yet, please see Carol Stout.

### District Day with the Bishop

On Monday, September 25, Bishop Wallace-Padgett will be here at Mafair along with members of other Appalachian District churches, leading us in worship, casting vision and leading conversations about what it means for our churches. districts, and Conference as a whole to look to the future, explore new ways to minister to our communities, and continue our shared mission of developing Passionate Spiritual Disciples and Passionate Spiritual Leaders. More details are on the bulletin board outside Pastor Timothy's office.

## Wednesday Night Dinner

This Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, we will be enjoying hamburgers, potato salad, and coleslaw. Reservations are not required. If you'd like to make a donation to help offset the costs, there will be baskets on the table or you can go to the church website at mafairumc.org to donate online.

### 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

2:00pm AA TPC

4:00pm Al-Anon · TPC

7:00pm AA TPC

#### **Monday**

2:00pm AA · TPC

6:00pm Recovery Resources TPC

#### Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast TPC 2:00pm AA TPC

2:00pm AA · TPC

6:00pm Pickleball · Lot

7:00pm NA TPC

#### Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC

3:30pm Worship Planning 103

5:00pm Youth Ensemble Sanctuary

5:30pm Dinner Fellowship Hall

6:15pm Youth Lesson · 205

6:15pm Kids' Choir B05

6:30pm Bible Study · FH

6:30pm Women's AA TPC

6:45pm Kids' SPLASH · B08

7:30pm Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

#### **Thursday**

12:00pm NA · TPC

#### Friday

Office Closed

2:00pm AA · TPC

8:30pm DAA · TPC

#### Saturday

2:00pm AA · TPC 7:00pm NA TPC

## **Prayer Concerns**

Linda DeBord; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Ann Keith; Nellie Stover; Amy Reedy; Mike Carico (Mackenzie Schodowski's father); Dannie Flanary; Donna Carter; Mike Flanary; Alda Kiser (Sherry Kiser's mother); Jacques Weldon (Joyce Weldon's nephew); Kristy Bright (Jackie Tranbarger's daughter); Phyllis Charles.

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 Timothy or our Stephen Leader, Ray Johnson. Consider whether you know of someone who needs their care, and offer to connect them to this ministry.

