

# Ladies' Luncheon

## Monday, September 15

### 11:00am

#### Fellowship Hall



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Sunday, August 31, 2025 · 11:00am  
**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**

Prelude	"Guide My Feet"	Chancel Choir
Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship		Greg Wellman
Special Music	"Honey in the Rock"	Peggy Turner and Linda Isenberg
* Responsive Reading		from Psalm 81
* Gloria Patri		"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn		"Gather Us In" TFWS 2236
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon		
Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen		
Offertory Anthem	"The Servant Song"	Chancel Choir
* Doxology		"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication		
Kids' Moments		Greg Wellman
Song for Illumination		"Word of God, Speak"
Scripture Reading		Luke 14:1, 7-14
Sermon	"It Pays to Wait"	Pastor Timothy
Contemplative Moment	"In This Very Room"	Glenda Gray, piano
<i>At this time, you're welcome to come forward and pray.</i>		
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
* Affirmation of Faith		Apostles' Creed UMH 881
* Hymn		"Together We Serve" TFWS 2175
* Benediction		
* Postlude	"Sine Nomine"	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.



## 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 meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and green beans. 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](http://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  
6:00pm Pickleball · Lot  
7:00pm NA · TPC

### Wednesday

Appalachian Miles for Smiles · 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  
6:45pm Kids' SPLASH · B08  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

### Thursday

Appalachian Miles for Smiles · TPC

### Friday

Office Closed  
Appalachian Miles for Smiles · TPC  
AMfS Lunch · FH

### 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; Jacques Weldon (Joyce Weldon's nephew); Kristy Bright (Jackie Tranbarger's daughter); Phyllis Charles; Wayne Eldreth (Lisa Allen's brother); Dunna Jordan; Sherry Watterson; Joyce Weldon; Susan Flanary; Virginia Alley.

To add a name to the prayer concerns list, please fill out a green sheet in the pew racks or contact Ray in the church office.

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.



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MINISTRY**