

Ladies' Luncheon

Monday, September 15

11:00am

Fellowship Hall



It's Time for Another Potluck!

We will have a potluck following worship on Sunday, August 5. Bring a dish to share, bring your appetite, and bring a friend!

Guest Speaker Will Shewey

Will Shewey will give a presentation about Shades of Grace during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, October 19. Please plan to attend.

Be Different!

A few weeks ago, Pastor Tim inspired us all by handing out small plastic flames and challenging us to **be different** in our daily lives. We would love for you to share a picture of your flame along with a brief story about how you've taken this encouragement to heart. Email your pictures and stories to Ray at info@mafairumc.org, and we'll put them in a future edition of eNews!



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Sunday, September 7, 2025 · 11:00am
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship	Elle Weatherall
Prelude "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"	Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Reading	Psalms 139:1-6
* Gloria Patri	"Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
* Hymn	"Table of Plenty"
Offertory Anthem "The Servant Song"	Chancel Choir
* Doxology	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids' Moments	Destiny Stover
Song for Illumination	"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349
Scripture Reading	Luke 14:25-33
Sermon "Costly Discipleship"	Pastor Tim
Contemplative Moment <i>At this time, you're welcome to come forward and pray.</i>	Glenda Gray, piano
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
The Great Thanksgiving	
Lord's Prayer	
Giving the Bread and Cup	
Prayer after Communion	
* Hymn	"As We Go"
* Benediction	
* Postlude "This Little Light of Mine"	Glenda Gray, piano

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.

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 Tim's office.

Wednesday Night Dinner

This Wednesday at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, we will be enjoying spaghetti. 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.

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.



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
3:30pm Stephen Ministry · 107
4:00pm Al-Anon · TPC
7:00pm AA · TPC

Monday

2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Outreach Committee · 107
6:00pm Recovery Resources · TPC

Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Staff-Parish, Trustees, Finance · 107
6:00pm Pickleball · Lot
7:00pm NA · TPC

Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC
3:30pm Worship Planning · 103
5:30pm Dinner · Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Youth · 205
6:15pm Kids' Choir · B05
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC
6:30pm Bible Study · FH
6:45pm Kids' SPLASH · B08
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

Thursday

10:00am DS Onboarding · FH
12:00pm NA · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm DS Onboarding · FH

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; 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.