



Ladies' Luncheon

Monday, September 15

11:00am

Fellowship Hall

It's Time for Another Potluck!

We will have a potluck following worship on Sunday, October 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 14, 2025 · 11:00am
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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| Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship | Destiny Stover |
| Prelude | "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" Glenda Gray, piano
Ray Johnson, organ |
| * Responsive Reading | from Psalm 14 |
| * Gloria Patri | "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70 |
| * Hymn | "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" UMH 138 |
| Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon | |
| Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen | |
| Mission Moment | |
| Offertory Anthem | "He Looked Beyond My Fault" Chancel Choir |
| * Doxology | "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95 |
| * Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication | |
| Kids' Moments | Nadine McMackin |
| Song for Illumination | "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349 |
| Scripture Reading | Luke 15:1-10 |
| Sermon | "Lost and Found" Pastor Tim |
| Contemplative Moment | "Oh, How He Loves You and Me" 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 | "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881 |
| * Hymn | "Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling" UMH 348 |
| * Benediction | |
| * Postlude | "Love Lifted Me" 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.

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 a chili bar. 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

11:00am Ladies' Luncheon · FH
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm Recovery Resources · TPC

Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
2:00pm AA · TPC
6:00pm CLC · 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

12:00pm NA · TPC
2:00pm AA · 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; 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; Paula Ward (Deric Beatty's fiancée); Jackie Beatty (Deric Beatty's sister).

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.