



## It's Time for Another Potluck!

We will have a potluck following worship next 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.

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Sunday, September 28, 2025 · 11:00am

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship

Introit "I Will Call Upon the Lord" TFWS 2002

\* Responsive Reading Psalm 91:14-16

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

\* Hymn "Fill My Cup, Lord" 3093

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen

Mission Moment

Offertory Anthem "Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door" Chancel Choir

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

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Kids' Moments

Song for Illumination "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" UMH 349

Scripture Reading Luke 16:19-31

Sermon "Hell Is Real. Don't Go There." Pastor Tim

Contemplative Moment "You Are My All in All" Glenda Gray, piano  
*At this time, you're welcome to come forward and pray.*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

\* Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UMH 881

\* Hymn "God Be with You till We Meet Again" UMH 672

\* Benediction

\* Postlude "God Be with You till We Meet Again" Glenda Gray, piano  
Ray Johnson, organ

# 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.


# Lincoln Trick or Treat

We will host the students from Lincoln on Halloween, Friday, October 31, for their annual Trick or Treat through our halls. If you'd like to decorate a classroom door, there are sign up sheets outside the church office and outside the nursery. If you'd like to donate bags of candy, there is a bucket outside the office.

# Wednesday Night Dinner

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

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.



**STEPHEN**  
MINISTRY

# This Week at Mafair

B— Basement    1— First Floor    2— Second Floor    FH Fellowship Hall    TPC The Prospect Center	
<b>Sunday</b> 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 3:00pm Appalachian District Conference · First Broad Street UMC 4:00pm AI-Anon · TPC 7:00pm AA · TPC	<b>Wednesday</b> 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
<b>Monday</b> 2:00pm AA · TPC 6:00pm Recovery Resources · TPC	<b>Thursday</b> 12:00pm NA · TPC 2:00pm AA · TPC
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC 2:00pm AA · TPC 6:00pm Pickleball · Lot 7:00pm NA · TPC	<b>Friday</b> Office Closed 2:00pm AA · TPC 8:30pm DAA · TPC
	<b>Saturday</b> 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; Dunna Jordan; Sherry Watterson; Joyce Weldon; Susan Flanary; Paula Ward (Deric Beatty's fiancée); Jackie Beatty (Deric Beatty's sister); Amanda Flanary.

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.