

Welcome and Announcements	Laura Johnson
Prelude	“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” Bella Jenkins and Willow Hensley
* Responsive Reading	from Psalm 40
* Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70
* Hymn	“Goodness of God”
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Offertory	“God, You’re So Good” Chancel Choir
* Doxology	UMH 94
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids’ Moments	Destiny Stover
Reception of New Members	Mike & Marie Krohn
Song for Illumination	“Emmanuel, Emmanuel”
Scripture Reading	John 1:35-42
Sermon	“A Place of Grace” Tim Robinson
Contemplative Moment	“O Come to the Altar” Destiny Stover
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer	
* Affirmation of Faith	“Apostles’ Creed” UMH 881
* Hymn	“How Great Is Our God”
Blessing of Kristen Marian	
* Benediction	
* Postlude	Glenda Gray, piano

Wednesday Night Activities

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 for spaghetti and then plan to stay for activities and studies for all ages. See the calendar for more details.

Lunches for Shades of Grace

The Outreach Team will be packing bag lunches at Shades of Grace UMC at 9:00am on the third Friday of each month through June. For more information, see Pastor Tim.

Resurrection 2026

Pastor Tim, Annie, and the youth will leave on Friday for Resurrection 2026 at LeConte Center in Pigeon Forge. Please keep them in prayer during this weekend of worship and spiritual growth. Visit resurrectionyouth.com for more information.



Prayer Concerns

Linda DeBord; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Ann Keith; Nellie Stover; Amy Reedy; Dannie Flanary; Joyce Weldon; Jacques Weldon (Joyce Weldon's nephew); Philip Weldon (Joyce Weldon's brother); Kristy Bright (Jackie Tranbarger's daughter); Phyllis Charles; Susan Flanary; Amanda Flanary; Randy Smith; Pauline Smith; Roni Acuff; Mike Hartwyk (Bobbie Carico's nephew); Jackie Beatty and Shonn Carter (Deric Beatty's sister and niece); Billy Reeves (Jackson Coleman's grandfather); James Bowden (Helen Alley's father); John W. & Kellie with family; Kyle Mustard (Annie Coleman's grandfather).

If you would like to be added to the Prayer Warriors list and receive an email when prayer requests come in, please email Ray at rjohnson@mafairumc.org.

You are also welcome to join the Intercessory Prayer Group that meets in the Ladies’ Parlor on Tuesdays at 10:30am.

When we pray for others, we are redirecting our attention away from our own anxieties and toward the real needs of people and situations we cannot control. It trains us to see the world more truthfully, to acknowledge suffering without rushing to fix it, and to place responsibility where it belongs: in trust that God is actively engaged. At the same time, intercessory prayer changes the one who prays. It exposes our assumptions about who is worthy of care and how outcomes “should” unfold. Praying for someone over time reshapes our posture toward them, softening judgment and sharpening compassion. Intercession binds us to others in a way that cannot be dismissed once the prayer ends. Intercessory prayer is less about influencing God’s attention and more about aligning ourselves with God’s concern for the world.

This week at Mafair

Rooms: FH Fellowship Hall TPC The Prospect Center
B01-B09 Basement 101-109 First Floor 201-209 Second Floor

Sunday

8:30am Staff Meeting · 104
9:45am Sunday School
10:30am Chancel Choir warmup · 105
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary
12:00pm Reception for Kristen · Fellowship Hall
2:30pm Stephen Ministry · 107
3:30pm District SPPRC Training · Fellowship Hall

Monday

Office Closed · Martin Luther King Jr. Day
6:00pm Recovery Resources TN · TPC

Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group · 104
6:30pm Search Committee · 107

Wednesday

3:30pm Worship Planning · 107
5:30pm Dinner · FH
6:15pm Kids' Choir · B05
6:15pm Youth · 205
6:30pm Bible Study · FH
6:30pm Kids' SPLASH · B08
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

Twelve Step Groups at the Prospect Center

These are all open meetings and for men and women unless otherwise specified.

Alcoholics Anonymous 2:00pm every day
Alcoholics Anonymous 9:30am and 7:00pm Sundays
Alcoholics Anonymous (Women)... 6:30pm Wednesdays
AI-Anon 4:00pm Sundays
Drug Addicts Anonymous 8:30pm Fridays
Narcotics Anonymous , 12:00pm Thursdays
Narcotics Anonymous , 7:00pm Saturdays

Welcome to Worship!

We're glad you're here. If you'd like to learn more about Mafair, please fill out a green information sheet from the pew rack.

Need a cough drop, water, or help of any kind during worship? Please ask an usher.

Worshiping with children? You're welcome to keep them with you or use our nursery for infants through age 3. We also have quiet activities available at the sanctuary entrance.

Children are invited to the front for a brief message, followed by Kids' Church.

Nursery: Infants through age 3, located downstairs in Room B03.

Kids' Church: For children ages 3-7, held downstairs in the Lower Elementary classroom (Room B07). At the end of the service, parents pick up their children from Kids' Church.

Hearing Assistance: Hearing-assisted devices are available at the sanctuary entrance. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Mafair Staff

Pastor	Tim Robinson
Director of Student Ministries	Annie Coleman
Director of Children's Ministries	Susan Jenkins
Nursery Attendant	Piper Benton
Music Director	Kristen Marian
Pianist	Glenda Gray
Operations Manager	Ray Johnson

**Second Sunday
after the Epiphany
January 18, 2026**



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