

Welcome and Announcements James Wicht

Prelude "Graves into Gardens"  
Youth

\* Responsive Reading Ezekiel 37:3 and Psalm 130:7

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

\* Hymn "Lord of the Dance" UMH 261

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen

Offertory "Dry Bones"  
Chancel Choir

\* Doxology UMH 95

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Kids' Moments Emma Slaughter and Gillian Brents

Song for Illumination "Change My Heart" TFWS 2152

\* Scripture Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sermon "A Call for Spiritual Renewal"  
Tim Robinson

Contemplative Moment "Spirit of Faith, Come Down"  
Glenda Gray, piano

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\* Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

\* Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH 420

\* Benediction

\* Postlude "I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me"  
Glenda Gray, piano; Ray Johnson, organ

## Wednesday Night Dinner

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm on Wednesday and plan to stay for activities and studies for all ages.

## Holy Week Schedule

### Palm Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when crowds welcomed him with palm branches. Service will be in the sanctuary at **11:00am**.

### Maundy Thursday, April 2

Maundy Thursday recalls the Last Supper, where Jesus shared a final meal with his disciples and gave the commandment to love one another. Holy Communion will be served, and you will have the opportunity for foot or hand washing during the service, which will be in the sanctuary at **7:00pm**.

### Good Friday, April 3

Good Friday is when we remember Jesus' crucifixion and death on the cross. Service will be in the sanctuary at **7:00pm**.

### Saturday, April 4

Kids' Easter Celebration from 10:30am to 12:30pm.

### Easter Sunday, April 5

Easter is the celebration of Jesus' resurrection from the dead, marking the central proclamation of the Christian faith.

Rev. Collin Adams will preach at our **9:00am** service in the sanctuary as we welcome the congregation from Waverly Road Presbyterian. Following the service, we will have a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

We will have our traditional Easter service in the Sanctuary at **11:00am**.

## Prayer Concerns

We extend our Christian sympathy to Jackie Tranbarger and her extended family on the March 16 death of her daughter, Kristy Bright.

Linda DeBord; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Ann Keith; Nellie Stover; Amy Reedy; 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); Billy Reeves (Jackson Coleman's grandfather); James Bowden (Helen Alley's father); John W. & Kellie with family; Kyle Mustard (Annie Coleman's grandfather); Ronald Manning (client of Dot Stover's); J.C. Qualls (Jason Robinette's brother-in-law).

***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](mailto:rjohnson@mafairumc.org).***

***You are also welcome to join the Intercessory Prayer Group that meets in the Parlor (Room 104) on Tuesdays at 10:30am.***

## Kids' Easter Celebration

Invite your family and neighborhood kids for a morning of fun, fellowship, and refreshments on Saturday, April 4, starting at 10:30.

We are taking donations of candy and empty or pre-stuffed plastic eggs in the collection bins outside the office through Wednesday, April 1. Please be mindful of allergies when stuffing eggs. Other donation suggestions include stickers, small plastic animals/figures, or other items that will fit in plastic Easter eggs.

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal* · TFWS: *The Faith We Sing*  
\* Congregation standing as able · CCLI License #1188815

Mark your calendar for our **Church Revival**, which will be held **April 19-21** with special guest **Bishop James Swanson**. More details to follow.

# This week at Mafair

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

## Sunday

9:45am Sunday School  
10:30am Chancel Choir warmup · 105  
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary  
12:00pm Safe Sanctuary Training · FH

## Monday

*Church Office Closed – KCS Spring Break*  
6:00pm Recovery Resources TN · TPC

## Tuesday

*Church Office Closed – KCS Spring Break*  
8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC  
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group · 104

## Wednesday

*Church Office Closed – KCS Spring Break*  
3:30pm Worship Planning · 103  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

## Thursday

*Church Office Closed – KCS Spring Break*

## Friday

*Church Office Closed – KCS Spring Break*

### 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 & 7:00pm Sun  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (Women)**..... 6:30pm Wed  
**Al-Anon** ..... 4:00pm Sun  
**Drug Addicts Anonymous** ..... Noon Sun & 8:30pm Fri  
**Narcotics Anonymous** ..... 12:00pm Thu & 7:00pm Sat

# 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.

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 ..... Christina Brennan  
Pianist ..... Glenda Gray  
Operations Manager ..... Ray Johnson

# Fifth Sunday in Lent March 22, 2026



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