

Welcome and Announcements Gloria Friedrichs  
 Prelude “Soon and Very Soon”  
 Glenda Gray, piano; Ray Johnson, organ

\* Responsive Reading  
 \* Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70  
 \* Hymn “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” UMH 133  
 Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon  
 Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen  
 Mission Moment  
 Offertory “Take Our Lives”  
 Chancel Choir

\* Doxology UMH 95  
 \* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication  
 Kids’ Moments Nadine McMackin  
 Song for Illumination “There’s Something About  
 That Name” UMH 171

\* Scripture Reading John 10:1-10 NRSVue  
 Sermon “Abundant Living”  
 Tim Robinson  
 Contemplative Moment “How Great Is Our God”  
 Glenda Gray

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer  
 \* Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed UMH 881  
 \* Hymn “They’ll Know We Are Christians  
 by Our Love” TFWS 2223

\* Benediction  
 \* Postlude “God Be with You till We Meet Again”  
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## Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday night dinner this week will be chicken tenders, French fries, and dessert. Pastor Tim is continuing his Bible study on the Holy Spirit. Make plans to join us and bring a friend!

## Men’s Breakfast

Men’s Breakfast will be this Saturday at 8:30am at Pop’s Restaurant on John B. Dennis in Johnson City.

## Youth Sunday

Make plans to join us on May 10 as our youth lead us in worship on Youth Sunday!

## Calling All Graduates

If you are graduating from high school, college, or university this spring, we want to celebrate you! Please write a brief bio telling us where you're graduating from, the diploma or degree that you'll earn, and your future plans. Send the bio and a photo to Ray Johnson at [rjohnson@mafairumc.org](mailto:rjohnson@mafairumc.org) for publication in an upcoming eNews.

## Scholarship Applications

Applications for the McConnell & Clayman Endowment Scholarship Grants are available on the church website. Application deadline is June 30.

## Prayer Concerns

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); 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); J.C. Qualls (Jason Robinette's brother-in-law); Dunna Jordan; Elizabeth Wicht (James Wicht's sister).

***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.***

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

## Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · FH  
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group · 104

## Wednesday

3:30pm Worship Planning · 103  
5:30pm Dinner · FH  
6:15pm Kids' Choir · B05  
6:15pm Youth · 205  
6:30pm Bible Study · FH  
6:45pm Kids' SPLASH · B08  
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

## Saturday

8:30am Men's Breakfast · Pop's Restaurant in JC

Note that the Prospect Center has been rented out from Monday, April 27, through Monday, May 4, for the Hopscotch consignment sale.

### Twelve Step Groups at the Prospect Center

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous** ..... 9:30am Sun & Sat  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** ..... 2:00pm every day  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** ..... 7:00pm Sun  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** ..... 9:30am & 7:00pm Sun  
**Alcoholics Anonymous (Women)**..... 6:30pm Wed  
**Al-Anon** ..... 4:00pm Sun & 4:30pm Thu  
**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

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

## April 26, 2026



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