

Sermon Notes

Welcome and Announcements	Laura Gardner
Prelude	Glenda Gray, piano
* Responsive Reading	from Psalm 68
* Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70
* Hymn	“His Eye Is on the Sparrow” TFWS 2146
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Mission Moment	Ed Burdick, Family Promise
Offertory	“God Will Make a Way” Chancel Choir
* Doxology	UMH 95
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids’ Moments	Cheryl Miller
Song for Illumination	“Give Me Jesus”
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (NRSVue)
Sermon	“Give Your Shoulders a Break” Tim Robinson
* Contemplative Moment	“I Surrender All” Glenda Gray, piano
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer	
* Affirmation of Faith	Apostles’ Creed UMH 881
* Hymn	“Cares Chorus” TFWS 2215
* Benediction	
* Postlude	Glenda Gray, piano

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

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; Anna Raimondi.

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 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.

Scholarship Applications

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

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

Monday

1:30pm UWIF Circle · 104
6:00pm Recovery Resources · FH

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

3:30pm Worship Planning · 103
5:30pm Youth Banquet · FH
7:30pm Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

Thursday

6:00pm Bible Study · TPC

Friday

12:00pm Private Event · FH

Saturday

11:00am Private Event · FH

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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