

Sermon Notes

Welcome and Announcements	Laura Gardner
Prelude	“Speak the Name” Laura Johnson
* Responsive Reading	
* Gloria Patri	“Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70
* Hymn	“In the Garden” UMH 314
Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon	
Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen	
Mission Moment	Camp in the Community
Offertory	“Holy Forever” Chancel Choir
* Doxology	UMH 94
* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication	
Kids’ Moments	Destiny Stover
Song for Illumination	“Jesus, Draw Me Close” TFWS 2159
Scripture Reading	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
Sermon	“The Sower, Seeds, and Soil” Tim Robinson
Contemplative Moment	“Hymn of Promise” Ray Johnson, piano; Glenda Gray, organ
Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer	
* Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881
* Hymn	“Open the Eyes of My Heart”
* Benediction	
* Postlude	“My Life Is In You, Lord” Ray Johnson, piano Glenda Gray, organ

The Sower is the proclaimer of the good news.

The Seeds are the words of God.

The Soil is the condition of the human heart.

The Sower can sow either _____ or _____.

The Seed takes time to _____.

There is still hope for life.

Practical Next Steps:

- Your input will determine the output.
- Remain active! Force the chaos of this world to fight a moving target.
- Surrender the outcome to God.

We are thrilled to share that Annie and Jackson welcomed a beautiful baby into the world! **Elise Gray Coleman** was born at 12:56am on Tuesday, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measuring 20 inches long.

Annie reports that Elise is perfect and the whole family—including proud big siblings Blakely and Parker—are doing great.

Please keep the Coleman family in your prayers during this sweet time of transition. Annie will be taking a well-deserved leave of absence to bond with her family and plans to return to her youth ministry work in September.

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; Shane McMackin; Mark Slaughter; Bradley Jessup.

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.

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

7:30am Recovery Resources · TPC
6:00pm Recovery Resources · TPC

Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group · 104
6:00pm Staff-Parish/Trustees/Finance · 107

Wednesday

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal · Sanctuary

Thursday

6:00pm Bible Study · TPC

Twelve Step Groups at the Prospect Center

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

Alcoholics Anonymous9:30am Sun & Sat
Alcoholics Anonymous Noon Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri
Alcoholics Anonymous 2:00pm every day
Alcoholics Anonymous 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 Noon 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.

Worshipping 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
PianistGlenda Gray
Operations ManagerRay Johnson
Sound Technician Bob Sacco

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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