

Sermon Notes

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
Glenda Gray, piano

- * Responsive Reading

* Gloria Patri “Glory Be to the Father” UMH 70

* Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” UMH 139

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen

Mission Moment

Offertory “How Can It Be” Destiny Stover

* Doxology UMH 94

* Offertory Prayer

Kids' Moments Emma Slaughter

Song for Illumination “In His Time” TFWS 2203

Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-33

Message “Never Out of Reach”
Tim Robinson

Contemplative Moment “Peace! Be Still!”
Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

New Member Reception Deanna Hurd

* Hymn “Just As I Am, Without One Plea” UMH 357

* Benediction

* Postlude

“Love Lifted Me”
Glenda Gray, piano

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



Our first Coffee House worship service will be in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30pm on Sunday, September 6. If you would like to volunteer for this service or have any questions, see Christina.

Coffee and donuts will be available following the service today in the Fellowship Hall, where the room has been arranged to give you a feel for the atmosphere of our new Coffee House worship service.

Wednesday Night Activities

August 12: Chef's Pizza at 5:30; family show at 6:00
presented by Christian illusionist Joseph Young

August 19: Dinner at 5:30; classes for all ages at 6:30. Cheryl Miller will lead a study based on "Experiencing God in Everyday Life" by Richard Blackaby. Workbooks are \$21.99 and can be ordered at Blackaby.org or by visiting this QR code:



Prayer Concerns

Linda DeBord; Doris Cox; 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); Duuna Jordan; Anna Raimondi, Shane McMackin; Don White, Jr. (Don & Becky White's son); Mark Slaughter; Bob Sacco.

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.

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
- 2:00pm District UWIF · FH
- 6:00pm Recovery Resources · TPC

Tuesday

- 8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
- 10:30am Intercessory Prayer Group · 104
- 6:30pm District Ministers' Meeting · 201

Wednesday

- 3:30pm Worship Planning · 107
- 5:30pm Dinner · FH
- 6:00pm Illusionist Joseph Young · FH
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir · 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 Anonymous**9:30am 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.

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.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2026



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Mafair Guest Wifi password: welcome2mafair

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