Welcome and Announcements

Prelude — Glenda Gray, piano

* Responsive Reading

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

* Hymn — "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" UMH 211

Advent Candle Lighting

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen

Offertory — "Advent Echo Carol" Chancel Choir

* Doxology — UMH 94

* Offertory Prayer

Kids' Moments — Laura Gardner

Song for Illumination — "Come, Emmanuel"

Scripture Reading — 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 (NRSVue)

Sermon — "In This Hope, Nothing Is Lacking" Tim Robinson

Contemplative Moment — "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Glenda Gray, piano

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed UMH 881

* Hymn — "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH 196

* Benediction

* Postlude — Glenda Gray, piano

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

Sermon Notes

Prayer Concerns

We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of Georgia King, who died on November 15, 2026.

Linda DeBord; Doris Cox; Ann Keith; Amy Reedy; Joyce Weldon; Phyllis Charles; Susan Flanary; Amanda Flanary; Bobby 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; Mark Slaughter; Bob Sacco; Laura Cosner; Jackie Tranbarger.

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.

Young at Heart Christmas Party

The annual Young at Heart Christmas Party will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 12 from noon until 3. Anyone who is over 60 years young is invited! Lunch will be provided. We will be doing a White Elephant gift exchange. Please keep the gifts under $20. We will have extra gifts on hand, so do not feel obligated to bring one if you are unable to. Please sign up on the sheet outside of the church office. See Christy Woods for any questions.

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

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

Tuesday
8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC
10:30am Intercessory Prayer · 104

Wednesday
3:30pm Worship Planning · 107
5:30pm Dinner · FH
6:15pm Children's Choir · B05
6:15pm Youth · 205
6:30pm Bible Study · 107
6:45pm Kids' SPLASH · B08
7:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

Thursday
6:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal · FH

Saturday
8:30am Men's Breakfast · 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 ..... 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 in a basket at the sanctuary entrance. Take one as needed or ask an usher for help. Please return devices to the basket after the service.

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
Sound Technician ..... Bob Sacco

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2026

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