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JOHN 14:1-14

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# BELONG



## NOTES FOR CONFIRMANDS

Confirmands are youth in the 7th grade or above who have been meeting throughout the school year to learn about the meaning of Christian faith, the history and teachings of the United Methodist Church, and an explanation of the baptismal and membership vows they will be professing.

On Sunday, May 17th, our Confirmands will choose to stand before the congregation and take their vows of membership to Prosper UMC.

We would like to encourage you to write notes and words of affirmation to the 15 confirmation students. These can be hand-printed (not all read cursive) or typed.

Learn more on the app or at [prosperumc.org/notes](http://prosperumc.org/notes)



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**June 15th - 18th**

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Learn more at [prosperumc.org/vbs](http://prosperumc.org/vbs)

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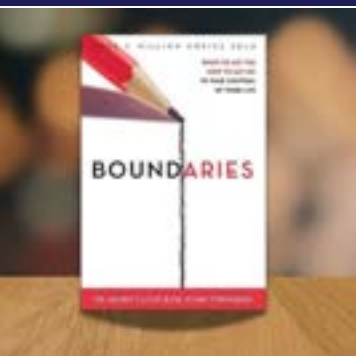
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# GROW



## SEASONS WOMEN'S STUDY

The Season Women's study group will begin a new study on May 12th. *Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No, to Take Control of Your Life* by Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend is a popular Christian self-help book that teaches readers how to set healthy personal limits in all areas of life, including with family, friends, and coworkers.

Seasons meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

Email [pastorkellie@prosperumc.org](mailto:pastorkellie@prosperumc.org) for more information.



## SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for Bridgeport Summer Camps is now open. This summer, we are encouraging students to attend the JH/SH Mixed 2 camp for students completing grades 6-12 on June 29th-July 3rd and the Children's 1 camp for students completing grades 3-5 on July 6th-10th.

Learn more on the app or at [bridgeportcamp.org](http://bridgeportcamp.org)

# ACTION

## KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY INFO SESSION

**This Monday, 6:30pm**

Methodist Women's Fellowship is hosting Ron Worley for their May meeting. Ron will talk about his mission calling with Kairos Prison Ministry. This ministry serves nearly 500 prisons and communities in 37 states and 13 countries.

Open to everyone!

Questions? email [Anne Kunde, MWF Chair](mailto:Anne.Kunde@prosperumc.org)

## BE A HERO!

Summer is coming and we want to give the school year teachers a break so we hope you will consider stepping in for a week or more for our casual summer programming. What kids remember most is that you knew their names, listened to their questions, and showed up. God does the heavy lifting; we simply make ourselves available.

Email [jon@prosperumc.org](mailto:jon@prosperumc.org) to get connected!

## HOST A DESSERT & DEVOTION

Sign up to host a fun bunch of kids for our Dessert & Devo summer programming! This is a great tradition that brings youth who are in town together for a casual gathering and a short devotional. Meets Wednesdays at 6pm beginning on June 3rd.

We will provide a devotion for the hosts to lead the youth through (only if you are comfortable) and you will provide tasty treats for the youth!

Sign up at [prosperumc.org/dnd](http://prosperumc.org/dnd)

## VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Unlock a summer of purpose and joy! Vacation Bible School is fast approaching, and we are looking for enthusiastic adults to help create unforgettable memories for the children in our community.

We are at a crucial point in the registration process where we have over 100 children signed up but not enough adults to help to week of VBS (June 15th-18th) and we are forced to make the tough decision to waitlist future registrations. Giving of your time will allow us to move kids from the waitlist to a crew for VBS!

Learn more at [prosperumc.org/vbs](http://prosperumc.org/vbs)

## VBS RECYCLABLES NEEDED

Don't throw it away! We need your recyclables to help make Rainforest Falls VBS a success. In order to turn our church into a rainforest, we would love for you to save & drop off the following items to the bin in The Commons:

- Empty cardboard tubes (paper towel size & larger)
- Cardboard boxes, all shapes & sizes
- Brown packing paper from Amazon shipments
- Brown paper grocery bags

Donations can be dropped in the designated bin located in The Commons

## YOUTH MISSION TRIP

**July 12th-18th**

This isn't your typical summer trip.

It's a week to step up, work hard, and actually make a difference.

You'll be building wheelchair ramps, repairing porches, and transforming homes with fresh paint. You won't just watch—you'll grab the tools, learn new skills, and get your hands dirty doing work that matters.

We're talking power tools, teamwork, and seeing something you built with your own hands.

But it's not all work. Register on the app or at [prosperumc.org/umarmy](http://prosperumc.org/umarmy)



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*, arr. by Raney Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN *Come, Thou Almighty King* UMH# 61

PASSING THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Nearer, My God, to Thee*, by Forrest Kathryn Zetterstrom (8:30)  
Chancel Choir (11:00)

MESSAGE Pastor Jason

SCRIPTURE John 14:1-14

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* UMH# 614  
*O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread* UMH# 613  
*Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* UMH# 616

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life* UMH# 164

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*, arr. by Larson Eric Breon

Acolytes: Elaine Cardamone, Benjamin Vance

Communion Steward: Keegan Hancock

Communion Servers: Gloria & Jim Ashby, Christi & Bruce Kimme, Carol & Scott Surplus

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## PRAYER CONCERNS

We believe in the power of prayer. We also believe God loves you and cares about what concerns your heart, and we care too. Please keep the following prayer concerns in your prayers.

Larry Clark  
Erica Koester  
Paul Hughes  
Pastor Kellie Wilson  
Family of Shelby Renton

Patsy Henry  
Family of Elaine Burrows  
Betty Hughes  
Peace in Middle East  
Peace in Ukraine

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If you have a prayer concern to share with us, please submit at <https://www.prosperumc.org/prayerrequest>. Your concerns will be shared with the *Praying Tree*. A weekly prayer email listing of joys and concerns is sent out to members of the *Praying Tree* so that requests can be lifted up to the Lord during private prayer time and may be shared in the weekly bulletin.



**THE GATHERING**  
A CHURCH WITH ROOM FOR ALL

**THANK YOU PROSPER UMC** for the matching funds for our church project. We are currently doing renovations on our new worship space and can't wait to share updates with you soon! Your generosity does not go unnoticed and we are grateful you are a covenant church with us! Follow their progress at [thegatheringanna.com](http://thegatheringanna.com)

THANK YOU



## BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY** - UP TO 5TH GRADE • VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/CHILDREN](https://prosperumc.org/children) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, [CHILDREN@PROSPERUMC.ORG](mailto:CHILDREN@PROSPERUMC.ORG)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - 9:45AM & 11AM

**COMMON GROUND** - 4TH & 5TH GRADE SMALL GROUP • 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 4-5:30PM

**YOUTH MINISTRY** - GRADES 6-12 • VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/YOUTH](https://prosperumc.org/youth) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, [YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG](mailto:YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - 9:45AM

**CONFIRMATION** - 7TH GRADE & UP • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM

**YOUTH GROUP** - SUNDAYS @ 5PM

**ADULT MINISTRY** - VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/ADULT](https://prosperumc.org/adult) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, [PASTORKELLIE@PROSPERUMC.ORG](mailto:PASTORKELLIE@PROSPERUMC.ORG)

**FAITHBUILDERS** - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 149

**JOURNEY** - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 124

**THE SEEKERS** - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 157

**THIRST TO THRIVE** - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS @ 11:30AM, ROOM 149

**SEASONS** - WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, TUESDAYS @ 6:30PM, ROOM 155

**TRUE GRIT** - MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, WEDNESDAYS @ 11:45AM

**METHODIST WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** - 1ST MONDAYS @ 6:30PM

**MUSIC MINISTRY** - VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/MUSIC](https://prosperumc.org/music) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, [MUSIC@PROSPERUMC.ORG](mailto:MUSIC@PROSPERUMC.ORG)

**CHANCEL CHOIR** - REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS @ 6:45PM, SANCTUARY

**JOYFUL NOISE** - CHILDREN'S CHOIR, KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM

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