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GRAPENINE



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 16th, 3-5pm

We are excited to offer a special event for all families to gather and celebrate the season together. Highlights of the day include a petting zoo, inflatables, midway games, face painting and a Blue Ribbon Pie Contest!

Help Us Bring the Magic of Fall to Our Community—Volunteer for the Harvest Festival!

We're gearing up for a day packed with family fun, and we need your help!

Sign up at prosperumc.org/harvest



Birek Family

Stefan, Lindsay, Alden & Reagan



Glauque Family

Geoff, Caitlin, Mary Kate & Travis



Peden Family

Jamie & Blake

W E L C O M E N E W M E M B E R S !



Solomon Christopher

(not pictured-wife, Balabharathi
& son, Dominic)



Sarah Samms

with son, Abraham



Schweickhardt Family

Margaret & Steven



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

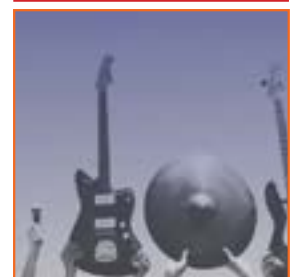
Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way. Pick up shoeboxes in The Commons and return by Sunday, Nov. 16th.

Questions? contact Missions Chair, Jeff Kunde, at missions@prosperumc.org

INTERESTED IN MODERN WORSHIP?

Would you or someone you know be interested in a new modern worship service here at Prosper UMC? We are currently exploring the option and would love to hear from you.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/modernworship





CHILI COOKOFF TODAY! , 12pm

Love chili? Get your ticket for a bottomless bowl for tasting!

Join us for this delicious fundraiser to support Youth Missions. For only \$10, you will be able to try all the chili entries and vote on your favorite. Then bid on a yummy dessert!

Sign up on the app or at prosperumc.org/chili



FELLOWSHIP DINNER THIS Wednesday, 6pm

Take a break from making dinner and spend some time getting to know each other.

The Faithbuilders Sunday Morning Group will be serving a potato bar.

We will also be having a costume contest so get creative!

Bring the entire family for an evening of food and fun. See you then!



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY November 2nd

On All Saints' Sunday. During worship, we will give honor to those who built our families, who sacrificed for our well-being, who built up the church, who braved the storm, who fought the good fight and taught us to live into each day. We will remember these blessed ones who's example we should follow!

Submit names by Thursday, Oct. 30th to prosperumc.org/allsaints



BIBLE BASICS

Sunday, November 2nd, 12pm

Bring fun and the Bible together in an exciting way!

We will meet in room 140 for some games and to learn important tips for navigating the Bible.

Bible Basics is open to students in grades 3 and 4.

Additional Dates: December 12th, February 1st, March 1st & May 3rd

Questions? email jenn@prosperumc.org



STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

We want to show our appreciation for the hard work and dedication our staff puts in year-round.

This October is Staff Appreciation month. During this time, we are collecting generous donations (above and beyond our normal tithes and offering) to then distribute to the staff as an appreciation gift. Will you help us? Every little bit helps, and your generosity will go a long way to make a loud statement to this team just how much they are valued.

To contribute, visit *Give* on the app or prosperumc.org/give and select "Staff Appreciation" from the dropdown menu.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Cornerstone*, arr. by Larson James Rowland, marimba

OPENING PRAYER Emma Hirsch (8:30), Avery Boren (11:00)

OPENING HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH# 57

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH# 885

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE Audrey Adascheck, Douglas Lowe

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Caroline DeVito, Katie Yates

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER Owen Plum (8:30), Avery Boren (11:00)

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Jerusalem* Camille McConnell

MESSAGE
SCRIPTURE Emilylyn Brown, Emmy Dyer,
Marissa Wall, Preston Moss

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30) James Rowland, Marissa Wall

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *On Eagle's Wings* UMH# 143

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Etude, Set C* James Rowland, marimba

Acolytes: Emily Payne, Anna Kennedy

ACOLYTE & COMMUNION STEWARD OPPORTUNITIES

On Sundays, children & youth of the church have an opportunity to participate and learn about worship.

Acolytes bring in the light of Christ and take it back out into the world during Worship services. This opportunity to serve is open to students grades 1st-5th. Communion Stewards help with communion in the 11am service on the first Sunday of the month. Communion Stewards will assist the pastors & servers with communion. This opportunity to serve is open to students grades 6th-12th.

If you have already been trained, we invite you to sign up to serve at prosperumc.org/hospitality

Have not trained but are interested in serving? Contact [Pastor Kellie](#)



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.

Family of Jackson Mitchell
Cathy Daniels
Linda Stagner
Samantha Underwood

Bronwyn Underwood
Christians in Nigeria
Peace in Israel
Peace in Ukraine

Interested in joining the Praying Tree?
Subscribe at prosperumc.org/prayingtree



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

DID YOU KNOW?

A New UM Church Plant in Anna

The Gathering Anna is a United Methodist church plant that is forming in Anna. PUMC is providing some administrative support to The Gathering as they work towards their new location & building. For example, Jane Russell is volunteering to help them to develop their bookkeeping system.

Know someone in the Anna area that is seeking a new church? Send them to The Gathering!

Follow their progress at thegatheringanna.com

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

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

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

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

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

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

THRIVING:NEXT GEN HEARTS - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 108

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

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

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

STAFF

[Jason McConnell, Senior Pastor](#)
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