

November 30, 2025



GRAPETINE

Hope

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ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOK

Prosper UMC is excited to offer a special gift for you this season of Advent!

The Season of Faithful Waiting, Faithful Living is a collection of devotionals written by the people of Prosper UMC.

Each household can receive one book. Look for the table outside of the Sanctuary entrance.

Begin with Introduction on Sunday, November 30th.

Additional books can be purchased on [Amazon](#).

CORNERSTONE CHRISTMAS HOODIE COLLECTION

Spread holiday by ensuring a family has a joyful Christmas season. Cornerstone Christmas brings joy to 350 local children by providing gifts, food, and holiday cheer to families in need.

This year Prosper UMC is collecting new hoodie sweatshirts to help fulfill Cornerstones needs. Hoodies can be dropped into the collection box located in the Commons.

DEADLINE TO DONATE IS MONDAY, DEC. 1st.

- Learn about Events
- Check-in for Worship
- Manage your Giving
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VOLUNTEER FOR DIRECTION 61:3 BENEFIT CONCERT

Friday, Dec. 5th

Ushers and greeters are needed for a benefit concert to support Direction 61:3. Direction 61:3 walks alongside older foster and aged out youth to provide a network of support as they transition to become vibrantly independent young adults.

Sign up at prosperumc.org/concert

YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Sunday, Dec. 7th

We will meet at 5 pm at PUMC and travel to 3 homes. Youth are required to bring a gift worth no more than \$20 to exchange. Space is limited so sign up now. We have a 35 student cap this year so don't delay!

Sign up at prosperumc.org/progdinner



BIBLE BASICS

Sunday, Dec. 7th, 12pm

Bible Basics is a small group for kids in grades 3 and 4. Students play games and learn important tips for navigating the Bible.

Additional Meeting Dates: February 1st, March 1st



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Around the World

Saturday, Dec. 13th, 9-11am

We all know the jolly old man in the red suit, but did you know he goes by many names and has different traditions across the globe? From the cheerful Sinterklaas in the Netherlands to other fascinating gift-givers, the holiday spirit is a universal language. At this event, children will get a “passport” to explore these rich cultural variations through a series of interactive activities designed to foster curiosity.

We can't do it without you! Sign up to help at prosperumc.org/bws



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DEDICATE A POINSETTIA TO SOMEONE SPECIAL

Purchase a poinsettia plant In Honor or In Memory of someone special.

Poinsettias will be displayed in the Sanctuary for Christmas Eve services.

Cost is \$12 per plant. Deadline to order is Sunday, Dec. 14th.

Order at prosperumc.org/poinsettia



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Night of Wonder*, arr. by Black Veronica Mascaro, flute; Eric Breon, piano

OPENING PRAYER

SEASON OF ADVENT

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, v. 1 UMH# 211

OPENING HUMN *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH# 203

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH# 881

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Carol Surplus

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Fantasia on Silent Nignt, Holy Night*, by Popp Veronica Mascaro, flute; Eric Breon, piano

MESSAGE Hope: More Than a Season Pastor Kellie
SCRIPTURE Isaiah 64:1-9; Mark 13:24-37

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *Of the Father's Love Begotten* UMH# 184

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Breath of Heaven*, by Grant Veronica Mascaro, flute; Eric Breon, piano

Acolytes: Levi Hancock, Maddie Hancock



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.

Frank Kuracina
The Family of John Wiley
Jan Wilson
Mary Johnson

Rick Beaty
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.



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

THE GATHERING
A CHURCH WITH ROOM FOR ALL

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 124

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

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