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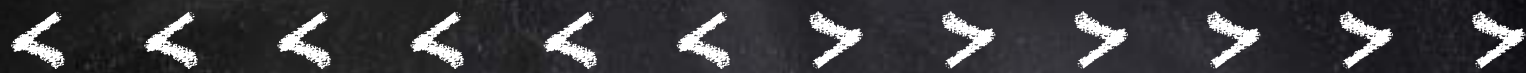


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BACK TO SCHOOL



ISD Appreciation Sunday



Sunday, August 3rd

Are you an educator? Work in public education? Know a great teacher? We invite you to join us for worship on Sunday, August 3rd! We will be celebrating ALL that you do to teach, love & inspire students in our community.

Blessing of the Backpacks



Sunday, August 10th

Join us for a day of celebration for the beginning of a new school year. During worship services, students are invited to come forward with their backpack to be blessed and to receive a special gift.

Covering Our Schools in Prayer



Sunday, August 10th

As summer winds down and the school year begins, our local schools once again become vibrant centers of learning, growth, and challenge. We have put together a prayer guide that can be used, if you choose, to guide you in prayer for the schools, students and faculty.



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

This Wednesday, 6pm

Take a break from making dinner and spend some time getting to know each other. We are gathering at Salsa Tex Mex this month. See you then!



NEW WOMEN'S STUDY

Meets Tuesdays, 6:30pm

The Tuesday Evening Women's Group has begun a new study, *It's All Under Control: A journey of letting go, hanging on & finding a peace you almost forgot was possible*

Jennifer Dukes Lee never thought she struggled with control. As long as everything went exactly the way she wanted it to, she was totally flexible.

Discover a new way of living that will free you to be you, and finally experience the peace of knowing a God who truly has it all under control.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/control



JOIN THE ESL TEAM

Meets Tuesdays, 6:30pm

ESL classes begin on August 26th. The program (& need!) continues to grow and so does the need for teachers, aides and greeters. No foreign language skills are needed! ESL has very small class sizes, 1-4 students. So the volunteers work in small groups. The work is personal and relational. Volunteer training on Tuesday, August 5th, 6:30pm.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/esl



FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Training available on Sunday, July 27th & August 3rd, 12:15pm

Are you passionate about nurturing young minds and helping them grow in their faith? We are looking for dedicated adults to join our Family Ministry Sunday School team! This is a wonderful opportunity to make a meaningful impact in the lives of our children & youth by guiding them through their spiritual journey. Join us in making a difference.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/fallss

PROSPER YOUTH FAMILY COOKOUT



Family Cookout
Sunday, Aug 10th, 5pm

Families are invited to a fun and relaxing cookout to connect, chat, and enjoy delicious food together. Learn more about youth ministry and what we have planned for the fall.



Welcome to the Flock

As is tradition, every year rising 6th graders are "flocked" to help them feel welcome to stepping out of the age of children's ministry and into youth ministry. Submit names at prosperumc.org/flock



Children's 11am
Sunday School

Every Sunday in August will have a fun event during the 11:00am Sunday School hour for Children's Ministry.
8/3 - Cookie Decorating
8/10 - Promotion Sunday
8/17 - Game Tournament Celebration



Youth Group
Sundays @ 5pm

As we get in the swing of a new school year, we have some fun events planned for Sunday nights from 5-7pm.
8/10 - Family Cookout
8/17 - Game Tournament

Youth Ministry



GRUB CLUB

Sundays, 5pm

Calling all students entering high school and up! This summer we'll be gathering at some pretty delicious locales for a time of fellowship.

• **Last One!**...July 27th - Don't Go Bacon My Heart at Freddy's, 16555 FM 423, Frisco
Bring a friend! Learn more at prosperumc.org/grubclub



DESSERT & DEVO THIS SUMMER!

Last One This Wednesday, 6pm

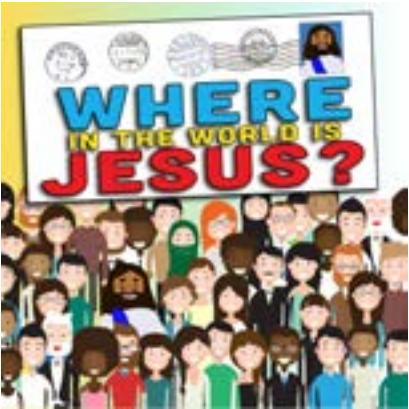
Dessert & Devo is back for the summer! All youth completing grade 6th and up are invited to a weekly dessert & devo at host homes on Wednesdays at 6pm.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/dnd

Learn more at prosperumc.org/back-to-school

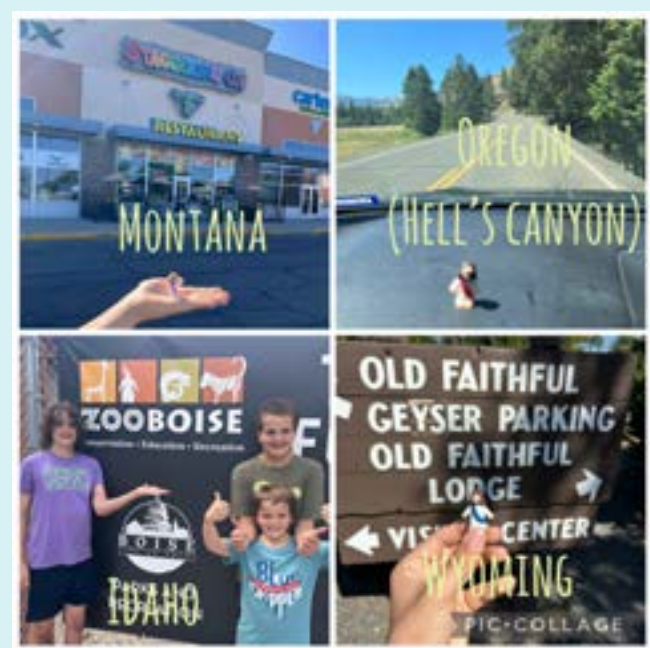
ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> , arr. by Witkowski	Marty Kobuck, trombone
OPENING PRAYER		
OPENING HYMN		UMH# 577
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30)	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	UMH# 887
GLORIA PATRI (8:30)		UMH# 70
PASSING THE PEACE		
CHILDREN’S TIME (11:00)		Betsy Clark
BAPTISM (11:00)	<i>Reed and Kairi Steinagel</i>	
MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER		
MINISTY MOMENT		
OFFERING		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> , arr. by Witkowski	Marty Kobuck, trombone
MESSAGE SCRIPTURE	The Harvest Within: SELF-CONTROL 2 Timothy 1:7	Pastor Jason
HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)		
INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS		
CLOSING HYMN	Trust and Obey	UMH# 467
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i> , arr. by Witkowski	Marty Kobuck, trombone
Acolytes: Josiah Standifer & Van Telford		



FIND JESUS IN YOUR SUMMER ADVENTURES

As summer unfolds, it’s time for adventures, exploration, and creating unforgettable memories! This season, we’re passing out little Jesus figurines and invite you to bring your Jesus along on all your summer escapades. Snap photos of your little Jesus enjoying the sights. These moments are not just pictures; they’re stories filled with laughter, love, and the spirit of adventure. Pick up your little Jesus after worship. We can’t wait to see where you go!! Learn more at prosperumc.org/wheresjesus



Little Jesus came with Kelli Lowe and the boys as they visited their last 4 contiguous states! The Lowe boys have now had activities in 49/50 states!



Jane Russell had little Jesus keeping her safe on her trip back from New Zealand



Thirst to Thrive Women’s Study group had a little Jesus with them at their summer coffee meetup

United Methodist Horizon Conference Night at the Rangers game and little Jesus was there to cheer for the Rangers along with 1) Pastor Kellie with family 2) Pastor Jason, Bishop Saenz and Andy Lewis 3) JeanAnn, Jonah, Joan & Jonesy McConnell and Andy, Sondra, & Sara Lewis 4) Little Jesus 5) Sara, Dyan, Graysen & Rob House



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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

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.

Families affected by Hill Country flooding
Ralph Armstrong
Former students of Connie Layman
Pastor Kellie and Family of Connie Judd
Christi Kimme
Tammy Rawdon
Jacob Mason

Emily Davis
Paul Zarate
Alan Larson
Vicky Trumbull
Peace in Israel
Peace in Ukraine

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.

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 - SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM & 11AM

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

DESSERT & DEVOTIONALS - WEDNESDAYS IN THE SUMMER, 6PM, MEETS IN HOMES

GRUB CLUB - SUNDAYS IN THE SUMMER, 5PM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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

FAITHBUILDERS & 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, TUESDAY @ 9AM, ROOM 149 OR WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM, ROOM 108

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

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

YOUNG ADULTS - EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY @ 7:30PM, ROOM 124

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 **ON BREAK FOR THE SUMMER**

JOYFUL NOISE - CHILDREN'S CHOIR **ON BREAK FOR THE SUMMER**

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