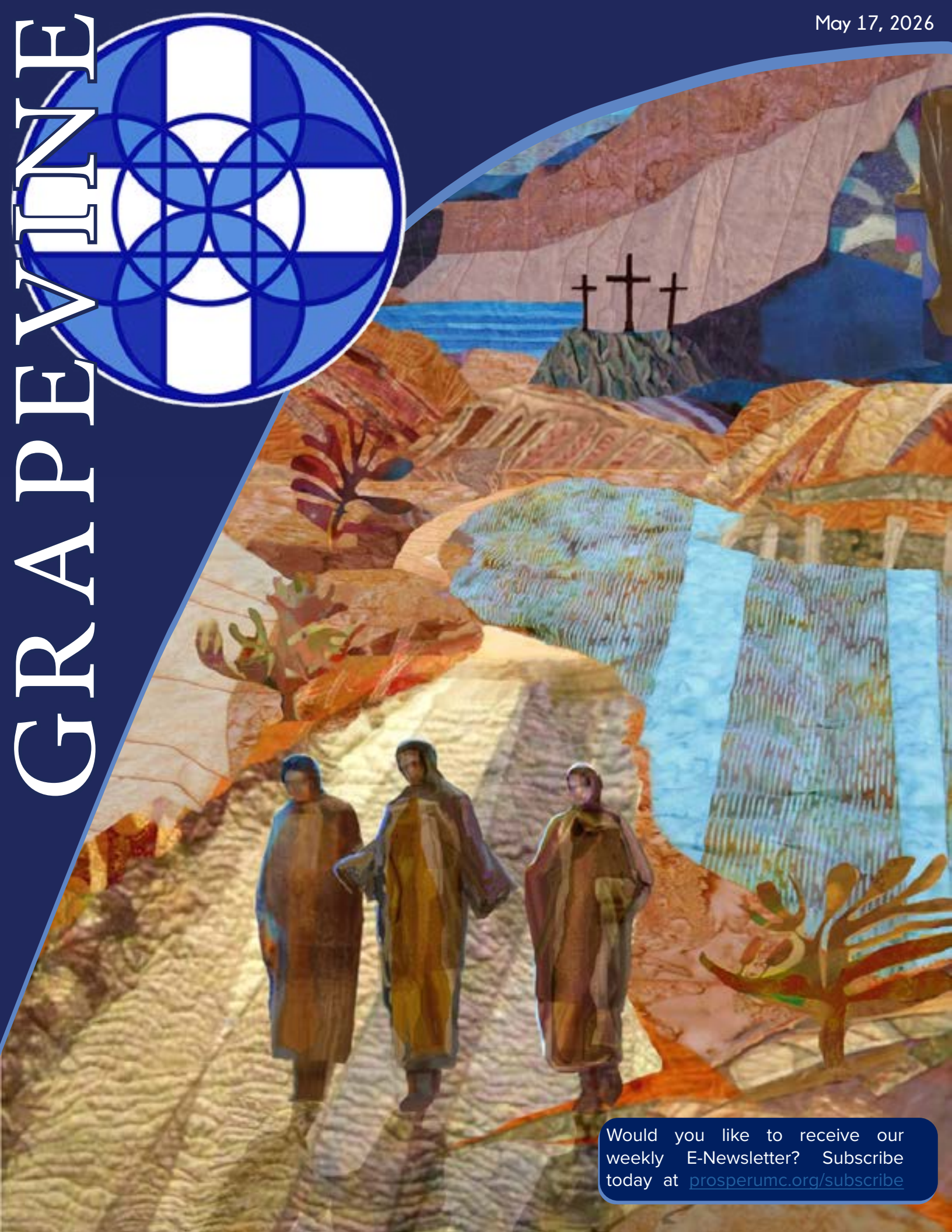




# GRAPHEVITINE



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**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.

**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. Soon we will be 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!



**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)
- Large cardboard boxes
- Brown packing paper from Amazon shipments
- Brown paper grocery bags

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

**DECOR WORKSHOP DAYS**

It's time to start creating for Rainforest Falls VBS Stage & Commons area decor, and we need lots of help! We are hosting VBS Workshops at the church (usually in the youth area) in the coming weeks. JeanAnn will have all of the supplies needed and directions for that days projects ready for you. Come for as long and as often as your time allows. [Sign up](#)



**ADOPT-A-PROP**

Aren't available for Decor Workshop Days? Select a Adopt-a-Prop project from the table in the Commons. It's a low-stress, high-impact way to serve, allowing you to volunteer from your own living room! Each project includes instructions to guide you along.

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

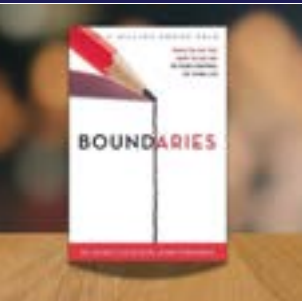
## SEEKING DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES

Prosper UMC is seeking a Director of Family Ministries. The Director of Family Ministries (DFM) is the hands-on leader of PUMC's efforts to fulfill our commitment to the faith formation of our children and youth.

Know someone who could be a great fit? Share with friends and on social media!

Learn more on the app or at [www.prosperumc.org/job-openings](http://www.prosperumc.org/job-openings)

## GROW



### SEASONS WOMEN'S STUDY

The Season Women's study group will begin a new study on May 26th. *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



### 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.

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



### 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)



### 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 *Take My Life, And Let It Be*, arr. by Schwoebel Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* UMH# 158

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) UMH# 881

HYMN OF RESPONSE (8:30) *Because He Lives*, v. 1 UMH# 364

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Joyful Noise

CELEBRATING BAPTISM (11:00) Avery Rose & Raylee Anne Maxwell  
Avery Nicole Boren, and Thomas Owen Maxwell

MORNING PRAYER  
& LORD'S PRAYER

CELEBRATING THE JOURNEY  
TO CONFIRMATION

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*, arr. by Schrader Kathryn Zetterstrom(8:30)  
Chancel Choir (11:00)

MESSAGE  
SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-35 Pastor Kellie

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* UMH# 454

CELEBRATING MEMBERSHIP (11:00)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Goldberg Var. VII*, by Back Eric Breon

Acolyte: Hudson Smith

The May Communion Rail Offering received \$2613 for Carry the Load. Along with a match of \$1000 from Mission & Outreach, Carry the Load will receive \$3613 to support programs, events and outreach that honor sacrifice and provide meaningful support to military, veterans, first responders, and their families. Your generosity makes a difference!



## 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 Erica Koester  
Larry Clark  
Paul Hughes  
Pastor Kellie Wilson

Family of Shelby Renton  
Patsy Henry  
Peace in the Middle East  
Peace in Ukraine

Interested in joining the Praying Tree?  
Subscribe at [prosperumc.org/prayingtree](https://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

**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 \*\*RESUMES IN FALL

**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 \*\*NEW CLASS STARTING IN FALL

**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 \*\*ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

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