

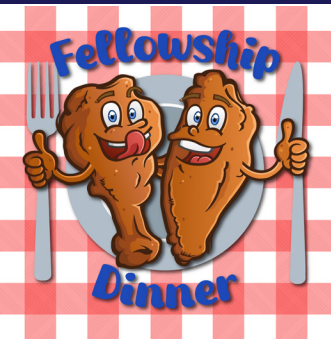


*Lord, how many times
should I forgive my
brother or sister who
sins against me?*

Matthew 18:21

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BELONG



FELLOWSHIP DINNERS ARE BACK!

Wednesday, Sept. 30th, 6pm

Take a break from making dinner and spend some time getting to know each other. This month's meal will be a Tailgate theme hosted by the Hospitality and Mission teams. Bring the entire family for an evening of food and fun. See you then!



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, Oct. 4th, 5pm

Blessing of the Animals witnesses to God's and the Church's love, care, and concern for creation. Bring your pets for a blessing. Any pet may be blessed, but please bring them on a leash or in a carrier for their protection. We will gather in the East Garden for this event. Invite your friends and their pets, too, for this fun event.

We will also be collecting items for the Collin County Animal Shelter. Most needed items are: dry cat & dog food, blankets/towels, and training pads.



COLLEGE CARE PACKS

There's nothing like receiving a surprise gift in the mail! The Mission & Outreach Team wants to send a little reminder that your student is loved by their church family but we need your help. If you have a college student and DID NOT* already submitted their address, please complete our questionnaire so we can customize a care package for them in time for finals.

Submit information by Sunday, October 26th

Learn more at prosperumc.org/collegecare

MEET YOUR STEPHEN MINISTERS



JULIE WILEY

“ I have been a member of PUMC since 2008 and recently became a Stephen Minister in June, 2026. A retired accountant, my husband, Bill, and I have two children, Tyler and Maggie. In addition to Stephen Ministry, I serves as a Communion Server and teach Children's Sunday School. I enjoy reading and exercise and especially treasure the words of John 14:27: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you."

I have always enjoyed listening to people and hearing their stories. After hearing Mike and Lynn Lish share about Stephen Ministry, I began to wonder if it might be a ministry where I could help others. Although it took me about two years to decide the time was right, I ultimately felt called to pursue Stephen Ministry.

A fun fact about Julie: she has visited 47 of the 50 states and has lived in seven different states! **”**

Learn more about the Stephen Ministry program at prosperumc.org/stephen-ministry

GROW



ESTATE PLANNING & CHARITABLE GIVING SEMINAR

Monday, October 5th

Create a roadmap that honors your beliefs and values, prepares your estate plan, and impacts your community.

Presented by the Texas Methodist Foundation

There are 2 options for this free resource:

- 9:30am
- 6pm (childcare available)

Register at prosperumc.org/tmf



PRESCHOOL BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sunday, October 4th, 10:30am

Calling all 4 year olds! Our preschool bible presentation will be held on Oct. 4th at 10:30 am in the children's wing.

Let us know if he/she would like to receive a bible. Deadline to submit names is Monday, Sept. 26th. Submit names at prosperumc.org/preschoolbible

BIBLE BASICS

Sunday, October 11th, 12:00pm

Bring fun and the Bible together in an exciting way!

We will meet in room 140 from 12-1pm for some games and to learn important tips for navigating the Bible. Meets 2nd Sunday of the month.

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

Questions? email kimz@prosperumc.org



COMMON GROUND

Sunday, October 11th, 4pm

Common Ground is a tween ministry for 4th and 5th graders.

We have discussions about the big questions like "Do all dogs go to heaven?" or "Why do bad things happen to good people?" Time includes games and a snack as well.

Meets the second Sunday of the month, 4-5:30pm in the youth area. Bring a friend!

Questions? email kimz@prosperumc.org



ACTION



CHILI COOKOFF & DESSERT AUCTION

Sunday, Oct. 18th, 12pm

Have a killer chili recipe? Enter your chili to win the Golden Spoon award!

Make a delicious dessert? Donate your favorite dessert for the auction!

Love to eat chili? Get your ticket to 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.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/chili



MEALS FOR YOUTH GROUP

Part of our Sunday evening youth group involves meals from our church families! Each week we are looking for either the entire meal or part of a meal to be donated to the youth group.

Sign up at prosperumc.org/youth



JOIN THE AV TEAM

The Audio Visual Team is looking for helpers. No experience needed!

Connect with Jonah at avtech@prosperumc.org to learn more.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Romanze, Op. 118, No. 5, by Brahms* Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN *Where Charity and Love Prevail* UMH# 549

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH# 883

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Kelli Lowe

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Will Lift My Eyes, by Scott* Kathryn Zetterstrom (8:30)
Chancel Choir (11:00)

MESSAGE Imperfect Families: Marriage Pastor Jason
SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:21-22

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *We Are God's People* FWS# 2220

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Intermezzo, Op. 119, No. 3, by Brahms* Eric Breon

Acolyte: Hazel & Hudson Smith

The September Communion Rail Offering received \$1253 for Grand Love. Along with a match of \$1000 from Mission & Outreach, Grand Love will receive \$2253 to support and uplift grandparents who are raising their grandchildren. Your generosity makes a difference!



The Gathering UMC is excited to finally be worshipping in their new space at 817 S. Interurban, Anna on Sundays at 10:15am. Please encourage friends in the Anna area to visit them, too.



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Learn more 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.

Family of Judy Pehl
Family of Carolyn Cummings
Shelby Avery
Meghan Doyon
Family of Ronnie Vance

Elaine Beck
Family of David Rice
Lisa Besch
Susan Stewart
Peace in the Middle East
Peace in Ukraine

Interested in joining the Praying Tree?
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PRAYING TREE
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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.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - UP TO 5TH GRADE • VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/CHILDREN FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, CHILDREN@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM & 11AM

BIBLE BASICS - 3RD GRADE SMALL GROUP • 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 12:30-1:30PM **STARTS OCT. 11TH

COMMON GROUND - 4TH & 5TH GRADE SMALL GROUP • 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 4-5:30PM **STARTS OCT. 11TH

YOUTH MINISTRY - GRADES 6-12 • VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/YOUTH FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

YOUTH GROUP - SUNDAYS @ 5PM

ADULT MINISTRY - VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/ADULT FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, PASTORSILVIA@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 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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