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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Hello Prosper United Methodist Church Family,
The Staff-Parish Relations Team is very pleased to share some good news. We have hired a new Assistant Director of Family Ministries! Meet Jon Slimack:

Jon has a deep passion for pointing students to Jesus at Prosper UMC and helping them learn how to live, love, and serve like Him. He is committed to creating a space where every student feels seen, safe, and welcomed — while also being challenged and encouraged to grow in their faith and as part of God's family. Jon attended the University of Mississippi and most recently served in Austin, Texas as the Coordinator of Student Ministries at Acts Church Lakeway. He also worked in a public elementary school supporting students with special needs, a role that further shaped his heart for students and families. Jon is beyond excited to move with his wife, Jordy, to the Prosper area and step into the next incredible adventure God has in store for them!

Jon and Jordy have been married for over nine years after meeting in college at Ole Miss. They share life with their two golden retrievers, Archie (10) and Magnolia (5), who are absolutely part of the family. They love long walks, spoiling their pups, and spending quality time together. They're especially thrilled to be moving to the Dallas area, where they'll be close to Jordy's family.

In his free time, Jon loves watching sports — especially cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals — and firing up the smoker to cook barbecue while listening to country music. He can't wait to jump in, build relationships, and see what God will do at PUMC!

Jon will get started on Staff March 15th. Since the Youth will be on Mystery Trip then, he will start his job by flying to _____

(sorry... it's a mystery!) to join the rest of the group and enjoy getting to know those on the trip. Sunday, March 22nd, will be his first Sunday on campus. We hope you will come by to meet him in the Children's wing during Sunday School or in the Commons after worship. Youth will get to hang out with him that evening at Youth Group.

A big thank you to the SPR, hiring team and Jenn Brown for helping us with this hire. We are all excited to see how God will work through Jon to bless many lives over the years to come. Let's all be praying for him as he prepares to come, for the family ministry as it prepares to soar and for the many new faces who will come to know the love of God through the ministry and relationships that will be formed here. Thank you for being such an inviting, encouraging and servant-hearted church! Praise God!

Grace and peace,
- Pastor Jason, Brett Smith (SPR Chair) & the SPR Team



You've been

EGGED!

BE AN EASTER BUNNY!

Hop to it! We're looking for a few "Easter Bunnies" to help make Easter special for our kids.

The mission is simple: pick a route, load up on pre-filled eggs & a sign, and scatter them across front yards to create a surprise hunt. It's quick, easy, and sure to delight.

Sign up for routes are at the Spring Fling table in the Commons.

Eggs are to be delivered between March 22nd-26th. Pick a day that works best for you. Thank you in advance for spreading the joy of Easter!

BELONG



YOUTH MYSTERY TRIP

Saturday, March 14th - Wednesday, March 18th

Where will we go? What will we do? We're not telling but it is sure to be fun!

Our chaperones, Aubrey Kennedy, JeanAnn McConnell, Jon Slimack & Pastor Jason are excited to get going.

There are a few spots open!

Registration at prosperumc.org/mystery



SPRING FLING

Sunday, March 29th, 3-5pm

Save the Date for what is sure to be a fun family event. We will have inflatables, petting zoo, games, cake walk & more!

This awesome community event can't happen without lots of help.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/springfling



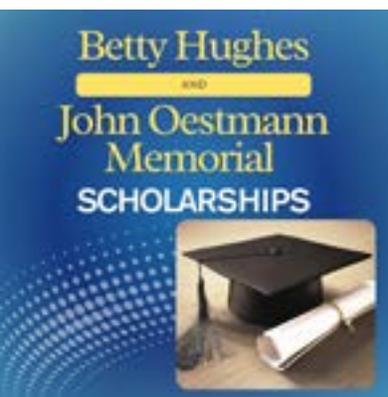
EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

Purchase an Easter Lily plant "In Memory" or "In Honor" of someone special for Easter Sunday.

Cost is \$13 per plant.

Deadline to order is Monday, March 30th.

Order at prosperumc.org/lily



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS

Deadline to apply: March 31st

Graduating Seniors are encouraged to apply for one of two scholarships being offered this year.

- Betty Hughes Scholarship
- John Oestmann Memorial Scholarship

Applications may be picked up in the PUMC office or submitted online.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/scholar



CALLING ALL SENIORS

Do you have a student graduating in the spring? Are you a student graduating in the spring? We are planning a Senior Send-Off in April and want to recognize your achievements and give a blessing for your future.

Submit names at prosperumc.org/senior

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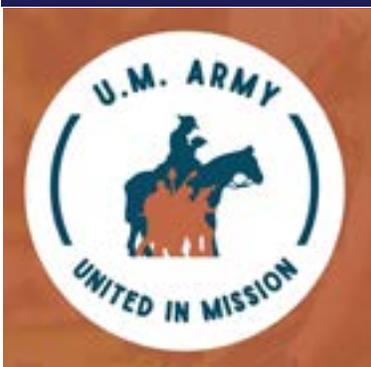
SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN

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.

These camps usually fill up fast. Early Bird discounts are available through January 31st and a \$50 deposit guarantees a spot at camp.

Learn more at bridgeportcamp.org

ACTION



YOUTH MISSION TRIP

July 12th-18th

This summer, the youth are traveling to Stephenville to work with UM Army. On this trip, youth will have the opportunity to help residents by completing home repairs and build relationships with their clients and their group. Open to students completing 6th-12th grades.

Register at prosperumc.org/umarmy



CHILDREN'S TIME LEADERS

Investing in the next generation is so important. It is an opportunity to plant eternal seeds of faith during a child's most impressionable years. On most Sundays, a short Children's Time message is given to our youngest members. Prompts and ideas of what to cover is provided by the pastors. Will you consider joining this team of dedicated adults? Interested? Email [Pastor Kellie](mailto:PastorKellie)



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN MISSION

Following Jesus leads us outward. At PUMC, we partner with trusted local nonprofits to bring help, hope and healing into our community. Explore on our [Mission/Outreach webpage](#) how you, your family, or your small group can personally get involved with serving others.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*, arr. by Courtney Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH# 127

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH# 881

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Kelli Lowe

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Joy in the Morning*, by Sleeth Nick Vance (8:30)
Chancel Choir (11:00)

MESSAGE Pastor Jason
SCRIPTURE John 4:5-42

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* UMH# 175

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Rhapsodie, Op. 79, No. 2*, by Brahms Eric Breon

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.

Betty Hughes
Kelli Lowe
Linda Light-Kiefer
Leo Malanoski

Janet Smith
Mitch Wilson
Family of Brian Illston
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

WE HAVE OFFICIALLY MOVED INTO OUR NEW SPACE!

It was an exciting day, with many hands making a light load. Just as we read in Ecc. 4:9, when people partner together we are blessed by the outcome.

Worship begins August 2026!

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 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

STAFF

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