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**METHODIST CHILDREN’S HOME DAY VISIT  
THIS MONDAY, 8:30am**

Amy & Shelby Barley are leading a field trip to the Methodist Children’s Home on Monday July 21. All ages are welcome to join to visit the main campus at 1111 Herring Avenue and the Boys Ranch in Axton. Meet at the church at 8:30am with an afternoon return.  
Learn more at [prosperumc.org/mch](http://prosperumc.org/mch)



**WOMEN’S STUDY BEGINNING  
Meets Tuesdays, 6:30pm**

The Tuesday Evening Women’s Group will begin a new study, *It’s All Under Control: A journey of letting go, hanging on & finding a peace you almost forgot was possible*, on July 22nd. 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](http://prosperumc.org/control)

The July Communion Rail Offering collected \$1833.24. Along with a match of \$500 from Mission & Outreach, Cornerstone will receive \$2233.24 to fill backpacks with school supplies for students in need. Your generosity makes a difference!



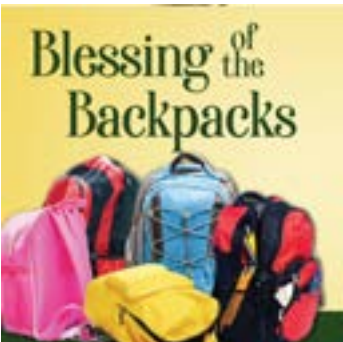
**BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY  
August 10th, 11am**

We’re launching into a new school year and we couldn’t be more excited! We have some fun games and snacks planned to kick off the year.  
Learn more at [prosperumc.org/launch](http://prosperumc.org/launch)



**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](http://prosperumc.org/fallss)



**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.

Youth Ministry



**YOUTH FAMILY COOKOUT  
Sunday, August 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. See you there!



**FRITZ ADVENTURE PARK  
Monday, July 28th, 10am**

With over 100,000 square feet of explorable, climbable, crawlable, zip-linable space, Fritz’s Adventure creates awesome memories that last a lifetime, you’re sure to have a blast. Open to youth grades 6 & up. Buy your tickets now and don’t forget to bring money for lunch. Carpool drivers are needed. Your lunch will be on us! Register today at [prosperumc.org/fritz](http://prosperumc.org/fritz)



**THE FLOCK IS COMING**

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. Pink flamingos will magically show up in their front yard for the day. The kids love it! If you have a rising 6th grader that you would like to nominate to be flocked, please submit their information at [prosperumc.org/flock](http://prosperumc.org/flock)



**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.

- July 20th - Lets Taco Bout It at LaLa’s Taqueria, 1921 N. Preston Rd.
- July 27th - Don’t Go Bacon My Heart at Freddy’s, 16555 FM 423, Frisco

Bring a friend! Learn more at [prosperumc.org/grubclub](http://prosperumc.org/grubclub)



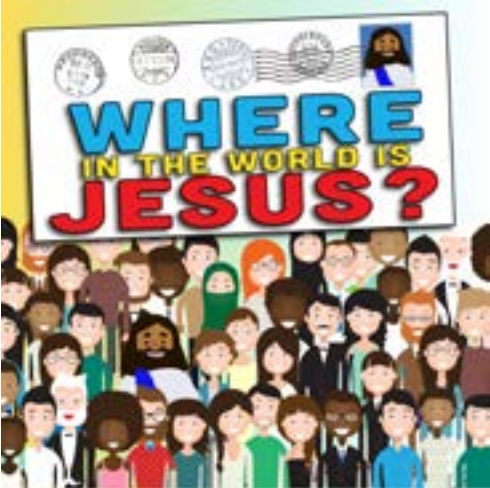
**DESSERT & DEVO THIS SUMMER!  
Wednesdays, 6pm**

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](http://prosperumc.org/dnd)



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i> , arr. by Ferreira	Veronica Mascaro, flute
OPENING PRAYER		Ellen Mainiero
OPENING HYMN	<i>Just As I Am</i>	UMH# 357
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		UMH# 881
GLORIA PATRI		UMH# 70
PASSING THE PEACE		Stephen Milner
CHILDREN’S TIME (11:00)		Lilly Bruce
MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER		Eric Smith
OFFERING		Garon Bruce
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> , arr. by Hogan/Kerrick	Veronica Mascaro, flute
MESSAGE SCRIPTURE	The Harvest Within: GENTLENESS Proverbs 15:1; John 8:2-11	Pastor Kellie
HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)		
INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy</i>	UMH# 121
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i> , arr. by Holcombe	Veronica Mascaro, flute
Acolytes: Brooke Pennington & Olivia 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](https://prosperumc.org/wheresjesus)



Laing family at Pagosa Springs & Durango, CO

Little Jesus on a youth outing to Burger’s Lake

Betty Munson on a e-bike ride in the Oregon Cascade Mountains



Kathryn Zetterstrom traveling to Cancun with little Jesus



Adascheck family on a road trip to Minnesota

Totally 80s Pizza in Fort Collins with the Lowe boys



Pastor Jason & JeanAnn exploring Portland, OR with little Jesus



The McConnell family in Gruene, TX with little Jesus



Hobbiton in New Zealand with Jeremy, Sarah & Jody Kincaid and Jane Russell







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**THE GATHERING**  
A CHURCH WITH ROOM FOR ALL

#### **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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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