



One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from
the mouth of God.

Matthew 4:4

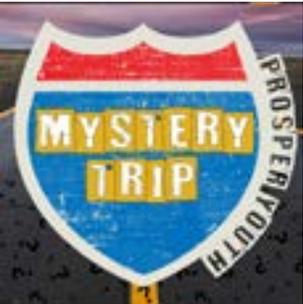
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BELONG



FELLOWSHIP DINNER THIS Wednesday, 6pm

Take a break from making dinner and spend some time getting to know each other. This month's meal is hosted by Methodist Women's Fellowship so you know it will be tasty! Bring the entire family for an evening of food and fun. See you then!



YOUTH MYSTERY TRIP Saturday, March 14th - Wednesday, March 18th

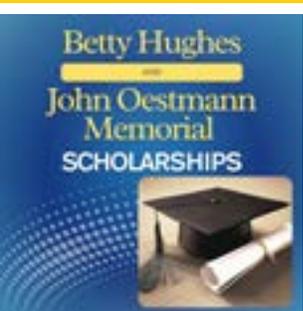
Where will we go? What will we do? We're not telling but it is sure to be fun! Space is limited! Registration at prosperumc.org/mystery



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



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

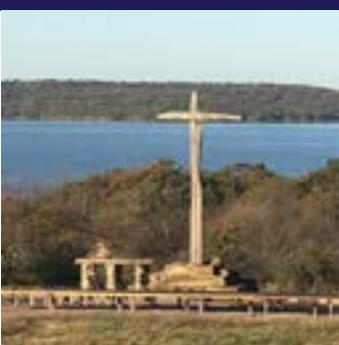


CALLING ALL SENIORS

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

GROW



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



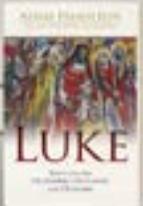
AN UNLIKELY LENT

The Faithbuilders Sunday Morning Group welcomes all to a Lenten journey through Rachel Billup's An Unlikely Lent. This study invites you to find God in unexpected places and through surprising people. With honesty and hope, Billups offers a fresh look at the season of Lent as a time of transformation and grace. Faithbuilders meets Sundays at 9:45am in room 149.



WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE?

Join the Seasons women's group on Tuesday evenings as they explore Adam Hamilton's thought-provoking new study, Why Did Jesus Have to Die? This series invites you to wrestle with the meaning of the cross and how Jesus' death speaks to our lives today. Whether you're new to the faith or seeking deeper understanding, this study offers rich insight and meaningful conversation. Seasons meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm in room 155.



LUKE: JESUS AND THE OUTSIDERS, OUTCASTS AND OUTLAWS

During the season of Lent, the Journey Sunday School class will explore Adam Hamilton's study on Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws, which follows the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke. The Journey class meets Sunday mornings at 9:45a.m. in Room 124. All are welcome.



THE CHOSEN, LAST SUPPER

The Thirst to Thrive women's group will journey through Lent together by watching The Chosen Season 5 and engaging in the accompanying interactive Bible study, exploring the life and ministry of Jesus in a fresh and meaningful way.

The group meets Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. in Room 149, beginning February 17. Whether you can attend every week or simply drop in when you're able, you are warmly welcomed to join the conversation and fellowship at any time during the season. Come as you are, bring your questions, and let's walk toward Easter together.



REDEEMED

The seven-week guide, Redeemed, draws from the Bible Project's exploration of the biblical them of redemption. It is offered as a flexible resource for the Lenten journey, whether used daily, individually, or with a small group. Use this guide in the way that best supports your reflection, prayer, and preparation for Easter. This is simply a tool, open-ended, invitational, and rooted in grace.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/lent

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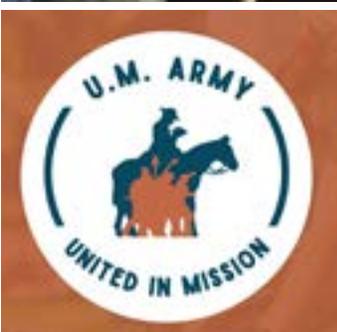


MWF MARCH PROGRAM

Monday, March 2nd, 6:30pm

All are invited to join us as Jeff Kunde shares how God called him to serve through his volunteer work with the Texas A&M Emergency Veterinary Team and the Missions and Outreach Committee at PUMC. The gathering is an opportunity to listen and learn from Jeff's story and be encouraged by how one person answered God's call to serve.

Questions? email [Anne Kunde, MWF Chair](mailto:Anne.Kunde@prosperumc.org)



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

The Solid Rock, arr. by Raney

Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

UMH# 269

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH# 883

GLORIA PATRI

UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

Betsy Clark

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision, arr. by Martin

Eric Breon

MESSAGE
SCRIPTURE

Psalm 32; Matthew 4:1-11

Pastor Jason

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

FWS# 2112

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

You Are My Hiding Place, arr. by Hayes

Eric Breon

Acolyte: Levi Hancock, Maddie Hancock

- Learn about Events
- Check-in for Worship
- Manage your Giving
- Watch Sermons
- Scan the Bulletin
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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 Brian Illston
Chuck Daniels
Evelyn Keaton

Don Hipp
Family of Kaye Hoover
Peace in Ukraine

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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.



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

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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