

December 14, 2025



GRAPETINE

Joy



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Christmas Eve

Candlelight Services

3pm | Children & Family
5 & 7pm | Traditional
11pm | Lessons & Carols
(with Communion)



USHERS & GREETERS NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Christmas Eve is fast approaching, and we need ushers and front door greeters for our 4 services at 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, and 11pm. Door Greeters will be the first face visitors will see at Prosper UMC. Ushers will be handing out candles as people enter the Sanctuary.

Sign up at prosperumc.org/hospitality



COOKIES FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

As we prepare for our special Christmas Eve services, we would love to invite you to bring some of your favorite cookies to share with others. Your delicious treats will add to the joy and warmth of the day. If you're able, please consider baking or buying cookies to bring along. Cookies can be dropped off at the kitchen.

Thank you for helping make our time together even more special and sweet!



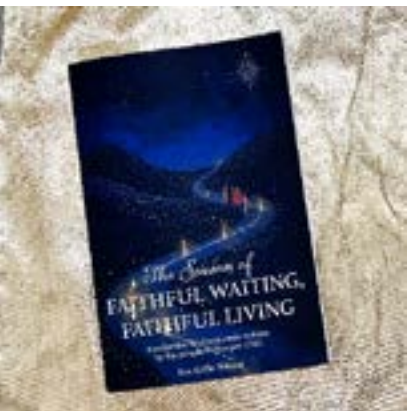
DEDICATE A POINSETTIA TO SOMEONE SPECIAL

Purchase a poinsettia plant In Honor or In Memory of someone special.

Poinsettias will be displayed in the Sanctuary for Christmas Eve services.

Cost is \$12 per plant. **Deadline to order is This Sunday, Dec. 14th.**

Order at prosperumc.org/poinsettia



ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOK

Prosper UMC is excited to offer a special gift for you this season of Advent!

The Season of Faithful Waiting, Faithful Living is a collection of devotionals written by the people of Prosper UMC.

Each household can receive one book. Look for the table outside of the Sanctuary entrance. Begin with Introduction on Sunday, November 30th.

Additional books can be purchased on [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com).



THANK YOU TO
OUR HOSTS!



APPETIZERS AT CATHY & CHARLIE DANIELS' HOME



DINNER CO-HOSTED BY AUBREY KENNEDY, KATIE
MARZEC, KRISTIN SCHERER & SARAH PAYNE



DESSERTS & GIFT EXCHANGE AT PAUL
GREGORY'S HOME

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly*, arr. by Schwoebel Eric Breon

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLES *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*, v. 5 UMH# 211

OPENING HYMN *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* UMH# 196

PASSING THE PEACE

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

A CHRISTMAS "JOYFUL NOISE" *"Kids Sing Christmas!"*, by Duren & Williamson Joyful Noise

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING

HOLY COMMUNION
COMMUNION HYMNS

I Come with Joy UMH# 617
Fill My Cup, Lord UMH# 641
Take Our Bread UMH# 640
Eat This Bread UMH# 628

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* UMH# 216

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *O Come, Little Children*, arr. by Labenske Eric Breon

Acolytes: Mikey Aguilar, Josiah Standifer
Communion Steward: Keegan Hancock
Communion Servers: Bruce & Christi Kimme, Julie & Bill Wiley
Ushers: Michelle Walker, Bruce Mueller

GIVE THE GIFT OF COMPASSION

This year's Alternative Giving Tree will be helping World Vision. World Vision partners with children and families all over the world to help lift them out of poverty. With a donation of \$25 or more, your gift will help provide chickens, ducks, goats, clean water, wells or care kits to help people in the US and all over the world. The ornaments adorning the tree have been purchased from a fair trade store. This keepsake, received with your donation, can serve as a unique gift to a family or friend in lieu of a traditional Christmas gift. The tree is located in the Commons with instructions on how to participate.





NEW BIBLE STUDY GROUP FORMING

Thursdays, 6pm, begins January 8th

A new bible study group, SONshine, will shine a light on, not only on Jesus, but people, places, and events given to us in scripture. This will be a time for questions, open dialogue, and exchange of ideas that will enhance your understanding of the Bible.

Class will meet on Thursdays, 6-7pm in room 108.

Questions? contact [Pastor Kellie](#).

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 Arlene Kruse
Patsy Snider
Alan Larson
Swenson Kreger
The Family of Frank Kuracina
The Family of Kathy Capshaw
Donna Blochowicz

The Family of John Wiley
Jan Wilson
Mary Johnson
Rick Beaty
Christians in Nigeria
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.



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

THE GATHERING
A CHURCH WITH ROOM FOR ALL

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - CHILDREN UP TO 5TH GRADE • VISIT 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 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 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 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

[Jason McConnell, Senior Pastor](#)
[Jenn Brown, Director of Family Ministries](#)
[Kathryn Zetterstrom, Director of Music](#)
[Kaela Vance, Dir. of Children's Choir](#)
[Jonah McConnell, A/V Technician](#)
Eric Breon, Pianist

[Kellie Wilson, Associate Pastor](#)
[Sharon Boswell, Dir. of Communications & Office Admin](#)
[Stephen Milner, Facility Manager](#)
[Mia Gutierrez-Woods, Preschool Director](#)
[Jennifer Steckel, Bookkeeper](#)
Luis Rodriguez, Custodian