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### FELLOWSHIP DINNER

**This Wednesday, Sept. 24th, 6pm**

Take a break from making dinner and spend some time getting to know each other. This month the Chancel Choir will be serving the meal.

Bring the entire family for an evening of food and fun. See you then!



### RUCKER MENTORING PROGRAM

Prosper ISD is implementing a District-Wide Prospering Promise Partners (PPP) mentoring program and has asked for our help to enlist mentors for Rucker Elementary.

This is an opportunity to positively impact students by connecting them with dedicated community mentors like you. The aim of PPP Mentoring is to help every student feel seen, supported, and encouraged.

Learn more on the app or at [prosperumc.org/rucker](https://prosperumc.org/rucker)



### CELEBRATE PROSPER

**Saturday, Oct. 4th**

Celebrate Prosper is an annual community party in the park! Held at the beautiful Frontier Park, attendees relax in the outdoors and enjoy entertainment, food, and fun with neighbors and friends. Prosper UMC will have a booth this year. We are looking for a few volunteers to welcome people. This can be a fun way of serving for the entire family. Please sign up for a short shift!

Sign up on the app or at [prosperumc.org/celebrateprosper](https://prosperumc.org/celebrateprosper)

The September Communion Rail Offering collected **\$4573**. Along with a match of \$500 from Mission & Outreach, Our Calling will receive **\$5073** to help our unsheltered homeless neighbors walk with Jesus and get off the streets.. Your generosity makes a difference!



### FILL THE BUCKET MISSION PROJECT

Our Missions Team is on a bucket mission. We are filling buckets, buckets and more buckets, actually 50 buckets and we need your help. UMCOR flood buckets are five gallon buckets filled with essential cleaning supplies assembled by churches and individuals to help disaster victims begin the cleanup process after floods, hurricanes, and tornadoes. These buckets help to care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. By donating kit supplies or financial gifts to purchase the supplies, you make a direct, tangible difference in sustaining people's lives.

Learn more on the app or at [prosperumc.org/fillthebucket](https://prosperumc.org/fillthebucket)



### 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, please fill out the questionnaire below so we can customize a care package for them in time for finals.

Submit a student on the app or at [prosperumc.org/college](https://prosperumc.org/college)



### STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH

We want to show our appreciation for the hard work and dedication our staff puts in year-round. This October is Staff Appreciation month. During this time, we are collecting generous donations (above and beyond our normal tithes and offering) to then distribute to the staff as an appreciation gift. Will you help us? Every little bit helps, and your generosity will go a long way to make a loud statement to this team just how much they are valued.

To contribute, visit *Give* on the app or [prosperumc.org/give](https://prosperumc.org/give) and select "Staff Appreciation" from the dropdown menu.



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Rach Out and Touch*, arr. by Krogstad Eric Breon

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *This Is My Father's World* UMH# 144

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 *Let There Be Peace On Earth*, arr. by Althouse Kathryn Zetterstrom (8:30)  
Chancel Choir (11:00)

MESSAGE Share the Feast: Do Good Pastor Jason  
SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:33; Luke 6:27-38

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

APPRECIATING OUR CHURCH STAFF Eric Smith

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *The Gift of Love* UMH# 408

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Be Thou My Vision*, arr. by McDonald Eric Breon

Acolytes: Elaine Cardamone, Josiah Standifer



## **DIRECTION 61:3 SERVE DAY**

**Saturday, October 18th, 9am-12pm**

Mark your calendars for 1st Direction 61:3 Serve Day!

There will be various projects including cleaning, painting, minor home repairs, and fall yardwork. (If you have a specific skill set, please contact Andy Bush, Property Manager, directly at [Andy@direction613.org](mailto:Andy@direction613.org).)

Learn more on the app or at [prosperumc.org/d613](http://prosperumc.org/d613)

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## Children's Ministry



### BIBLE BASICS

**Sunday, October 5th, 12pm**

Bible Basics is a small group for kids in grades 3 and 4. Students play games and learn important tips for navigating the Bible.

Meets on the following dates: October 5th, November 2nd, December 7th, February 1st, March 1st



### PRESCHOOL BIBLE PRESENTATION

**Sunday, Oct. 5th, 10:30am**

Calling all 4 year olds! Our preschool bible presentation will be held on Oct. 5th at 10:30 am in the children's wing.

Let us know if he/she would like to receive a bible by filling out the form on the app or at [prosperumc.org/prekbible](http://prosperumc.org/prekbible)



Have you noticed the parking lot looking quite full at times throughout the year? We have, too! For the last 6 months, we have been working hard with engineers, contractors and the Town of Prosper to find a solution. While the goal is to have permanent parking that aligns with our campus expansion, a temporary parking lot answers the more immediate call ....and at a fraction of the cost! After many iterations and strategic considerations, we are about to get underway. This project will add 122 spots to our already existing 117, thus more than doubling. This will be enormously beneficial for events, busy Sunday mornings, and busy weeknights with multiple ministries and outside groups meeting at once. This also opens up new possibilities for

expanding our ministries and outreach in creative and helpful ways.

Because of savings during the construction project in 2022 and the continued generosity of many, this parking lot budget of \$204,500 is completely covered. We give great thanks for your continued financial support of PUMC's ministry, and we give great praise to God for the blessing to expand them for the sake of many. What an amazing church this is!

The parking lot will be constructed using a helpful new geogrid product that is used for stabilizing soft subgrades and reinforcing trafficked surfaces. On top of that will be a layer of recycled D-2 flexbase and then a layer of asphalt millings. All of this will be highly compressed for a smoother finish.

Don't be surprised when you come by and see construction equipment and progress already being made. The project will take approximately a month to complete. We will be posting pictures along the way.



## 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  
Jeff Kunde  
Hall Family  
Janet Smith  
Brett Smith

Sherri Williams  
Eddy Henry  
Peace in Israel  
Peace in Ukraine

Interested in joining the Praying Tree?  
Subscribe at [prosperumc.org/prayingtree](https://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.



### 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - 9:45AM

**CONFIRMATION** - 7TH GRADE & UP • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM

**YOUTH GROUP** - SUNDAYS @ 5PM, RESUMES SEPT. 7TH

**ADULT MINISTRY** - VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/ADULT](https://prosperumc.org/adult) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, [PASTORKELLIE@PROSPERUMC.ORG](mailto:PASTORKELLIE@PROSPERUMC.ORG)

**FAITHBUILDERS** - SUNDAY MORNING GROUP @ 9:45AM, ROOM 149

**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, 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](mailto: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](#)  
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