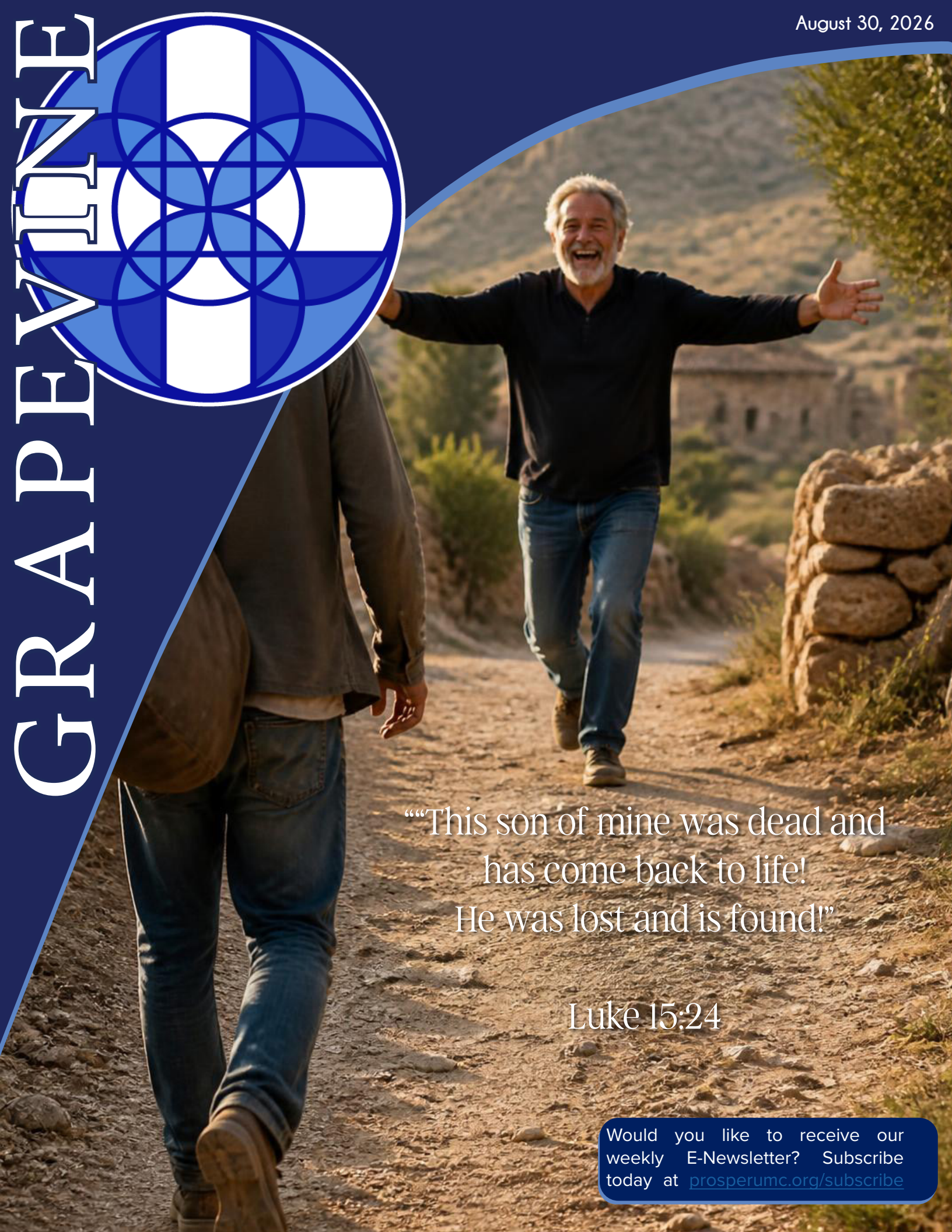




““This son of mine was dead and
has come back to life!
He was lost and is found!”

Luke 15:24

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The Staff-Parish Relations Team is very excited to share some good news with you today. We have a new Director of Family Ministries! **Meet Kim Zenyuch.**

Kim comes to us with over 20 years of experience in education, most recently as a 504 coordinator and MTSS leader in Plano ISD, as well as a curriculum writer and instructional coach for Kids' MusicRound, an early childhood music and movement company. She is in the process of transitioning out of her current ISD role and volunteer work at her home church before fully landing and starting with us Tuesday, September 8th. Kim grew up hearing variations of God loves you, and so do I, and she has made it her life's work to spread this message to everyone she meets. She has responded to God's call to ministry through her work in Sunday Morning Welcoming and volunteering at First UMC Richardson and is delighted to follow that call to Prosper

UMC.

Kim and her son Aiden enjoy reading, playing board games, swimming, and exploring. Their favorite find has been Jekyll Island, GA, which is now their favorite travel destination. While Kim's extended family may not live in Texas, they can frequently be spotted visiting virtually or in person.

We all know that Jon has been doing a fantastic job holding things together for Family Ministries these last several months. SPR is so excited to bring the talent and passion of both of these Jesus-lovin'-servants to this vital ministry with children and youth. We have no doubt that they will be an amazing team and the lives of young people will be forever changed by the love and direction they will receive.

We encourage you to send Kim a note of encouragement to greet her upon her arrival. Kim's email is kimz@prosperumc.org

BELONG

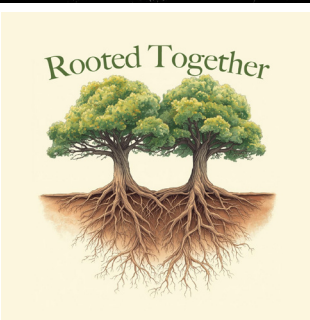


YOUTH REVIVE NIGHTS

As our youth get in the swing of a new school year, we have some fun events planned for Sunday nights leading up to Youth Night Kickoff on September 13th.

Our last Revive Night will be this Sunday, August 30th— Pool Party, 5:30-7:30pm at the Moss family home.

Don't miss out on the fun and bring a friend!



ROOTED TOGETHER LUNCH

Sunday, Sept. 20th, 12:15pm

Whether you are new to the area or have been visiting for a while, you are invited to this casual but informative lunch. You will hear about the church's story and learn what it means to partner with the church in membership. Then, for those who are ready, there will be a time to join at the end of the lunch to officially be rooted together with us in membership.

RSVP at prosperumc.org/rooted

MEET YOUR STEPHEN MINISTERS



CATHY DANIELS

“ *I have recently been confirmed as a Stephen's Minister. I feel called to offer compassionate care for others who are experiencing a difficult season in their life. I graduated from TCU (Go Frogs). My husband and I raised our two girls in the Mansfield area. About 2 years ago, we moved to Celina to be closer to our oldest daughter and her family. We have one biological grandson, 8, and three 'bonus' grandchildren who are older. When we moved to Celina, we visited PUMC and immediately felt like this was home. We joined PUMC soon after. Currently, at PUMC, I am involved with Stephen Ministry, Caring Hearts Ministries and the Mission team. Praising God that I can say that I am a cancer 'survivor'!! Diagnosed in February 2022 with follicular lymphoma, I have gone through several treatments and continue to follow-up with my doctors at MD Anderson. I am thankful that I can say I am currently in remission. There is no cure, but remission is possible for as many as 10 + years.*

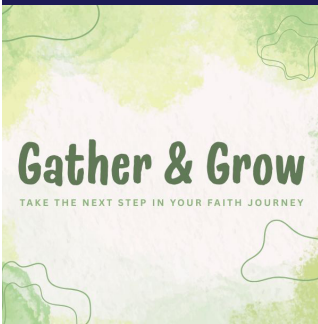
My favorite Bible verse is Luke 6:31 – Do to others as you would have them do to you.

I wanted to become a Stephen Minister because it was clear to me that God was asking me to use the compassion and love I have for others in a way that benefits those who are hurting or need someone to listen, as I have experienced in the past. I had a Stephen Minister during my cancer treatment, and it was a lifeline for me, as I know it will be for others.

A fun fact about me is that I have a degree in Radio/TV/Film from TCU. Yes, I used to be a DJ on KTCU-FM. I had a segment called 'Cathy Coburn's (my maiden name) Community Calendar'. I smile every time I think about those days. **”**

Learn more about Cathy and the Stephen Ministry program at prosperumc.org/stephen-ministry

GROW



GATHER & GROW

Take the Next Step in Your Faith Journey

We invite you to discover how engaging in a ministry can be the next transformative step in your faith journey. Moving beyond attending Sunday services, joining a ministry offers a unique opportunity to cultivate deeper relationships, not just with fellow believers but also with God. These are not merely activities but avenues for spiritual growth, where through service, study, and shared purpose, you can deepen your understanding of the Bible, strengthen your prayer life, and truly put your faith into action.

Visit the tables in the Commons to learn more or fill out the form at prosperumc.org/gathergrow



DISCOVER HOW GOD HAS UNIQUELY GIFTED YOU

Saturday, Sept. 12th & 19th

God has uniquely equipped every believer with spiritual gifts—not just pastors or church leaders, but every follower of Christ. When we discover those gifts and begin using them, serving becomes more joyful, meaningful, and fulfilling.

Class Format: Zoom; When: Sat., Sept. 12 & Sat., Sept 19, 9:30am-noon and 1:00-3:30pm

Learn more at prosperumc.org/spiritualgifts



3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sunday, Sept. 13th

Have a child in 3rd (or 4th) grade this year? Let us know if he/she would like to receive a bible at the Bible Presentation on Sunday, Sept. 13th in worship. Children are also encouraged to attend Camp Bible on September 19th & 20th at Bridgeport Camp & Conference Center.

Submit names at prosperumc.org/bible



REGISTRATION OPEN FOR CONFIRMATION CLASS

Starts Sept. 13th

Confirmation is for youth in the 7th grade or above who want to learn about the meaning of Christian faith, the history and teachings of the United Methodist Church, and an explanation of the baptismal and membership vows. Classes begin September 13th.

Class will meet throughout the school year on Sundays, 9:45am in room 153.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/confirmation

ACTION



CURIOUS ABOUT THE BEHIND THE SCENES OF WORSHIP?

The Audio Visual Team is looking for helpers. No experience needed!

Connect with Jonah at avtech@prosperumc.org to learn more.



PROM CLOSET DONATIONS NEEDED

The Mission & Outreach Team is collecting prom/homecoming dresses & accessories for the Stonebridge UMC Prom Closet.

Give a high school student their dream prom night by donating your gently used dresses, shoes, and accessories to the Prom Closet drive. Your generous contribution helps local teens attend their formal celebration with confidence and style, making magical memories possible for everyone in our community.

The donation rack is located near the west entrance. Deadline is Sunday, Sept. 13th

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Rehoice, Ye Pure in Heart, arr. by Shackley

Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

Come, We That Love the Lord

UMH# 732

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH# 887

GLORIA PATRI

UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

Betsy Clark

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Coming Home, by Kirkpatrick; arr. by Bailey & Mayo

Solo (8:30)
Chancel Choir (11:00)

MESSAGE
SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:20-24

Pastor Jason

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN

Steal Away to Jesus

UMH# 704

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

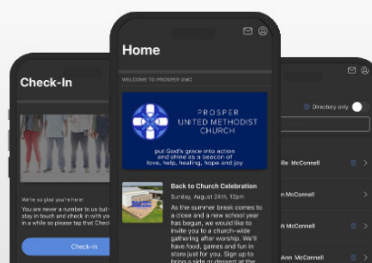
From Symphony No. 9, by Dvořák

Eric Breon

Acolyte: Rayna & Harley Enter

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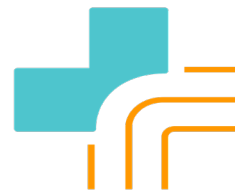
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The Gathering UMC is excited to finally be worshipping in their new space at 817 S. Interurban, Anna on Sundays at 10:15am. Please encourage friends in the Anna area to visit us too.



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Learn more at 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.

Judy Pehl
Family of David Rice
Lisa Besch
Susan Stewart

Dick Smith
Charlotte Larson
Steve Moreland
Peace in the Middle East
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.

BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - UP TO 5TH GRADE • VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/CHILDREN FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, CHILDREN@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM & 11AM

BIBLE BASICS - 3RD GRADE SMALL GROUP • 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 12:30-1:30PM **STARTS OCT. 11TH

COMMON GROUND - 4TH & 5TH GRADE SMALL GROUP • 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 4-5:30PM **STARTS OCT. 11TH

YOUTH MINISTRY - GRADES 6-12 • VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/YOUTH FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, YOUTH@PROSPERUMC.ORG

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45AM

YOUTH GROUP - SUNDAYS @ 5PM

ADULT MINISTRY - VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/ADULT FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, PASTORSILVIA@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

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

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