



*Jesus shouted with a loud voice,
"Lazarus, come out!"*

John 11:43

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HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday

March 29th | 8:30am & 11am



Maundy Thursday

April 2nd | 6:30pm



Good Friday

April 3rd | 6:30pm

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USHERS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Week (Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, & Good Friday) and Easter are coming up and we need ushers for ALL of the different services that week.

Please take a look at the schedule and take a spot if you can at prosperumc.org/usher



MWF SPRING PLANT SALE

This time of year, everybody seems to be catching Spring Fever. The symptoms are hard to hide. You break out – in big smiles. You're itching – to get outside. And you feel warm all over. Well, if you have Spring Fever, Methodist Women's Fellowship (MWF) has just what the doctor ordered. MWF has a large variety of beautiful flowering plants to choose from to make your garden beautiful. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Betty Hughes Scholarship and missions.

Order are due by April 5th and pickup is Saturday, April 11th, 10am-12pm.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/springplants



INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS TO CHURCH

Add an Easter Yard Sign to your outdoor decorations to invite neighbors to your church! If you have your sign from last year, we invite you to use it. Yard signs can be picked up at the table in the Commons. \$10 suggested donation to cover the cost of printing.

EASTER SERVICES

April 5th



Sunrise
6:45am



Sanctuary
8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am

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EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

Purchase an Easter Lily plant “In Memory” or “In Honor” of someone special for Easter Sunday. Cost is \$13 per plant. Deadline to order is Monday, March 30th. Order at prosperumc.org/lily

BELONG



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, March 25th, 6pm

Take a break from making dinner and spend some time getting to know each other. This month's meal will be pizza, salad and dessert hosted by Seekers Sunday Morning Group. Bring the entire family for an evening of food and fun. See you then!

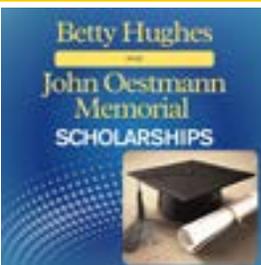


SPRING FLING

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

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

ACTION



BE AN EASTER BUNNY!

Hop to it! We're looking for a few more "Easter Bunnies" to help make Easter special for our kids.

The mission is simple: pick a route, load up on pre-filled eggs & a sign, and scatter them across front yards to create a surprise hunt. It's quick, easy, and sure to delight.

Sign up for routes and pick up egging supplies at the Spring Fling table in the Commons.

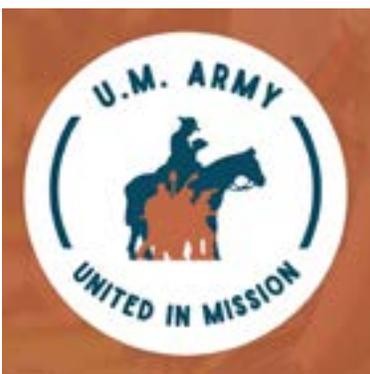
Eggs are to be delivered between March 23rd-26th. Pick a day that works best for you.

Thank you in advance for spreading the joy of Easter!



CHILDREN'S TIME LEADERS

Investing in the next generation is so important. It is an opportunity to plant eternal seeds of faith during a child's most impressionable years. On most Sundays, a short Children's Time message is given to our youngest members. Prompts and ideas of what to cover is provided by the pastors. Will you consider joining this team of dedicated adults? Interested? Email Pastor Kellie



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



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN MISSION

Following Jesus leads us outward. At PUMC, we partner with trusted local nonprofits to bring help, hope and healing into our community. Explore on our [Mission/Outreach webpage](#) how you, your family, or your small group can personally get involved with serving others.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Near the Cross, arr. by Courtney* Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord is King* UMH# 715

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Union Creed

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Betsy Clark

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *It Is Well With My Soul* Yoon Smith, violin
Eric Smith, piano

MESSAGE
SCRIPTURE John 11:1-45 Pastor Jason

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *Lord of the Dance* UMH# 261

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Sonatine, II, by Ravel* Eric Breon

Acolytes: Levi Hancock, Maddie Hancock

URGENT NEED

N3 has an urgent need for masa, cooking oil (32-48 oz. preferred) and sugar. Donations can be dropped in the blue crates at the entrances.



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.

Spencer Marcum
Lynn Lish
Family of Donna Blochowitz
Betty Hughes
Kelli Lowe
Linda Light-Kiefer

Leo Malanoski
Janet Smith
Mitch Wilson
Family of Brian Illston
Peace in Ukraine

Interested in joining the Praying Tree?
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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

WE HAVE OFFICIALLY MOVED INTO OUR NEW SPACE!

It was an exciting day, with many hands making a light load. Just as we read in Ecc. 4:9, when people partner together we are blessed by the outcome. Worship begins August 2026! 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 - UP TO 5TH GRADE • VISIT [PROSPERUMC.ORG/CHILDREN](https://prosperumc.org/children) FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, CHILDREN@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

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

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