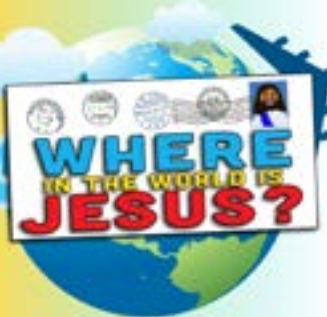


May 24, 2026



# GRAPENUTS

Would you like to receive our weekly E-Newsletter? Subscribe today at [prosperumc.org/subscribe](https://prosperumc.org/subscribe)



### WHERE IS JESUS THIS SUMMER?

As summer unfolds, it's time for adventures, exploration, and creating unforgettable memories! This season, we're passing out little Jesus figurines and invite you to bring Jesus along on all your summer escapades. Snap photos of little Jesus enjoying the sights, whether he's lounging at the beach, enjoying ice cream, or embarking on a new hiking trail. These moments are not just pictures; they're stories filled with laughter, love, and the spirit of adventure.

**Capture Your Moments:** Bring your little Jesus along and snap some fun pictures during your summer activities. **Share with Us:** Post your favorite photos on social media with the hashtag #prosperumc or send it to [summer@prosperumc.org](mailto:summer@prosperumc.org) along with your name and where your adventure is happening. **Weekly Highlights:** Each week, we'll feature some of our favorite submissions on our social channels. Be sure to keep an eye out—you could be our next highlight!

Sharing these experiences helps strengthen our community and spreads the love of Jesus Christ. This summer, let your imagination run wild with Jesus by your side. We can't wait to see all the creative ways you include Him in your adventures! So grab your camera, head outside, and let the memories begin!



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 15th - 18th

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Unlock a summer of purpose and joy! Vacation Bible School is fast approaching, and we are looking for enthusiastic adults to help create unforgettable memories for the children in our community. We have closed registration at 125 children but do not have enough adults to help to week of VBS. Giving of your time will allow us to move kids from the waitlist to a crew for VBS!



### SUPPLIES NEEDED

- Visit the [Amazon Wishlist](#) for much needed supplies. Deliver straight to church and save time AND gas!
  - We need your recyclables to help make Rainforest Falls VBS a success. In order to turn our church into a rainforest, we would love for you to save & drop off the following items to the bin in The Commons:
    - Empty cardboard tubes (paper towel size & larger)
    - Large cardboard boxes
    - Brown packing paper from Amazon shipments
    - Brown paper grocery bags
- Donations can be dropped in the designated bin located in The Commons

### DECOR WORKSHOP DAYS

It's time to start creating for Rainforest Falls VBS Stage & Commons area decor, and we need lots of help! We are hosting VBS Workshops at the church (usually in the youth area) in the coming weeks. JeanAnn will have all of the supplies needed and directions for that days projects ready for you. Come for as long and as often as your time allows. [Sign up](#)



### ADOPT-A-PROP

Aren't available for Decor Workshop Days? Select a Adopt-a-Prop project from the table in the Commons. It's a low-stress, high-impact way to serve, allowing you to volunteer from your own living room! Each project includes instructions to guide you along.

# Learn more at [prosperumc.org/vbs](http://prosperumc.org/vbs)



## DESSERT & DEVOTION

Every Wednesday at 6pm during the summer, youth gather for an informal, welcoming night of sweet treats and spiritual growth. This gathering provides a relaxed environment where teens can unwind, enjoy delicious desserts, and engage in meaningful conversations centered around relevant, faith-based devotionals designed to strengthen their everyday walk with God. Weekly meetings are at host homes. Watch weekly news updates for locations.

Sign up to host a fun bunch of kids! We will provide a devotion for the hosts to lead the youth through (only if you are comfortable) and you will provide tasty treats for the youth!

Sign up at [prosperumc.org/dnd](http://prosperumc.org/dnd)



## GRUB CLUB

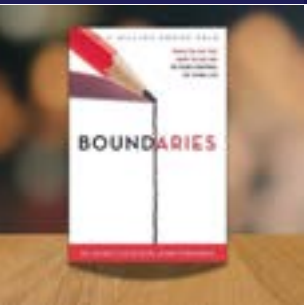
Calling all students entering high school and up! This summer we'll be gathering at some pretty delicious locales for a time of fellowship.

Sunday at 12:30pm:

June 7th - Torchy's Tacos, Celiina

Bring a friend!

# GROW

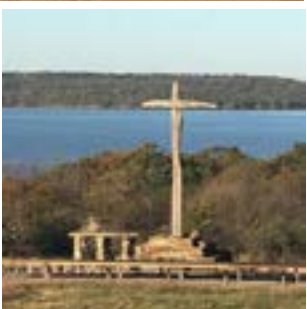


## SEASONS WOMEN'S STUDY

The Season Women's study group will begin a new study on May 26th. *Boundaries: When to Say Yes, How to Say No, to Take Control of Your Life* by Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend is a popular Christian self-help book that teaches readers how to set healthy personal limits in all areas of life, including with family, friends, and coworkers.

Seasons meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm.

Email [pastorkellie@prosperumc.org](mailto:pastorkellie@prosperumc.org) for more information.



## 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.

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

# ACTION



## BE A HERO!

Summer is coming and we want to give the school year teachers a break so we hope you will consider stepping in for a week or more for our casual summer programming. What kids remember most is that you knew their names, listened to their questions, and showed up. God does the heavy lifting; we simply make ourselves available.

Learn more at [prosperumc.org/kidsummer](http://prosperumc.org/kidsummer)



## YOUTH MISSION TRIP

**July 12th-18th**

This isn't your typical summer trip.

It's a week to step up, work hard, and actually make a difference.

You'll be building wheelchair ramps, repairing porches, and transforming homes with fresh paint. You won't just watch—you'll grab the tools, learn new skills, and get your hands dirty doing work that matters.

We're talking power tools, teamwork, and seeing something you built with your own hands.

But it's not all work. Register on the app or at [prosperumc.org/umarmy](http://prosperumc.org/umarmy)

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE	<i>Sweet, Sweet Spirit</i> , arr. by Hayes	Eric Breon
CELEBRATING PENTECOST	John 16:7, Acts 2:1-4	
CALL TO WORSHIP		
OPENING HYMN	<i>O Spirit of the Living God</i>	UMH# 539
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH		UMH# 883
GLORIA PATRI		UMH# 70
PASSING THE PEACE		
CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)		
REMEMBERING MEMORIAL DAY		Kelli Lowe
MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		
OFFERING		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>When the Trumpet Sounds</i> , by Thomas	Chancel Choir
JOURNEY OF A MISSIONARY		Daniel Humberto Contreras Varas
HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)		
INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	UMH# 420
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>Every Time I Feel the Spirit</i> , arr. by Diemer	Eric Breon

## SEEKING DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES

Prosper UMC is seeking a Director of Family Ministries. The Director of Family Ministries (DFM) is the hands-on leader of PUMC's efforts to fulfill our commitment to the faith formation of our children and youth.

Know someone who could be a great fit? Share with friends and on social media!

Learn more on the app or at [www.prosperumc.org/job-openings](http://www.prosperumc.org/job-openings)

## 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.

Eric Smith  
Family of Erica Koester  
Larry Clark  
Paul Hughes  
Pastor Kellie Wilson

Family of Shelby Renton  
Patsy Henry  
Peace in the Middle East  
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.



**THE GATHERING**  
A CHURCH WITH ROOM FOR ALL

**THANK YOU PROSPER UMC** for the matching funds for our church project. We are currently doing renovations on our new worship space and can't wait to share updates with you soon! Your generosity does not go unnoticed and we are grateful you are a covenant church with us! Follow their progress at [thegatheringanna.com](http://thegatheringanna.com)

THANK YOU



## 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](mailto:CHILDREN@PROSPERUMC.ORG)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - 9:45AM & 11AM

**COMMON GROUND** - 4TH & 5TH GRADE SMALL GROUP • 1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, 4-5:30PM \*\*RESUMES IN FALL

**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 \*\*NEW CLASS STARTING IN FALL

**YOUTH GROUP** - SUNDAYS @ 5PM

**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 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](mailto:MUSIC@PROSPERUMC.ORG)

**CHANCEL CHOIR** - REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAYS @ 6:45PM, SANCTUARY

**JOYFUL NOISE** - CHILDREN'S CHOIR, KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE • SUNDAYS @ 9:45AM \*\*ON BREAK FOR SUMMER

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