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We love because God first loved us.
1 John 4:19

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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



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



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, Oct. 5th, 5pm

Bring your pets for a blessing. Any pet may be blessed, but please bring them on a leash or in a carrier for their protection. We will gather in the East Garden for this event. Invite your friends and their pets, too, for this fun event.

We will also be collecting items for the Collin County Animal Shelter.

Learn more on the app or at prosperumc.org/animals



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 and select "Staff Appreciation" from the dropdown menu.

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CHILI COOKOFF

Sunday, October 26th, 12pm

Have a killer chili recipe? Enter your chili to win the Golden Spoon award!

Love to bake? Donate your favorite dessert for the auction!

Live to eat chili? Get your ticket for a bottomless bowl for tasting!

Join us for this delicious fundraiser to support Youth Missions. For only \$10, you will be able to try all the chili entries and vote on your favorite. Then bid on a yummy dessert!

Sign up on the app or at prosperumc.org/chili

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Ohm How I Love Jesus*, arr. by Raney Eric Breon

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH# 64

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Union Creed

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Mike Lish

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked*, arr. by Walley Eric Breon

MESSAGE Staying in Love with God: Coming Back to the Table Pastor Kellie
SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:19

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *My Jesus, I Love Thee* UMH# 172

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Oh, How Jesus Loves You and Me*, arr. by Kaiser Eric Breon

Acolytes: Levi Hancock, Maddie Hancock



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, November 16th, 3-5pm

Get ready to celebrate the season with a day of timeless fall fun!

The Harvest Festival will include a petting zoo, inflatables, midway games, face painting and a Blue Ribbon Pie Contest.

Mark your calendars now for this fun event for the whole family!



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



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



DIRECTION 61:3 SERVE DAY

Saturday, October 18th, 9am-12pm

Mark your calendars for the first 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.)

Learn more on the app or at prosperumc.org/d613



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 calland 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.

Luanne Laird
Betty Hughes
Jeff Kunde

Peace in Israel
Peace in Ukraine

Interested in joining the Praying Tree?
Subscribe at 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

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

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

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, RESUMES SEPT. 7TH

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 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

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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