

March 15, 2026



GRAPHEVITINE



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You've been

EGGED!

BE AN EASTER BUNNY!

Hop to it! We're looking for a few "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 are at the Spring Fling table in the Commons or at prosperumc.org/egged

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!

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.



HOLY WEEK



Palm Sunday

Services at 8:30am & 11am



Maundy Thursday

Service at 6:30pm



Good Friday

Service at 6:30pm

prosperumc.org/lent

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

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

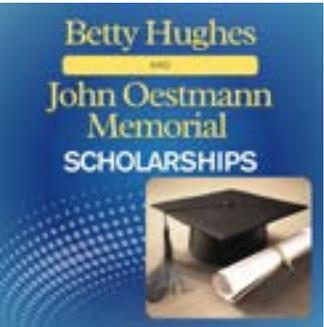


EASTER LILY DEDICATIONS

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



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



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.

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



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

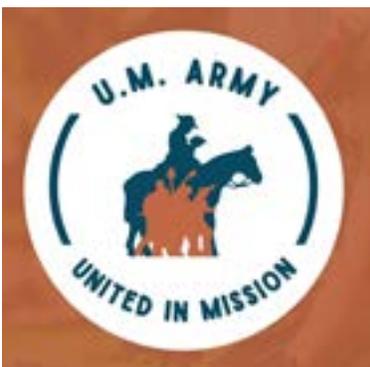
The March Communion Rail Offering collected \$4173 for Streetside Showers. Along with a match of \$1000 from Mission & Outreach, Streetside Showers will receive \$5173 will provide mobile hot showers & personal hygiene care to those in need. Your generosity makes a difference!



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 *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*, arr. by Raney Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH# 57

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH# 887

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Mike Lish

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Intimation of Immortality*, by Kirchner Kathryn Zetterstrom (8:30)
Chancel Choir (11:00)

MESSAGE Pastor Kellie
SCRIPTURE John 9:1-41

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* UMH# 349

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Amazing Grace*, arr. by Hyzer Eric Breon

Acolytes: Elaine Cardamone, Lochlyn Lowe

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.

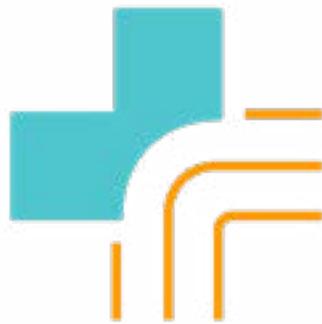
Family of Donna Blochowitz
Betty Hughes
Kelli Lowe
Linda Light-Kiefer
Leo Malanoski

Janet Smith
Mitch Wilson
Family of Brian Illston
Peace in Ukraine

Interested in joining the Praying Tree?
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

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

STAFF

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