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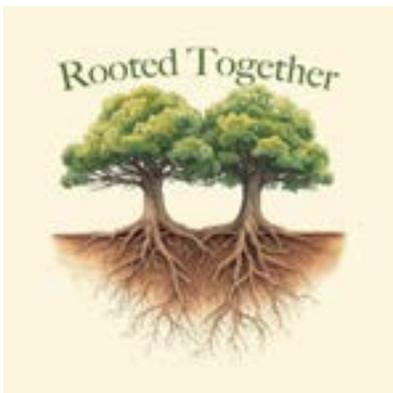
BELONG



FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, January 28th, 6pm

Take a break from making dinner and spend some time getting to know each other. Bring the entire family for an evening of food and fun. See you then!



ROOTED TOGETHER LUNCH

Sunday, February 1st, 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.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/rooted



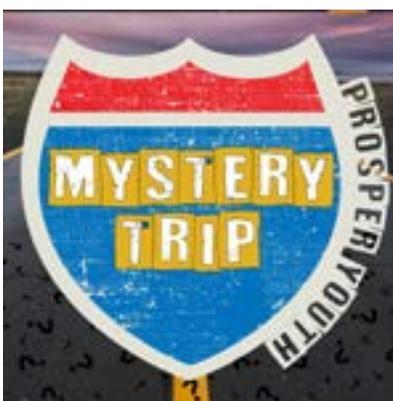
COMMON GROUND

Sunday, February 1st, 4pm

Common Ground is a tween ministry for 4th and 5th graders. We have discussions about the big questions like "Do all dogs go to heaven?" or "Why do bad things happen to good people?". Time includes games and a snack as well.

Meets the first Sunday of the month, 4-5:30pm in the youth area.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/children

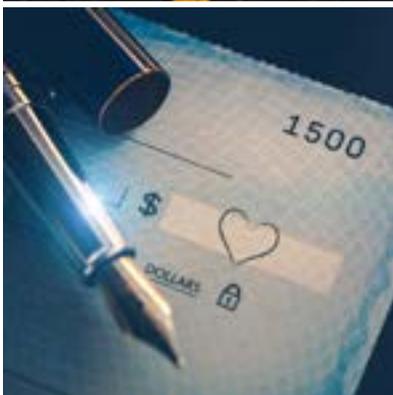


YOUTH MYSTERY TRIP

Saturday, March 14th - Wednesday, March 18th

Where will we go? What will we do? We're not telling but it is sure to be fun!

Registration at prosperumc.org/mystery



2025 GIVING STATEMENTS

Statements can now be downloaded at prosperumc.shelbnextchms.com. If you have not yet set up a Shelby account, contact [Sharon Boswell](#) to get started. Follow the step-by-step instructions provided below. If you would prefer a printed statement or have questions, contact [Jennifer Steckel](#).

1.) Sign on to your Shelby account. 2.) Select *Giving* from top bar. 3.) Select *Statement* 4.) Select *Last Calendar Year* from the box and click Next. 5.) Choose *Download PDF* or *Email Statement* and Confirm. If you select *Email Statement*, the email will be sent to the email address in your profile.

GROW

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ELIMINATING HURRY

In the sermon series, Eliminating Hurry, Pastors Jason & Kellie will be offering a mirror to the unhealthy symptoms of hurry sickness. Using the model of Jesus' lifestyle, they will help us explore practical steps to stay emotionally healthy and spiritually alive in the chaos of the modern world. This series will focus on four key practices: silence & solitude, the Sabbath, simplicity and slowing down found in John Mark Comer's wonderful book *The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry*. T

In line with the sermon series, a small group study is being offered on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in room 108 and on Thursdays at 7pm in the youth room. The Thursday night group is for men 40-50 years old.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/xhurry



BIBLE BASICS

Sunday, February 1st, 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.

Additional Sundays at 12pm: March 1st & May 3rd

MIDWINTER 2026

**ASK
SEEK
KNOCK**
Matthew 7:7-8

MIDWINTER RETREAT

February 6-8th

Midwinter is a retreat led by and for grades 6-12 students within the North Texas Conference. Our Conference Youth Leadership participants plan everything from the theme to the games and activities that we will participate in. They will also lead throughout the MidWinter Camp weekends, sharing prayers, testimonies, and much more.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/midwinter



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



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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Song Without Words, Op. 85, No. 4, by Mendelssohn* Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN *Thou Hidden Source of Calm Response* UMH# 153

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Union Creed

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME Betsy Clark

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *O Rest in the Lord, by Mendelssohn; arr. by Hopson* Chancel Choir

MESSAGE Eliminating Hurry: Sabbath Pastor Kellie
SCRIPTURE Mark 2:23-27

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *It Is Well with My Soul* UMH# 377

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Song Without Words, Op. 19, No. 4, by Mendelssohn* Eric Breon

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.

Lynn Lish
Marilyn Cintron
Janice Eiler
Sam Collins

Dustin Kirkendall
Sandy Bowen
Peace in Ukraine

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.



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 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 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 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

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 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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