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Mother's Day

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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 are at a crucial point in the registration process where we have over 100 children signed up but not enough adults to help to week of VBS. Soon we will be forced to make the tough decision to waitlist future registrations. Giving of your time will allow us to move kids from the waitlist to a crew for VBS!



RECYCLABLES NEEDED

Don't throw it away! 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)
- Cardboard boxes, all shapes & sizes
- 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](#)

Learn more at prosperumc.org/vbs

BELONG



NOTES FOR CONFIRMANDS

Confirmands are youth in the 7th grade or above who have been meeting throughout the school year to learn about the meaning of Christian faith, the history and teachings of the United Methodist Church, and an explanation of the baptismal and membership vows they will be professing.

On Sunday, May 17th, our Confirmands will choose to stand before the congregation and take their vows of membership to Prosper UMC.

Leave a note at prosperumc.org/notes. Notes can also be hand-printed (not all read cursive) or typed, emailed or dropped in the collection basket located in the office lobby by Thursday, May 14th.

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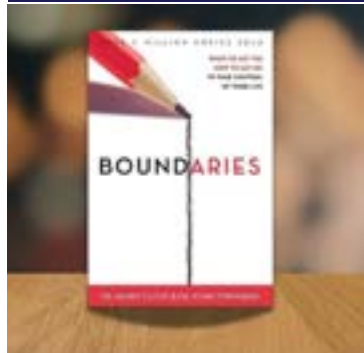
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GROW



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 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

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!

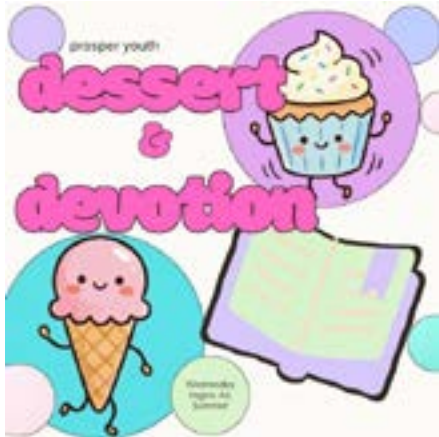
Learn more on the app or at www.prosperumc.org/job-openings

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



HOST A DESSERT & DEVOTION

Sign up to host a fun bunch of kids for our Dessert & Devo summer programming! This is a great tradition that brings youth who are in town together for a casual gathering and a short devotional. Meets Wednesdays at 6pm beginning on June 3rd. 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



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.

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.

Larry Clark
Erica Koester
Paul Hughes
Pastor Kellie Wilson
Family of Shelby Renton

Patsy Henry
Family of Elaine Burrows
Betty Hughes
Peace in Middle East
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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *My Jesus, I Love Thee*, arr. by Kim Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN *Where Charity and Love Prevail* UMH# 549

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH# 881

HYMN OF RESPONSE *Because He Lives*, v. 1 UMH# 364

PASSING THE PEACE

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00) *My Sunshine*, by Noller Joyful Noise

HONORING MOTHER FIGURES

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Betsy Clark

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30) Kathryn Zetterstrom

MESSAGE
SCRIPTURE John 17:1-11 Pastor Jason

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH# 327

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Thine Is the Glory*, arr. by Stanley Eric Breon

Acolyte: Lochlyn Lowe

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best fits your life:

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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



BIBLE STUDIES & SMALL GROUPS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - UP TO 5TH GRADE • VISIT 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 **RESUMES IN FALL

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 **NEW CLASS STARTING IN FALL

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

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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