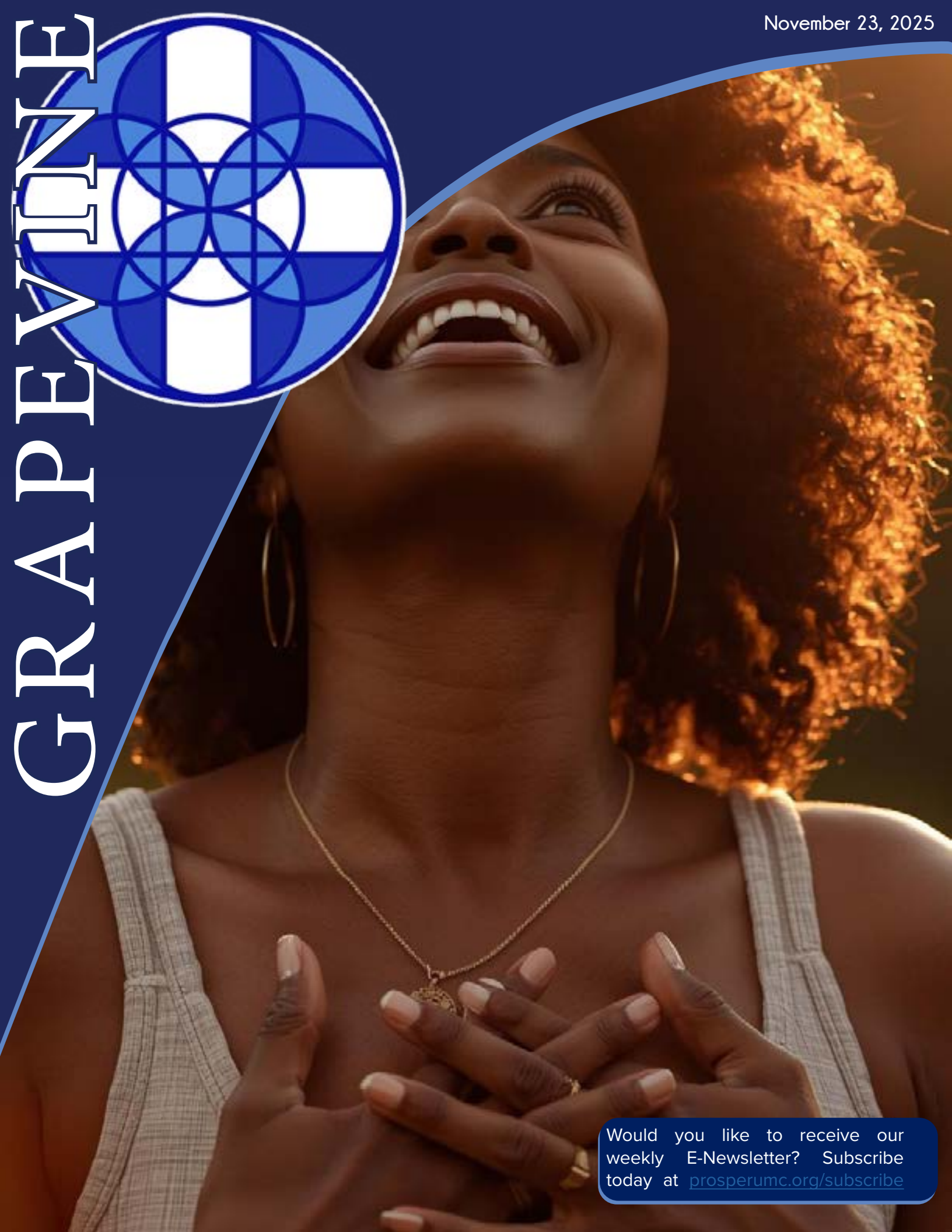


November 23, 2025



GRAPETINE

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ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOK

Prosper UMC is excited to offer a special gift for you this season of Advent!

The Season of Faithful Waiting, Faithful Living is a collection of devotionals written by the people of Prosper UMC.

Each household can receive one book. Look for the table outside of the Sanctuary entrance.

Advent begins on Sunday, November 30th.

Additional books can be purchased on [Amazon](#).

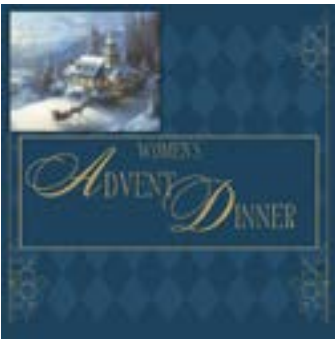


COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Sunday, November 23rd

Join us to watch "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever". It's a story of six misfit children who volunteer to star in their town's Sunday school Christmas pageant, and end up teaching the town the true meaning of Christmas.

We will have a Fellowship Dinner at 5pm followed by the movie at 5:30pm. We'll have the popcorn ready! Come as early as 3pm to help set up trees & wreaths. Whether you're into decorating or just love a good Christmas film, there's a place for you here. Learn more at prosperumc.org/pageant



WOMEN'S ADVENT DINNER

Monday, Dec. 1st, 6pm

As the holiday season approaches, we invite you to embrace the spirit of anticipation, gratitude, and togetherness with our Women's Advent Dinner.

"Christmas Through the Ages" will be presented by Dolly Lynn Skiby.

Reserve your spot today and let's make this holiday season truly unforgettable!

Seating is limited. **Deadline to register: Monday, November 24th.**

Register at prosperumc.org/adventdinner



CORNERSTONE CHRISTMAS HOODIE COLLECTION

Spread holiday by ensuring a family has a joyful Christmas season. Cornerstone Christmas brings joy to 350 local children by providing gifts, food, and holiday cheer to families in need.

This year Prosper UMC is collecting new hoodie sweatshirts to help fulfill Cornerstones needs.

Hoodies can be dropped into the collection box located in the Commons.

DEADLINE TO DONATE IS MONDAY, DEC. 1st.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/hoodies

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VOLUNTEER FOR DIRECTION 61:3 BENEFIT CONCERT

Friday, Dec. 5th

Ushers and greeters are needed for a benefit concert to support Direction 61:3. Direction 61:3 walks alongside older foster and aged out youth to provide a network of support as they transition to become vibrantly independent young adults.

Sign up at prosperumc.org/concert



YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Sunday, Dec. 7th

We will meet at 5 pm at PUMC and travel to 3 homes. Youth are required to bring a gift worth no more than \$20 to exchange. Space is limited so sign up now. We have a 35 student cap this year so don't delay!

Sign up at prosperumc.org/progdinner



STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING INFORMATION COFFEE

Sunday, Nov. 23rd, 12:15pm

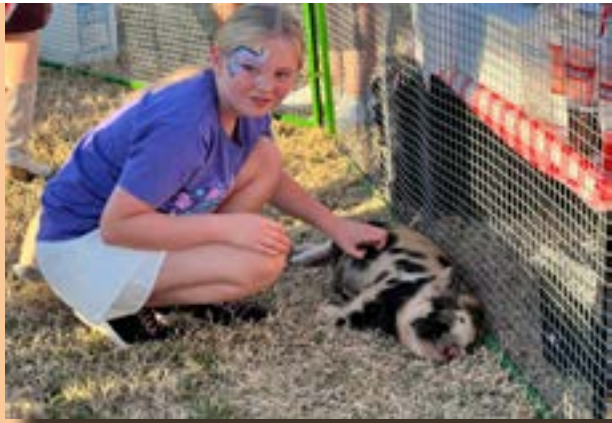
People all around us are experiencing life difficulties. As a church, we are called to reach out to them, to offer Jesus' love and care. Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers who meet weekly with a hurting person to listen, care, pray and embody God's presence.

If you are curious about Stephen Ministry, or perhaps are hearing a call to become part of this ministry, please join us for an *Information Session and Coffee* to learn more, and to hear about our upcoming training class that will begin January, 2026.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/smtraining



Thank you to all who came out for our 1st Harvest Festival!



A special thanks to all our volunteers. We can't do it without you!



Blue Ribbon Pie Contest Winners!

- 1st place - Brandy & Garon Bruce
- 2nd place - Linda & Larry Baker
- 3rd place - Jackie Zarate



ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *How Majestic Is Your Name*, arr. by Hayes Eric Breon

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* UMH# 694

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Union Creed

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00)

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Blessed Assurance* Kelli and Douglas Lowe

MESSAGE
SCRIPTURE Three Essential Prayers: Wow
Psalm 8 Pastor Jason

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* UMH# 102

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *We Declare Your Majesty*, arr. by Hayes Eric Breon

Acolytes: Lochlyn Lowe, Brooke Pennington



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Around the World **Saturday, Dec. 13th, 9-11am**

This year's theme, *Around the World*, will feature activities focused on Christmas traditions across the globe.

We can't do it without you!

Sign up to help at prosperumc.org/bws

INTERESTED IN MODERN WORSHIP?

Would you or someone you know be interested in a new modern worship service here at Prosper UMC?

We are currently exploring the option and would love to hear from you.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/modernworship

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.

The Family of John Wiley
Jan Wilson
Mary Johnson
Rick Beaty

Christians in Nigeria
Peace in Israel
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

THE GATHERING
A CHURCH WITH ROOM FOR ALL

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

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

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

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