

He took the five loaves and the two fish,
looked up to heaven, blessed them, broke
the loaves into pieces, and gave them to his
disciples to set before the people.

Mark 6:41a

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ACOLYTE & COMMUNION STEWARD TRAINING

TODAY!, 12pm

As the new school year begins, we like to give the opportunity to the children & youth of the church to participate and learn about worship. Meets in the Sanctuary on Sunday, August 17th following worship. Acolytes bring in the light of Christ and take it back out into the world during Worship services. This opportunity to serve is open to students grades 1st-5th. Communion Stewards help with communion in the 11am service on the first Sunday of the month. Communion Stewards will assist the pastors & servers with communion. This opportunity to serve is open to students grades 6th-12th.

Questions? Contact [Pastor Kellie](#)



BACK TO CHURCH CELEBRATION

Sunday, August 24th, 12pm

As the summer break comes to a close and a new school year has begun, we would like to invite you to a church-wide gathering after worship. We'll be serving brisket & pulled pork. Sign up to bring a side or dessert at the table in the Commons.

Sign up at prosperumc.org/btc

The August Communion Rail Offering collected \$4573. Along with a match of \$500 from Mission & Outreach, Direction 61:3 will receive \$5073 to provide a network of support to older foster and aged out youth as they transition to become vibrantly independent young adults. Your generosity makes a difference!



CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION OPEN

Meets Sundays, 9:45am

Confirmants are youth in the 7th grade or above who 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. Classes begin September 7th.

Register at prosperumc.org/confirmation



ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR YOUTH COUNCIL

Due Wednesday, September 3rd

Applications are now being accepted for the 2025-26 Youth Council. Applications are due by Wednesday, September 3rd. Officer positions: Administrative Chair, Missions Chair, Leadership Development Chair, Communications Chair, Discipleship Chair

Learn more at prosperumc.org/youthcouncil



SUNDAY FUNDAY THROUGHOUT AUGUST

As we get in the swing of a new school year, we have some fun events planned for Sunday nights from 5-7pm.

- 8/17 - Game Tournament
- 8/24 - Laser Tag
- 8/31 - Pool Party

Learn more at prosperumc.org/youth

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, arr. by Martin Eric Breon

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* UMH# 569

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH# 883

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Carol Surplus

MORNING PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC Give Thanks, by Smith Nick Vance

MESSAGE Let's Be 5 & 2 People For Others Pastor Jason
SCRIPTURE John 6:7-9; 1 Samuel 16:7; Mark 6:31-42; 1 Corinthians 1:27

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *The Summons* FWS# 2130

BENEDICTION

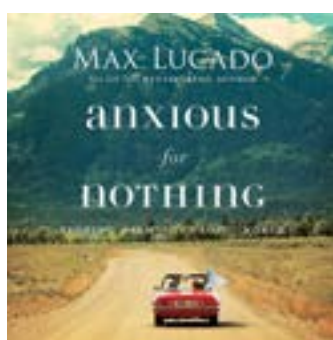
POSTLUDE *Take the Name of Jesus with You*, arr. by Labenske Eric Breon

Acolytes: Adelyn Sheehan, Josiah Standifer



Explore the many opportunities that are available to grow your faith and make connections with others in the church.

Visit the tables in the Commons to learn more.



THRIVING SUNDAY MORNING GROUP BEGIN NEW STUDY

Sundays @ 9:45am

Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World by Max Lucado. Does the uncertainty and chaos of life keep you up at night? Is irrational anxiety your constant companion? Let God help you win the war on worry and receive the lasting peace of Christ.

Thriving meets every Sunday at 9:45am in room 108.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/thriving



JOIN THE ESL TEAM

Meets Tuesdays, 6:30pm

ESL classes begin on August 26th. The program (& need!) continues to grow and so does the need for teachers, aides and greeters. No foreign language skills are needed! ESL has very small class sizes, 1-4 students. So the volunteers work in small groups. The work is personal and relational. Volunteer training on Tuesday, August 5th, 6:30pm.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/esl

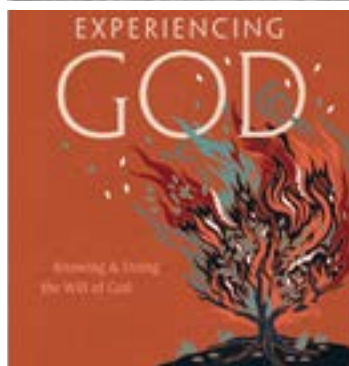


TRIPLE SIX EIGHT GUEST SPEAKER

Monday, September 8th, 6:30pm

Methodist Women's Fellowship invites you to hear Terri Bond share the true story of the "Six Triple Eight" through the lens of her aunt, the last remaining member of this all Black-American women's battalion deployed overseas in WWII. Come discover how these courageous women made history by overcoming discrimination and war-time difficulties to tackle their mission: reconnecting soldiers with loved ones by sorting for delivery over 17 million pieces of back-logged mail.

Please register if we can save you a seat at prosperumc.org/6888



EXPERIENCING GOD STUDY BEGINNING

Monday, September 8th, 6:30pm

Methodist Women's Fellowship invites you to an inspiring evening. Hear Terri Bond share the true story of the "Six Triple Eight" through the lens of her aunt, the last remaining member of this all Black-American women's battalion deployed overseas in WWII. Come discover how these courageous women made history by overcoming discrimination and war-time difficulties to tackle their mission: reconnecting soldiers with loved ones by sorting for delivery over 17 million pieces of back-logged mail. Don't miss this chance to be inspired and uplifted—bring a friend!

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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.

Janet Smith
Brett Smith
Sherri Williams
Kallie Covington
Eddy Henry

Family of Trent Wilson
Vicky Trumbull
Janice Eiler
Peace in Israel
Peace in Ukraine

Interested in joining the Praying Tree?
Subscribe at prosperumc.org/prayingtree





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, RESUMES SEPT. 7TH

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, RESUMES SEPT. 7TH

YOUTH GROUP - SUNDAYS @ 5PM, RESUMES SEPT. 7TH

ADULT MINISTRY - VISIT PROSPERUMC.ORG/ADULT FOR DETAILS • TO CONNECT, PASTORKELLIE@PROSPERUMC.ORG

FAITHBUILDERS & 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, TUESDAY @ 9AM, ROOM 149 OR WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM, ROOM 108

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, RESUMES SEPTEMBER 7TH

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