

November 9, 2025



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HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday, November 16th, 3-5pm

We are excited to offer a special event for all families to gather and celebrate the season together. Highlights of the day include a petting zoo, inflatables, midway games, face painting and a Blue Ribbon Pie Contest!

Help Us Bring the Magic of Fall to Our Community—Volunteer for the Harvest Festival!

We're gearing up for a day packed with family fun, and we need your help!

Sign up at prosperumc.org/harvest

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child delivers great joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes. Each box packed full of quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items becomes a tangible expression of God's immense love for the child. For many, it is their first gift ever! Delivered by our local church partners, shoebox gifts provide an opportunity to present the Gospel to boys and girls in a clear, child-friendly way. Pick up shoeboxes in The Commons and return by Sunday, Nov. 16th.

Questions? contact Missions Chair, Jeff Kunde, at missions@prosperumc.org

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: November 24th.

Register at prosperumc.org/adventdinner

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HOSTS NEEDED FOR YOUTH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Sunday, Dec. 7th

We would love to make this an intergenerational event for the youth. Please consider hosting a stage of the Progressive Dinner this year. Stages are appetizers, entree & dessert.

To connect, email Jenn@prosperumc.org

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child*, arr. by Diemer Eric Breon

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *I Surrender All* UMH# 354

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH# 881

GLORIA PATRI UMH# 70

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Betsy Clark

CELEBRATING BAPTISM (11:00) *Michael Koester*

HONORING OUR VETERANS

MORNING PRAYER
& LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord is My Shepherd*, by Goodall Kathryn Zetterstrom (8:30)
Let Us Give Thanks to the Lord, by Brad Nix Joyful Noise (11:00)

MESSAGE Three Essential Prayers: Help Pastor Jason
SCRIPTURE Mark 10:46-52

HOLY COMMUNION (8:30)

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *I Need Thee Every Hour* UMH# 397

BENEDICTION

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

Acolytes: Hailey Dekker, Henry Dekker

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. This PG rated movie will start at 5:30pm. We'll have the popcorn ready!

Come as early as 3pm to help set up trees & wreathes.

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



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.

Rick Beaty
Jane Russell
Susan Gleghorn
Tim & Rebecca Westlin
Family of Jackson Mitchell
Cathy Daniels

Linda Stagner
Samantha Underwood
Bronwyn Underwood
Christians in Nigeria
Peace in Israel
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

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](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

STAFF

[Jason McConnell, Senior Pastor](#)
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