



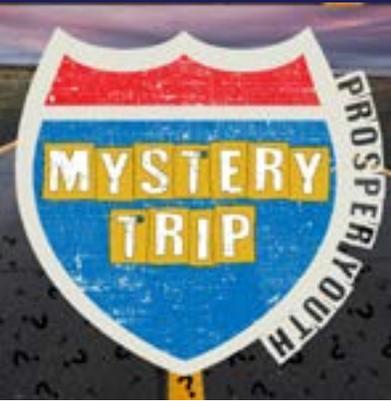
GRAPHEVINE

**GOD DIDN'T SEND HIS SON
INTO THE WORLD TO JUDGE
THE WORLD, BUT THAT THE
WORLD MIGHT BE SAVED
THROUGH HIM.**

JOHN 3:17

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BELONG



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! Space is limited!

Registration at prosperumc.org/mystery



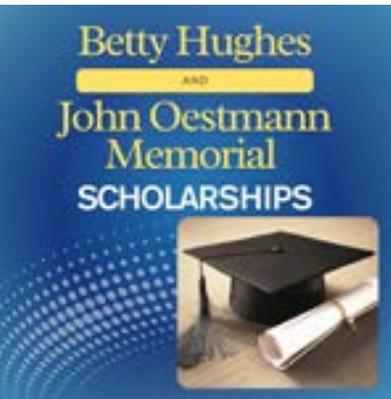
SPRING FLING

Sunday, March 29th, 3-5pm

Save the Date for what is sure to be a fun family event. We will have inflatables, petting zoo, games, cake walk & more!

This awesome community event can't happen without lots of help.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/springfling



SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SENIORS

Deadline to apply: March 31st

Graduating Seniors are encouraged to apply for one of two scholarships being offered this year.

- Betty Hughes Scholarship
- John Oestmann Memorial Scholarship

Applications may be picked up in the PUMC office or submitted online.

Learn more at prosperumc.org/scholar



CALLING ALL SENIORS

Do you have a student graduating in the spring? Are you a student graduating in the spring? We are planning a Senior Send-Off in April and want to recognize your achievements and give a blessing for your future.

Submit names at prosperumc.org/senior

- Learn about Events
- Check-in for Worship
- Manage your Giving
- Watch Sermons
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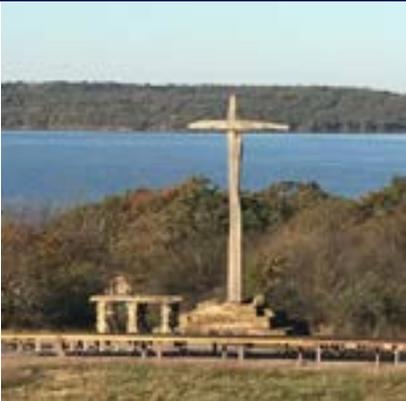
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GROW



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

AN UNLIKELY LENT

The Faithbuilders Sunday Morning Group welcomes all to a Lenten journey through Rachel Billup's An Unlikely Lent. This study invites you to find God in unexpected places and through surprising people. With honesty and hope, Billups offers a fresh look at the season of Lent as a time of transformation and grace. Faithbuilders meets Sundays at 9:45am in room 149.



WHY DID JESUS HAVE TO DIE?

Join the Seasons women's group on Tuesday evenings as they explore Adam Hamilton's thought-provoking new study, Why Did Jesus Have to Die? This series invites you to wrestle with the meaning of the cross and how Jesus' death speaks to our lives today. Whether you're new to the faith or seeking deeper understanding, this study offers rich insight and meaningful conversation.

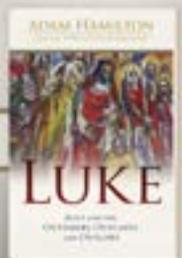
Seasons meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm in room 155.



LUKE: JESUS AND THE OUTSIDERS, OUTCASTS AND OUTLAWS

During the season of Lent, the Journey Sunday School class will explore Adam Hamilton's study on Luke: Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws, which follows the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus as told in the Gospel of Luke.

The Journey class meets Sunday mornings at 9:45a.m. in Room 124. All are welcome.



THE CHOSEN, LAST SUPPER

The Thirst to Thrive women's group will journey through Lent together by watching The Chosen Season 5 and engaging in the accompanying interactive Bible study, exploring the life and ministry of Jesus in a fresh and meaningful way.

The group meets Tuesdays at 11:45 a.m. in Room 149, beginning February 17. Whether you can attend every week or simply drop in when you're able, you are warmly welcomed to join the conversation and fellowship at any time during the season.

Come as you are, bring your questions, and let's walk toward Easter together.



REDEEMED

The seven-week guide, Redeemed, draws from the Bible Project's exploration of the biblical them of redemption. It is offered as a flexible resource for the Lenten journey, whether used daily, individually, or with a small group. Use this guide in the way that best supports your reflection, prayer, and preparation for Easter. This is simply a tool, open-ended, invitational, and rooted in grace.



Learn more at prosperumc.org/lent

ACTION



MWF MARCH PROGRAM

Monday, March 2nd, 6:30pm

All are invited to join us as Jeff Kunde shares how God called him to serve through his volunteer work with the Texas A&M Emergency Veterinary Team and the Missions and Outreach Committee at PUMC. The gathering is an opportunity to listen and learn from Jeff's story and be encouraged by how one person answered God's call to serve.

Questions? email [Anne Kunde, MWF Chair](#)



INVITATION TO SERVE HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of each month at our 11:00am service. Additional Communion servers are needed to help share the bread and cup. Your willingness to serve is deeply appreciated.

Interested? Email [Pastor Kellie](#)



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



CHILDREN'S TIME LEADERS

Investing in the next generation is so important. It is an opportunity to plant eternal seeds of faith during a child's most impressionable years. On most Sundays, a short Children's Time message is given to our youngest members. Prompts and ideas of what to cover is provided by the pastors. Will you consider joining this team of dedicated adults? Interested? Email [Pastor Kellie](#)



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN MISSION

Following Jesus leads us outward. At PUMC, we partner with trusted local nonprofits to bring help, hope and healing into our community. Explore on our [Mission/Outreach webpage](#) how you, your family, or your small group can personally get involved with serving others.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, arr. by Putnam Eric Breon

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN *Lift High the Cross* UMH# 159

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC *Crown Him*, by Parks Kathryn Zetterstrom (8:30)
Chancel Choir (11:00)

MESSAGE Lance Olinski, special guest
SCRIPTURE John 3:17

HOLY COMMUNION
COMMUNION HYMNS *Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh On Me* UMH# 292
Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast UMH# 616
For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH# 614

INVITATION TO FOLLOW JESUS

CLOSING HYMN *To God Be the Glory, Great Things He Hath Done* UMH# 98

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*, by Hayden/Gerig Eric Breon

Acolyte: Hudson Smith, Benjamin Vance
Communion Steward:
Communion Servers: Christi & Bruce Kimme

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.

Leo Malanoski
Janet Smith
Betty Hughes
Mitch Wilson
Family of Brian Illston

Chuck Daniels
Evelyn Keaton
Don Hipp
Family of Kaye Hoover
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.



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

STAFF

[Jason McConnell, Senior Pastor](#)
[Jenn Brown, Director of Family Ministries](#)
[Kathryn Zetterstrom, Director of Music](#)
[Kaela Vance, Dir. of Children's Choir](#)
[Jonah McConnell, A/V Technician](#)
Eric Breon, Pianist

[Kellie Wilson, Associate Pastor](#)
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