

Happy Birthday!

- 13 Scott Belz
Micah Hietbrink
- 14 Anthony Bui
Norma Swenson
- 15 Ellian Homan
Alex Tripp
- 16 Bill Geertsema
Meegan Heidebrink
Cindy Hokeness
Michelle Vortherms
- 17 Evan Swank
- 18 Terry Perkins

Happy Anniversary!

- 18 David & Cindy Hokeness
Randy & Amy Shirbroun

Church Family Prayer List

Each week throughout the year, we pray intentionally for families from all of our churches - please include these families in your prayer life this week.

Allan & Carroll Miller
Dennis & Stacie Miller
Marlene Miller
Terry & Darlene Miller
Judy Mitchell
Mary Monthei
Suzanne Murphy
Dan Nauerth
Christine Nelson
Rick & Deb Nelson

Let's remember to visit those who are in Care Centers or are homebound: especially reach out to Betty Taarud, Margaret Loger, Mary Prins, LaDee Grant, Norma Swenson. Joyce Gravon, Katherine Willey, Larry Doeden

One visit goes a long way!

PRAYER CORNER

Prayers for immediate health concerns:
Logan Waldner Ron Husenga
Lourdes Franco Chris Nelson
Rod Behrends Virgil Buck
Kristin (Dalrymple) Amundson
Lydia Brandt (Marlene Miller's great granddaughter)
Julie (Ginny Tate's sister) Sally Hibma
Randy Shirbroun Scott Klooster

Prayers for those dealing with cancer
Shellie Williams
Christopher Allen Brown
Marian Reitsma (friend of Jolene Kuhl)
Stacy White
Mike Miller
Jeff Wachell (friend of Deb Steinle)

Persons recovering/dealing with health issues:
Nancy Hyink Alden Remme
Bill Carlberg Emma Schnyders
Ariana Lopez Larry Doeden
Pat Huisenga Corky Tate
John Steinle Dianne Dalrymple

For those dealing with grief and loss...

Giving thanks & praying for:
Our Bishop and District Superintendent...
Our teachers, administrators, students...
Front line health care workers...
Law enforcement & emergency workers...
Service women & men and their families...
Galen & Sherri Benton's granddaughter

If you have a loved one you would like to have added to the Prayer Corner list, or if any name needs to be removed from this list, please contact the church office:

507.372.2939
methodistoffice@gmail.com

Blessed are they who have not seen and yet have believed

John 20:29



Knowing-Jesus.com

Terry Miller



Sunday, April 12th, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



livestream links

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(<http://firstumcworthington.com/>)

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COMMUNITY KIDS' CAMP

CREATE!

June 8-11

(Location: American Lutheran Church)

5-5:45pm Meal ✦ 5:45-8pm Activities

NEW!

Adult Engagement
(6:15pm-7:45pm)

REGISTER USING THE QR CODE.



TO REGISTER:
SCAN THE QR CODE (BY MAY 26)
OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.



For children age 3 (& potty trained) through completed grade 5.
Suggested donation: \$5/child



RENEWING YOUR MIND, BODY & SOUL

Resurface

A Women's Conference

Saturday, October 24, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

First Methodist Church, Worthington



MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYER HYMN

UMH#420 - "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

GENEROSITY MOMENT

(please place your offering in the plates as you depart worship or visit our website <http://www.firstumcworthington.com/give>)

DOXOLOGY

UMH #95 - "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

HYMN

UMH#507 "Through It All"

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 16
John 20:19-31

MESSAGE

"Unlock the Door"

Terry Miller

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #664 - "Send Forth by God's Blessing"

Free to follow Pastor John on Social Media
<https://www.facebook.com/jdmitchem>

Care Center Residents:

First UMC:

The Shores

LaDee Grant
Larry Doeden

Sibley Specialty Care Center

Norma Swenson

Adrian UMC:

Mary Jane Brown Ctr (Luverne)

Mary Prins

Adrian Country Living Cottage

Margaret Loger

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FH = Fellowship Hall

FR = Fireside Room

This Week

SUN April 12
 6:30 am Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
 9:00 am Worship @ Adrian
 9:00 am Youth Sunday School
 9:45 am Coffee Fellowship - FH
 10:30 am Worship @ First
 1:00 pm Cristo En Tu Ayuda

MON April 13
 3:00 pm Night Light Meeting
 3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

TUES April 14
 9:30 am Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
 3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
 5:00 pm Family Life Meeting

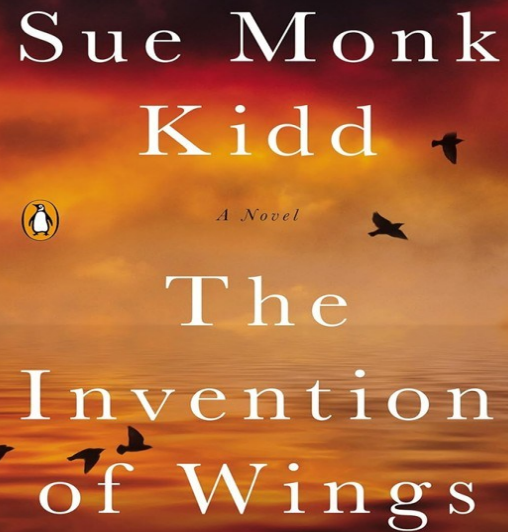
WED April 15
 5:15 pm Connect Wednesday Dinner
 5:45 pm Worship
 5:45 pm Confirmation
 6:00 pm Program
 6:45 pm Bell Practice

THURS April 16
 7:00 pm WASO Practice

SUN April 19
 6:30 am Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
 9:00 am Worship @ Adrian
 9:00 am Youth Sunday School
 9:45 am Coffee Fellowship - FH
 10:30 am Worship @ First
 1:00 pm Cristo En Tu Ayuda
 4:00 pm Bibles & Bows @Archery Club



Please join us on
April 19th at SW Bowbenders Archery Club from 4:00-5:30p.m.
 See John Steinle or Kylee Shirbroun for more information



Fireside Book Club!

April 21 / 7:00p.m.
 Fireside Room
 Please come with the book read and be ready to discuss this fantastic pre-Civil War era book.

Linda Doeden

Join Linda Doeden on Sunday, May 3rd from 9:15-10:15am in the Fellowship Hall as she shares about her experiences in Laos. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served