

## Happy Birthday!

- 21 Madelyn Cunningham  
Steven Potts
- 22 Jerry Perkins
- 23 Scott Klooster  
Michele Bulau Eidsmo
- 24 Bruce Vortherms
- 25 Tallyah Poil Brignac  
Roger Frisbee  
Marjo Taarud  
Marlene Wieneke  
Jayden Winselman

## Happy Anniversary!

No Anniversaries to Celebrate This Week

## 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

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)  
Scott Klooster

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...  
Kari & Claire Meyer on the passing of their dear friend Roger Geertsema

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:

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## It's About Time!



Sunday, April 19th, 2026  
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



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The Boxcast TV Channel  
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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



a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
**a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.**

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYER HYMN                      UMH#128 - "*He Leadeth Me: Oh Blessed Thought*"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN    "*Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment*"  
(insert in bulletin)

GENEROSITY MOMENT

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

DOXOLOGY                      UMH #94- "*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*"

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON    John 7:1-9  
MESSAGE    "*It's About Time*"                      Gretchen O'Donnell

We Go Forth to Serve God

CLOSING HYMN    UMH #395 - "*Take Time to be Holy*"

THE BENEDICTION

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

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



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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Please note that all of our services can be viewed even after the service is over. For questions, please contact the church office.

*FH = Fellowship Hall*

*FR = Fireside Room*

# This Week

**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

**MON April 20**  
 3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

**TUES April 21**  
 9:30 am Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee  
 3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV  
 7:00 pm Fireside Book Club

**WED April 22**  
 5:15 pm Connect Wednesday Dinner  
 5:45 pm Worship  
 5:45 pm Confirmation  
 6:00 pm Program  
 6:45 pm Bell Practice

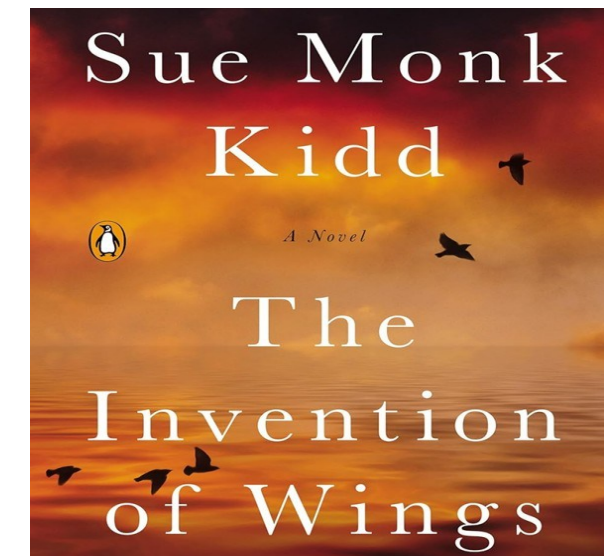
**THURS April 23**  
 4:30 pm Missions Meeting  
 5:30 pm First Council Meeting  
 7:00 pm WASO Practice

**SUN April 26**  
 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



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

## Bible and Bows!



## 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