

Happy Birthday!

- July 6 Riley Nickel
James Ruppert
- 7 David Hokeness
- 8 Ky Ruppert
- 9 Jeffrey Ludes

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.

Jim & Laura Schuett & family
Sandra Schulze
Randy, Amy, & Kylee Shirbroun
Dorothy Sietsema
Robyn Silver
Brian Soderholm
Craig Soderholm
Deron Soderholm
John & Pam Soderholm

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
Julie (Ginny Tate's sister)
Margaret Loger Carol Oberloh
Dorothy Sietsema Rylie Olson's grandpa

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)
Nicole Bonsma (mother of Dennis & Cheryl
Bonsma's grandsons.)

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

For those dealing with grief and loss...
Merlin Winselman family on his passing

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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Half Truths

God helps those who help themselves and other things the Bible doesn't say.



New sermon series begins Sunday, June 7



Sunday, July 5th, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



livestream links

The Boxcast TV Channel
First UMC YouTube Channel
First UMC FaceBook Channel
First UMC Website
(<http://firstumcworthington.com/>)

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Sound/Media Help Needed

We are in need of more people to help on Sunday mornings with this. If interested, please contact the office or Pastor John to get more information.



Matthew 7:1



PRAYER HYMN

UMH#519 - "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Matthew 7:1-5

SERMON

Half Truths-

"Love The Sinner, Not the Sin"

Pastor John Mitchem

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Shine on Us"

Brenda DeSmith

HOLY COMMUNION

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH#710 - "Faith of Our Fathers"

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

This Week

Care Center Residents:

First UMC:

The Shores
LaDee Grant

Sibley Specialty Care Center
Norma Swenson

Adrian UMC:

Mary Jane Brown Ctr (Luverne)
Mary Prins

Adrian Country Living Cottage
Margaret Loger

You can catch our live stream broadcast on your smartphone, iPad, Smart TV or computer at on any one of four different app channels or online web-sites:

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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

SUN July 5
6:30 am Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am Worship @ Adrian
9:45 am Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am Worship @ First

MON July 6
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

TUES July 7
9:30 am Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

WED July 8
8:00 am Men's Breakfast @Blue Line

SUN July 12
6:30 am Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am Worship @ Adrian
9:45 am Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am Worship @ First



Ladies by the Lake!

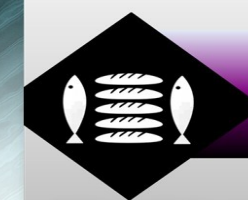
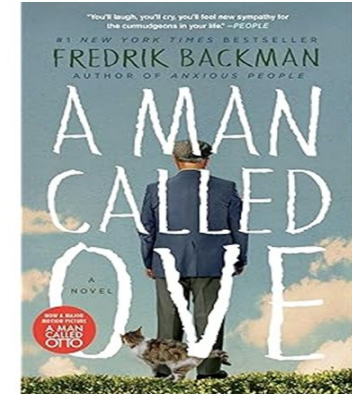
Join us at the Lake on July 21st at 6:30p.m.! (Please note this earlier time.)
Find us at a picnic table at Centennial Park near the Beach Nook - grab yourself some ice cream or bring your own snack and drink.
(Watch for a church email by 5:00p.m. In case the weather doesn't cooperate.)

Fireside Book Club!

July 28 / 7:00p.m.

Fireside Room

Please come with the book read and be ready to discuss this heartwarming book of a neighborhood shaken up by love.



THE BANQUET

Where Volunteers are the eyes, ears, hands, and feet of our Lord...



Monday, August 17th

We will be serving the evening meal at The Banquet on Monday, August 17th. Watch for further details.