

## Happy Birthday!

- 14 Larry Heidebrink  
Amy Oberloh
- 16 Ellie Nielsen
- 17 Shelby Rivera

## Happy Anniversary!

- 15 Andy & Cindy Ekedahl  
Kenny & Ellen Hoefker
- 16 Rick & Dianne Dalrymple  
Cory & Heidi Klingenberg
- 18 Gary Boltjes & Cheryl Dinsmore  
John & Deb Steinle

## 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.

Jerry & Terry Perkins  
Steven Potts  
Mary Prins  
Dave & Linda Reese  
Jim & Kim Ruppert & family  
Mary Rydeen  
Clyde Scheevel & family  
Dick & Denise Schlichte  
Conrad & Judy Schmidt  
Etta Schroeder

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)  
Sally Hibma Gary Hibma  
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...

Giving thanks & praying for:  
Our farmers during this planting season  
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

# Half Truths

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



New sermon series begins Sunday, June 7



Sunday, June 14th, 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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## FMC Foundation College Scholarships

The FUMC Foundation is again awarding college scholarships to qualified candidates planning to pursue post-secondary education in the upcoming academic year, 2026-2027. Members of Adrian United Methodist Church and First United Methodist Church of Worthington are eligible to apply.

The scholarship program has now been expanded to provide up to four years of financial support. Candidates must re-apply each year to qualify for the annual scholarship of \$1,000.

Past scholarship winners that have completed their three years of \$1,200 annual scholarships prior to the 2024-2025 academic year are no longer eligible for this scholarship.

Applications are available in the FUMC office and must be submitted no later than June 30, 2026.

### Thank You

We have had a great week at Community Kids' Camp!

Thanks to everyone who helped out with our meal by serving or making bars on Wednesday.

Thanks to the entire church for your support of this event and for your prayers.

Over 90 kids heard about how Jesus loves them and how they can take that love and help their friends and the world.

Over 150 people were fed each night as the kids brought their parents along with them for the meals. Games and crafts and lessons were enjoyed by all!

**The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him!  
All: Let us worship the Lord together!**

### MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYER HYMN

UMH#451 - *"Be Thou My Vision"*

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

Psalm 10:14, 17-18, 18:6,16, 121:1-2

SERMON

*Half Truths- "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves"*

Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH#133- *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

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

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.

### **Psalm 121:1-2**



# This Week

### **Pastor @ Annual Conference June 15th-18th**

**SUN June 14 Flag Day**  
6:30 am Worship Re-Broadcast on TV  
9:00 am Worship @ Adrian  
9:45 am Coffee Fellowship @First  
10:30 am Worship @ First  
1:00 pm Cristo En Tu Ayuda

**MON June 15**  
9:00 am Ladies' Summer Bible Study-FR  
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

**TUES June 16**  
9:30 am Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee  
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

**SUN June 21**  
6:30 am Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3  
9:00 am Worship @ Adrian  
9:45 am Coffee Fellowship @First  
10:30 am Worship @ First  
1:00 pm Cristo En Tu Ayuda

## Ladies by the Lake!

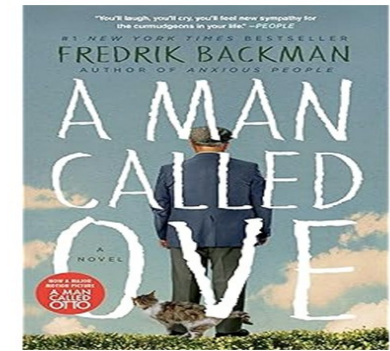
Join us at the Lake on June 23rd at 7:00p.m.! Find us at a picnic table at Centennial Park near the Beach Nook - grab yourself some ice cream or bring your own snack and drink and we'll hang out like the cool kids!

(Watch for a church email if 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.



## 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

