

Happy Birthday!

- 21 Justin Steinle
- 22 Wren Bui
- Jeremy Stienle
- 23 Rod Behrends
- Hannah Hill
- Tucker Klinkenberg
- 26 Pam Soderholm
- Tim Tripp
- 27 Rilee Heidebrink
- Kristin Jaycox

Happy Anniversary!

- 22 Khanh & Colleen Bui
- David & Linda Reese
- 23 Willie & Rose Homan
- Marcus & Kelly Maras
- 25 James & Kim Ruppert

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
- James & 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



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...

- 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:

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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, June 21st, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



- 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.

The Banquet

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



PRAYER HYMN

UMH#402 - "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

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

1 Corinthians 10:13

SERMON

Half Truths-

"God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle"

Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH#519 "Lift Every Voice and Sing"

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

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.

Larry Doeden has moved to the Meadows
1801 Collegeway
Room 125
Worthington

This Week

SUN June 21 Happy Father's 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

MON June 22

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

TUES June 23

9:30 am Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
1:00 pm PSPRC Meeting
7:00 pm Ladies by the Lake @ Centennial Park

WED June 24

12:00 pm Finance Meeting

THURS June 25

4:30 pm Missions Meeting
5:30 pm First Council

SUN June 28

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!

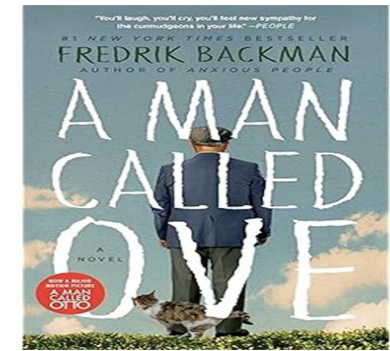
Join us at the Lake on June 23rd at 7:00p.m.! Find us at a picnic table at Centennial Park near the Beach Nook - grab yourself some ice cream or bring your own snack and drink and we'll hang out like the cool kids!
(Watch for a church email if the weather doesn't cooperate.)

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

