

Happy Birthday!

July 1 Ariana Lopez

3 Jean Doeden
Don Erlandson
Ray Hokeness

4 Marcus Maras
Mary Monthei

Happy Anniversary!

June 28 Micah & Alyssah Hietbrink

30 Walter & Alice Kellen

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!



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 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 28th, 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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GREETERS:

Randy, Amy, & Kylee Shirbroun

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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.

Sound/Media Help Needed

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



MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYER HYMN

UMH#395 - "Take Time to Be Holy"

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>)

OFFERING VIDEO

DOXOLOGY

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

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 23:12-14 NRSV

SERMON

Half Truths-

"God Said, I Believe IT, that Settles IT"

Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH#98 - "To God Be the Glory"

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:

[The Boxcast TV Channel](#)

[First UMC Website](#)

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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 June 28
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 29
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

TUES June 30
9:00 am Ladies' Summer Bible Study-FR
(Note date change)
9:30 am Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

WED July 1
8:00 am Men's Breakfast @Blue Line

THURS July 2
5:30 pm Foundation Meeting -FR

FRI July 3 –Office Closed

SAT July 4 –Happy 4th of July

SUN July 5
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Ladies by the Lake!

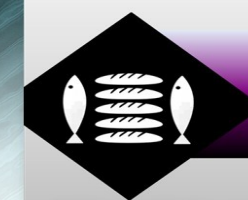
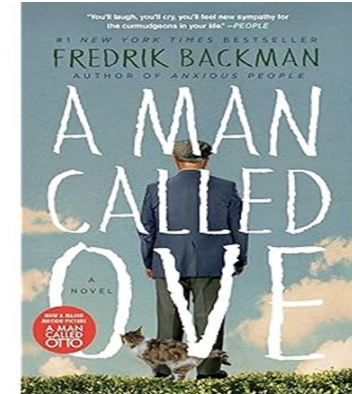
Join us at the Lake on July 21st at 6:30p.m.! (Please note this earlier time.)
Find us at a picnic table at Centennial Park near the Beach Nook - grab yourself some ice cream or bring your own snack and drink.
(Watch for a church email by 5:00p.m. In case the weather doesn't cooperate.)

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.