Happy Birthday!

16 Kya Nickel

17 Cindy Ekedahl

18 Alisa Maras

20 Kari Meyer

21 Bailey Grussing

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.

Phil & Lucy Bjoeke
Adam & Maggie Blume & family
Timothy & Laurie Blume
Aaron Bonsma & family
Dennis & Cheryl Bonsma
Mike Brignac
Shauna Brignac
Rebecca Brignac & family
Virgil Buck
Kahn & Coleen Bui & family

Let's remember to visit those who are in Care Centers or are homebound: especially reach out to Betty Taarud, Mary Prins, LaDee Grant, Norma Swenson. Joyce Gravon, Katherine Willey, Larry Doeden

One visit goes a long way!

Prayer Corner

See updated prayer list in the Narthex

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

Elizabeth Zieska (Dave & Myra Palmer niece)
Phil Bjerke
Kristin (Dalyrmple) Amundson
Kari Meyer's friend's mom (Linda)
Jonny Hernandez

For those dealing with grief and loss…

Giving thanks & praying for:
- Our farmers during this harvest 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…

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

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

MISSION-HAITI

LOVE JESUS. LOVE OTHERS. MAKE DISCIPLES.

First UMC Worthington

Sunday, November 15th, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Full HD 1080 livestream links

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Sunday, November 15th, 2026
10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mitchem
Song Leader: Elizabeth Bushard
Accompanist: Jolene Kuhl

We are a church where Jesus is known. All are loved, and neighbors are served. The Vision of First UMC Church is to be biblically centered, welcoming to everyone, vibrantly praying, worshiping, serving, and caring for our neighbors.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

TIME OF FOCUS

We Come to Worship God

OPENING HYMN UMH #89 - "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader:Joyful, joyful, we adore the God of glory and Lord of love!

People: Our hearts unfold like flowers before the sun, opening to the light of heaven above.

Leader: Melt away the clouds of sin and sadness ;drive the dark of doubt away.

People:Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Leader: All your works with joy surround you; earth and heaven reflect your rays.

People: Stars and angels sing around you, center of unbroken praise.

Leader: Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea-

People: Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in you.

Sermon Notes:



There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for the Bible Study



Ladies' Advent Bible Study!

Mondays at 9:00
November 30th – December 21st.
Fireside Room
Cost of books is $24
Sign up ahead with Gretchen or Lori in the office



Leader : You are giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest.

People: You are the wellspring of the joy of living, and the ocean depth of happy rest.

Leader: Mortals, join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began.

People: Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.

ALL: Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife, joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life. Amen!

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER HYMN UMH #527 - "Do, Lord, Remember Me"

GENEROSITY MOMENT
(website http;//www.firstumcworthington, com/give)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "How Great Thou Art" Bells

(Brenda DeSmith - director, Carolyn Beerman, pianist)

We Hear God's Word

SERMON "Who Is My Neighbor"
Paul Perisssien - Mission Haiti

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN UMH #706 "Soon, And Very Soon"

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

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 websites:

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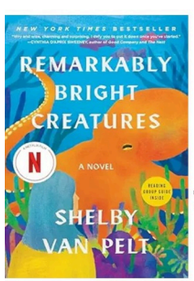
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Please note that all of our services can be viewed even after the service is over. For questions, please contact the church office.

Sunday School Christmas Program

Put Sunday, December 13th on your calendars for our annual Children's Sunday School Christmas Program! This event is always a joy and we love to have our church packed to encourage the kids as the present the Christmas Story.



FIRESIDE BOOK CLUB

REMARKABLY BRIGHT CREATURES
BY SHELBY VAN PELT
7:00P.M. / FEBRUARY 25TH
FIRESIDE ROOM

This Week

SUN	**November 15**	
	Mission Haiti Sunday	
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3	
9:00 am	Worship @Adrian	
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	
	Adult Sunday School	
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First	
10:30 am	Worship @ First	
	Meal to follow	
MON	**November 16**	
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV	
TUES	**November 17**	
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee	
1:00 pm	PSPRC Meeting	
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3	
7:00 pm	Chamber practice	
WED	**November 18**	
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @Blue Line	
5:15 pm	Connect Dinner	
5:45 pm	Worship	
6:00 pm	Programs for all ages	
7:00 pm	Bell Practice	
THURS	**November 19**	
4:30 pm	Missions Meeting	
5:30 pm	First Council Meeting	
Saturday	**November 21**	
4:00 pm	Family Bingo Night	
SUN	**November 22**	
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3	
9:00 am	Worship @Adrian	
9:00 am	Children's Sunday School	
	Adult Sunday School	
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First	
10:30 am	Worship @ First	
11:30 am	Decorate the Church	



Cookies and helpers needed for this event.
There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to provide cookies and help at Saturday's Community Family Bingo event. Please sign up today! Thanks!



Christmas Poinsettias



Don't forget to order your Red Poinsettia for a Christmas decoration of the sanctuary this year in memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. The cost per poinsettia will be $11 and will be delivered to the church. Please share them with the church until after the Christmas Eve service. The deadline for the order is December 7th. Clip the order form below with $11, place in the offering plate (please indicate what this is for) or deliver it to the church office or order on church website.

Name: _____
In Honor of _____
_____
In Memory of_____
_____

Enclosed:_____ Phone Number:_____