

Happy Birthday!

- 11 Jaelynn Johnson
- 13 Sullivan Erlandson
- 14 Micah Langendorfer
- 16 Huck Heidebrink
Noah Reyne
- 17 Shannon Klooster

Happy Anniversary!

- 16 Shawn & Kelly Kluever

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.

Holly (Bushard) Ailts
Sharon Algood
Carolyn Beerman
Rod & Eunice Behrends
Merle Belz
Scott & Susan Belz
Galen & Sherry Benton
Eldon & Susan Bents

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!



See updated prayer list in the Narthex

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS

Shellie Williams
Galen Benton

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

let's
LOVE  **one
another**



*Sunday, October 11th, 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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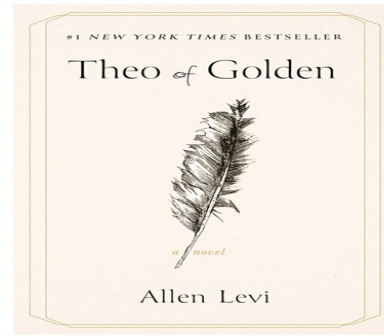
♦ Rev. John Mitchem >> jdmitchem@me.com; Office email >> methodistoffice@gmail.com

Sermon Notes:

FIRESIDE BOOK
CLUB

THEO OF GOLDEN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7:00P.M. FIRESIDE ROOM.



We wanted to share contact information for Caleb Tiede. You can go to our website www.firstumcworthington.com and on the left side you will see a page for Caleb and that will take you to his website. You will be able to make a one time or ongoing financial gifts at the bottom of page on the left-hand side. On the right-hand side is the chance to sign up for his newsletter. We would encourage all of us to sign for his newsletter. It is always inspiring.

If you like to mail check instead of giving online. Please mail to:

Time to Revive
PO Box 835943
Richardson, TX 75083

Write it out to Time to Revive with #244 in the memo



MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

NOISY OFFERING FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER HYMN

UMH #432 - "Jesu, Jesu"

GENEROSITY MOMENT

(website <http://www.firstumcworthington.com/give>)

DOXOLOGY

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The King is Coming"

Jolene Kuhl

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 John 4:7-12 (p.1806)

SERMON

"Kindness Campaign –Both Sides Now"

Pastor John

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #89 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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

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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.



This Week

SUN	October 11
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship @Adrian
9:00 am	Sunday School
	Adult Sunday School-Fireside Room
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First
	Noisy offering Sunday
MON	October 12
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
3:00 pm	Night Light Meeting
TUES	October 13
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
5:00 pm	Family Life Meeting
7:00 pm	Chamber practice
WED	October 14
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @Blue Line
5:15 pm	NO Connect Wednesday
THURS	October 15
9-12 pm	Church Work Day
7:00 pm	NO Waso practice
SUN	October 18
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship @Adrian
9:00 am	NO Children's Sunday School
	YES Adult Sunday School-Fireside Room
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First

Church Work Day



**Help us
spruce up
the
building!**

Thursday,
October 15.
9:00a.m.-
noon.

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

Friendship Supper

One of everyone's favorite projects is hosting the Friendship Supper for the challenged with Pizza and Bingo on Nov 10th. **So we need Bingo Prizes !!** Please start looking for Christmas items, caps, Theatre size candy, stuffed animals, greeting cards, coloring books, gloves, scarves, anything they might enjoy. We serve close to 80 and want them all to be excited about receiving numerous gifts, so please help. Items can be brought to the office or given to Gretchen before Nov. 8th. THANK YOU!!