

Happy Birthday!

- 21 Galen Benton
22 Alyssa Hietbrink
24 Sherry Benton
Anita Leach
Taya Oberloh

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.

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 18th, 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/>)

PASTOR:

Pastor John Mitchem

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Lori Nienkerk

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Brenda DeSmith

FAMILY LIFE:

Gretchen O'Donnell

TECH TEAM:

Kari & Claire Meyer

CUSTODIANS:

Chad & Sarah Nickel

GREETERS:

Kathy Gallagher & Beth Habicht

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Sermon Notes:

Packing Operation Christmas Boxes

We will be packing OCC boxes on Sunday, November 8th. We are still taking and in need of donations of items to put in the boxes such as school supplies, personal care items, toys, games and activities, and accessories.

We are also accepting monetary donations to help buy additional items that are needed. Please make your check out to First UMC and put OCC on the memo line. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Soderholm.

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!!

Caleb Tiede

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

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER HYMN

UMH #314 - "In the Garden"

GENEROSITY MOMENT

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

DOXOLOGY

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

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:25-37 (p.1521-1522)

SERMON

"Kindness Campaign –Pay Attention"

Pastor John

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

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 web-sites:

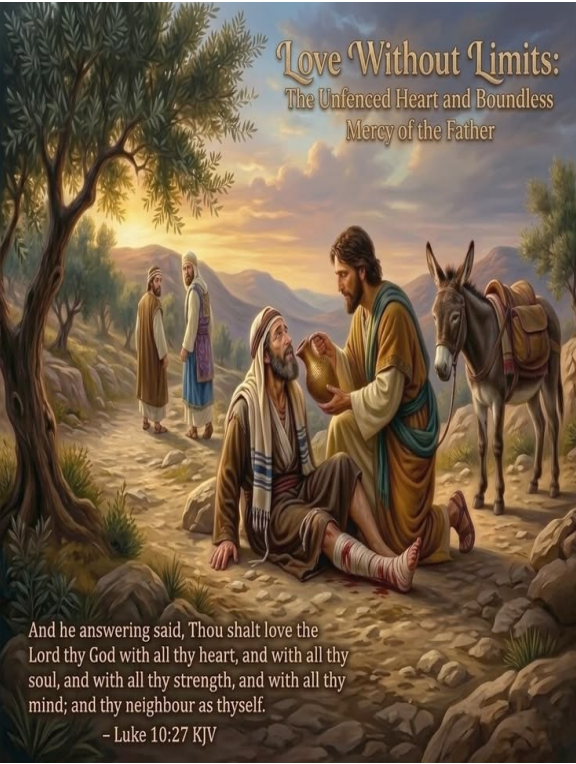
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This Week

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
MON	October 19
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
TUES	October 20
9:30 am	Ladies’ Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
4:30 pm	Missions Meeting
5:30 pm	First Council Meeting
7:00 pm	Chamber practice
WED	October 21
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	October 22
7:00 pm	Waso practice
SAT	October 24
8:30-3:30 pm	Women’s Conference
SUN	October 25
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am	Worship @Adrian
9:00 am	Children’s Sunday School
	Adult Sunday School-Fireside Room
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship @First
10:30 am	Worship @ First

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Connect

WEDNESDAY

Every Wednesday Evening

5:15-5:45 pm Dinner
5:45-6:00 pm Worship
6:00-7:00 pm Programming provided for all ages

Resurface

RENEWING YOUR MIND, BODY & SOUL

Please be in prayer for Saturday’s event!

Please pray for our speakers and worship leader, for safety, for our preparations and for hearts to be ready for God’s Word.

FIRESIDE BOOK CLUB

THEO OF GOLDEN

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

