

Happy Birthday!

7 Eldon Bents
Angeline Cunningham

8 Tom Vagt

9 Linda Doeden

Happy Anniversary!

4 Trevor & Erin Nickel

6 Kevin & Brenda DeSmith

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

Gordy Moore

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



Sunday, October 4th, 2026
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



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Sermon Notes:

Our Resurface conference on October 24th needs a few willing men to help serve our meals.
A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex!



GENEROSITY MOMENT

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

DOXOLOGY

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

We Hear God's Word

HOMILY

Caleb Tiede

HOLY COMMUNION - WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #571 *"Go, Make of All Disciples"*

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

RENEWING YOUR MIND, BODY & SOUL

Resurface

A Women's Conference

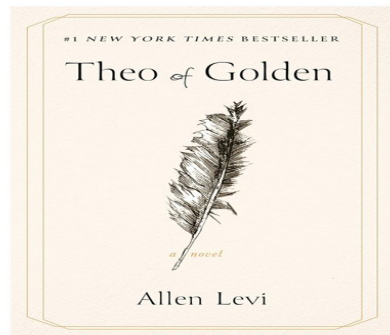
Saturday, October 24, 2026
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
First Methodist Church, Worthington



FIRESIDE BOOK CLUB

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



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.

Thank you for the prayers, call, cards, and texts while on my cancer journey. I am doing well.

Susan Bents



This Week

SUN **October 4**
6:30 am Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
9:00 am— Pancake breakfast at Wgtn Firehall
1:00 pm
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
Caleb Tiede will be preaching

MON **October 5**
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
6:00 pm Confirmation Meeting @FUMC

TUES **October 6**
9:30 am Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
3:00 pm Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
1-4 pm Braiding jump ropes for OCC-FH
7:00 pm Chamber practice

WED **October 7**
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 8**
7:00 pm Waso practice

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



Church Work Day



Help us spruce up the building!

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

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!!