

Happy Birthday!

Nov 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.

Christopher & Clarisse Hill & family
Ryan & Naomi Hill
Ray Hinz
Ashley Hoefker
Kenny & Ellen Hoefker
Kristen Hoefker
Scott Hoffman
Julie Hohensee
Dave & Cindy Hokeness & family
Ray Hokeness
Jeff & Cheryl Homan

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, and Norma Swenson

One visit goes a long way!



Prayers for immediate health concerns:
Shellie Williams Logan Waldner
Etta Schroeder Ron Husenga
Lourdes Franco Chris Nelson
Sherry Benton Lowell Carlson
Beth Habicht Clyde Scheevel
Virgil Buck Rod Behrends
Kathy Tetrick-Hoffbeck (pastor @Jeffers)
Colter (Thelma Yager's great nephew)
Kristin (Dalrymple) Amundson
Anne Christine Lindell (Pastor John's friend)

Prayers for those dealing with cancer
Galen Benton Shellie William
Janelle Johnson Duane Enns
Christopher Allen Brown
Marian Reitsma (friend of Jolene Kuhl)
Stacy White
Mike Miller
Jeff Wachell (friend of Deb Steinle)

Persons recovering/dealing with health issues:
Nancy Hyink Alden Remme
Bill Carlberg Emma Schnyders
Ariana Lopez Larry Doeden
Pat Huisenga

For those dealing with grief and loss...
Myron Grussing family

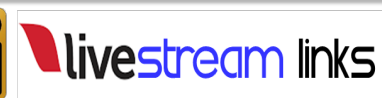
Giving thanks & praying for:
Our farmers during this harvest season
Our Bishop and District Superintendent...
Our teachers, administrators, students...
Front line health care workers...
Law enforcement & emergency workers...
Service women & men and their families...

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



Sunday, November 16th, 2025
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



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FAMILY LIFE:	<i>Gretchen O'Donnell</i>	TECH TEAM:	<i>Kari & Claire Meyer</i>
CUSTODIANS:	<i>Sarah & Chad Nickel</i>	GREETERS:	<i>Sharon Algood & Leola Weets</i>

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS - TUESDAY through Friday - 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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FUMC is hosting the Community Thanksgiving Eve Service this year and we need your help! A sign up sheet is available in the Narthex to provide pies and to help in the kitchen for this event. The service will be held on Wednesday, November 26th at 6:00

All who would like to sing in the "Instant Choir" meet at 5:15 pm

Ladies' Advent Study
Awakening Wonder; Experiencing the Nearness of Jesus
Always a favorite study of the year!

Mondays at 7:00a.m.
in the Fireside Room
December 1st-15th
Cost of book is \$15



Ladies' Christmas Party!
 With live entertainment from
 the Worthington High School Madrigal Singers

December 5, 2025 6:00-7:30p.m.
 Cost is free - bring a friend and join us for this festive evening!

First Methodist Church
408 Eleventh Street Worthington
 Please sign up ahead by visiting
firstumcworthington.com
 or by calling 507.372.2939

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 8th. Order forms will be in the narthex or order on church website



PRAYER HYMN	UMH#172 - " <i>My Jesus, I Love Thee</i> "	
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)	
DOXOLOGY	UMH #94 - " <i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i> "	
SPECIAL MUSIC	"Great is Thy Faithfulness"	Bell Choir
	(directed by Brenda DeSmith)	
	<u>We Hear God's Word</u>	
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 6:25-27	
MESSAGE	"God is...."	Pastor John Mitchem
	<u>We Go Forth to Serve God</u>	
THE BENEDICTION		
CLOSING HYMN	UMH #467 " <i>Trust and Obey</i> "	

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

Care Center Residents:

First UMC:

Meadows Memory Care

Ray Hinz

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 websites:

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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

6:30 am

9:00 am

9:00 am

9:00 am

9:45 am

10:30 am

1:00 pm

MON

3:00 pm

6:30 pm

TUES

9:30 am

2:00 pm

3:00 pm

3:00 pm

5:00 pm

7:00 pm

WED

8:00 am

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7:00 pm

THURS

4:30 pm

5:30 pm

SAT

4:00 pm

SUN

6:30 am

9:00 am

9:00 am

9:00 am

9:45 am

10:30 am

11:30 am

1:00 pm

Nov 16

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV

Worship @ Adrian

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School

Coffee Fellowship – FH

Worship @ First

Blessing OCC Boxes

Cristo En Tu Ayuda

Nov 17

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

Zoom Bible Study

Nov 18

Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee

Grief Share @First Lutheran

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

PSPRC Meeting

Trustees Meeting

Chamber Singers practice

Nov 19

Men's Breakfast @Blue Line

Special Thanksgiving Connect

Worship

Program

Confirmation Meeting

Bell practice

Nov 20

Missions Meeting

First Council Meeting

November 22

Family Bingo Night

November 23

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV

Worship @ Adrian

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School

Coffee Fellowship – FH

Worship @ First

Decorate church

Cristo En Tu Ayuda

