

Happy Birthday!

Nov 25 Amy Stefferud

26 Roger Grimmus

Happy Anniversary!

27 Corky & Ginny Tate

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!

PRAYER CORNER

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)	
Remsen, IA St Mary's High School girls' basketball team	

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...

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 23rd, 2025
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



 livestream links

The Boxcast TV Channel
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Pastor John Mitchem

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Brenda DeSmith

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Gretchen O'Donnell

TECH TEAM:

Deb Steinle & Kylee Skirbroun

CUSTODIANS:

Sarah & Chad Nickel

GREETERS:

Shelly & Ashley Williams

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

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Events at FUMC Worthington

November 30: First Sunday of Advent

Starting the Grinch sermon series and lighting of Advent candles.

December 7: Christmas Cookie Decorating of sugar cookies, icing, sprinkles; activity to be held 10:00-10:30 am in the social hall, post-Sunday school. Open for kids, parents, grandparents, and everyone! This is intended as a fun communal event.

December 14: Sunday School Program

December 21: Bell Choir performance, "Noisy Coin" offering,
Ugly Christmas Sunday- Wear a sweater, have your picture taken and maybe win
a prize

Blue Christmas Service 6 pm

December 24: Christmas Eve Services - 6:00 pm at FUMC Worthington and 8:00 pm at Adrian

Ladies' Advent Study

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**

PRAYER HYMN

UMH#526 - "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

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 - "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Postlude of Doxology"

Jolene Kuhl

1. Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow
2. Glory Be to the Father
3. All Creatures of our God and King

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 102:25-27

MESSAGE

"God is....

Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH#504 "Old Rugged Cross"

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.

Fireside Book Club

"The Hiding Place" by Corrie Ten Boom

January 27, 2026

7:00 pm in the Fireside Room

This Week

SUN

6:30 am

Nov 23

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV

9:00 am

Worship @ Adrian

9:00 am

Sunday School

9:00 am

Adult Sunday School

9:45 am

Coffee Fellowship – FH

10:30 am

Worship @ First

11:30 am

Decorate church

1:00 pm

Cristo En Tu Ayuda

MON

3:00 pm

Nov 24

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

6:30 pm

Zoom Bible Study

TUES

9:30 am

Nov25

Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee

2:00 pm

Grief Share @First Lutheran

3:00 pm

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

7:00 pm

Chamber Singers practice

7:00 pm

Adrian Thanksgiving Service

WED

8:00 am

Nov 26

Men's Breakfast @Blue Line

6:00 pm

Community Thanksgiving Service

THURS

Nov 27

Office Closed

FRI

Nov 28

Office Closed

SUN

6:30 am

November 30

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9:00 am

Worship @ Adrian

9:00 am

Sunday School

9:00 am

NO Adult Sunday School

9:45 am

Coffee Fellowship– FH

10:30 am

Worship @ First

1:00 pm

Cristo En Tu Ayuda



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 pm

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

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.

