

Happy Birthday!

Nov 30 Emma Hill
Steve Johnson
Jaren Winselman

Dec 1 Pastor John Mitchem

2 LeAnn Donovan
Kelli Hendel

3 Burdell Kuhl

4 Lia Miller

6 Justin Roelfs

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.

Lance Homan
Willis & Rose Homan
Richard & Diane Honermann
Robert & Debra Horne & family
Larry & Nancy Hyink
Marlene Iblings
Tom Jay
James & Jeanette Jenson & family
Steve & Janet Jeppesen & family

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
Lowell Carlson Rod Behrends
Beth Habicht Clyde Scheevel
Virgil Buck
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...

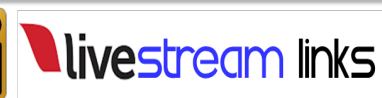
Giving thanks & praying for:
Our farmers during this harvest season
Our Bishop and District Superintendent...
Our teachers, administrators, students...
Front line health care workers...
Law enforcement & emergency workers...
Service women & men and their families...

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 30th, 2025
Worship - 10:30 a.m.



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Sermon Notes:

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 #219 - "What Child is This"

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"

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:9

Micah 6:8

MESSAGE

How the Grinch Stole Christmas
"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year?"

Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

UMH #557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Feel Free to follow Pastor John on Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/jdmitchem>

Sunday School Christmas Program Sunday, December 14

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



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

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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.

Reverse Advent Calendars

Reverse Advent Calendars are here! Please grab one in the Narthex on your way out of church. This is always a great way to give back and help others during the Christmas season. Full bags can be returned the end of December or early January.

This Week

SUN

6:30 am

9:00 am

9:00 am

9:00 am

9:45 am

10:30 am

1:00 pm

Nov 30 –1st Sunday in Advent

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV

Worship @ Adrian

Sunday School

NO Adult Sunday School

Coffee Fellowship – FH

Worship @ First

Cristo En Tu Ayuda

MON

9:00 am

3:00 pm

Dec 1

Ladies Advent Study

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

TUES

9:30 am

3:00 pm

7:00 pm

Dec 2

Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3

Chamber Singers practice

WED

8:00 am

Dec 3

Men's Breakfast @Blue Line

THURS

10:00 am

Dec 4

Bible Discussion @ Phileo's

FRI

6:00 pm

Dec 5

Ladies Christmas Party

SUN

6:30 am

9:00 am

9:00 am

9:00 am

9:45 am

10:00 am

10:30 am

1:00 pm

Dec 7 –2nd Sunday in Advent

Worship Re-Broadcast on TV

Worship @ Adrian

Sunday School

Adult Advent Sunday School

Coffee Fellowship - FH

Decorate Cookies -FH

Worship @ First

Cristo En Tu Ayuda

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

No Connect activities on Wednesday nights in December

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

