Happy Birthday!

Nov 5 Kurt Geetsema Julie Winselman

8 Robin Erlandson Terry Johnson Clyde Scheevel

9 Clárisse Hill

10 Andy Ekedahl

11 Ellen Hoefker **Emmett Karels**

12 Sarah DeSmith

13 Ashley Williams

Happy Anniversary!

14 Don & Robin Erlandson

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 Kristén 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 Lowell Carlson Sherry Benton Clyde Scheevel Beth Habicht Virail Buck Rod Behrends Kathy Tetrick-Hoffbeck (pastor @Jeffers)

Colter (Thelma Yager's great nephew)

Kristin (Dalrymple) Amundson

Prayers for those dealing with cancer

Galen Benton Shellie Williams Janelle Johnson Myron Grussing

Christopher Allen Brown

Duane Enns

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 Weston Érlandson Bill Carlberg Emma Schnyders Ariana Lopez Pat Huisenga Larry Doeden

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 9th, 2025 Worship - 10:30 am.



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Sunday, November 9th, 2025 10:30 am.

Worship Leader: Pastor John Mitchem
Song Leader: Elizabeth Bushard
Accompanist: Jolene Kuhl

PRELUDE WELCOME

TIME OF FOCUS

We Come to Worship God

OPENING HYMN

UMH#89 - "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me.

For in our father's house, there are many rooms. Our Lord has gone to prepare
a place for us, and he will come again to take us to himself, that where he is, we may be also.

Lord, we come to you today with our hearts troubled. We ask that you would grant us the strength to believe in you and in your Son. Help us t to trust in your promises, to have hope in your presence, and to find our peace in you, for we are your people.

MOMENTS WITH THE YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Sermon Notes:				



Helpers are needed to work at our Bingo event on November 22nd from 3:30-5:30 pm. Cookies are also needed. A sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Thank you!





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 Eric Parrish will be directing.

PRAYER HYMN

UMH#462 - " Tis So Sweet to Trust 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 "His Truth is Marching On"

Iolene Kuhl

Organ Solo

We Hear God's Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:25-27

MESSAGE "God is... Pastor John Mitchem

We Go Forth to Serve God

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN UMH #672 "God Be with You till We Meet"

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

Care Center Residents:

First UMC:

<u>Meadows Memory Care</u> Ray Hinz

The Shores LaDee Grant

Sibley Specialty Care Center Norma Swenson

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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.

Worthington Area Symphony Orchestra

The Worthington Area Symphony Orchestra will be presenting its annual Holiday Concert on Saturday, November 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial Auditorium. Please join for an evening of excellent music!

This Week

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SUN	Nov 9
6:30 am	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV
9:00 am	Worship @ Adrian
9:00 am	Sunday School
9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
9:00 am	Pack Operation Christmas Boxes-Fh
9:45 am	Coffee Fellowship – FH
10:30 am	Worship @ First
1:00 pm	Cristo En Tu Ayuda
MON	Nov 10
9:00 am	Ladies Fall Bible Study - FR
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
6:30 pm	Zoom Bible Study
TUES	Nov11
9:30 am	Ladies' Coffee @ Hy-Vee
2:00 pm	Grief Share @First Lutheran
3:00 pm	Worship Re-Broadcast on TV3
6:00 pm	Friendship Supper/Bingo-FH
7:00 pm WED	Chamber Singers practice Nov 12
8:00 am	Men's Breakfast @Blue Line
5:15 pm	Connect Wednesday dinner
5:45 pm	Worship
6:00 pm	Program
6:00 pm	Confirmation Meeting
7:00 pm	Bell practice
THURS	Nov 13
7:00 pm SAT	WASO practice - Memorial November 15
9:00 am	Jewelry Make/Take Sale
2:00 pm	WASO meal
7:00 pm	Waso concert—Memorial
SUN	November 16
6:30 am	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
	Blessing OCC Boxes

Cristo En Tu Ayuda

1:00 pm

OCC Shoebox Packing Boxes

Monetary donations can be given through Sunday, November 16th. Your generosity is very much appreciated in helping with packing the boxes.

Boxes are available in the narthex if you would like to pack your own Operation Christmas Child. Please have them returned to the church by Sunday, November 16th so they can be blessed at the worship service and then taken over to the collection site.





