

*If it is comfortable, please stand

Guests – thank you for joining us. We would love to connect with you! Please fill out the Welcome side of the bulletin insert or use this QR code.

Prayer Request - If you have a prayer request, we encourage you to fill out the prayer request side of the insert and either give it to an usher or put it in the offering baskets.



GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

LIGHT OF CHRIST COME INTO OUR MIDST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Luke 24:44-53

L: Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you--that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled."

C: Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

L: and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day

C: and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

L: You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

C: Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them.

L: While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.

C: And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple blessing God

*OPENING HYMN ***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*** v. 1, 2 UMH # 57

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS OF PRAISE

Cornerstone

PREPARING FOR PRAYER

Song

You Are My All in All

WS # 3040

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

Where Children Belong

FWS # 2233

OUR TITHES, GIFTS, & OFFERINGS

We will be passing the offering plates, or you can leave your giving in the baskets at the back. Please scan the QR code to give your worship offering.



*DOXOLOGY

UMH # 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER: Gracious God, our mission is to grow a community that loves, connects, and serves so people can encounter you. Receive these gifts as part of that calling. Use them to help us love more deeply, connect more faithfully, and serve more boldly, that others may come to know the grace of Jesus Christ. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

1 Thessalonians 5:11

L: Word of God for the people of God,

C: Thanks be to God

MESSAGE

PRICKLY PEOPLE

Pastor Trudy Hanke

HYMN OF DEDICATION

Wonderful Words of Life v. 1, 2

UMH # 600

*BENEDICTION

*LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES OUT BEFORE US

*SENDING FORTH

Surely The Presence

UMH # 328

POSTLUDE

Pastor- Pastor Trudy Hanke thanke@greatplainsumc.org cell phone: 308-940-0382
Church Secretary- Susan Marsh fumcyork@windstream.net church office: 402-362-4571 / 402-362-5479
Support Staff- Joni Powers **Parish Nurse-** Kristi Scheele
Organists- Pete Cordes & Sandra Quiring **Praise Team-** Laura McDougall & John Meister
Church Office Hours: Monday – Thursday- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Friday- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Leadership Board Members: Bill Lundy, chair; John Bennett, Wally Bryne, Pat Hotovy, Leo Kringle, Barry Redfern, Kristi Scheele, Jean Thiele, Sally Bailey, Lay Member to Annual Conference

The Church in Action

Monday	5:30 p.m.	Leadership Board meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Caring Congregations Committee
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Wednesday Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Praise Team in the sanctuary
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	NA Group- basement

Sunday, May 31st will be Communion service

Sabryna Boston and her family would like to invite their church family to celebrate her graduation on Sunday May 17, at 5 - 9 PM 402 N Michigan Ave, York.

Serving your church

We need greeters and coffee time hosts –

Save the date!! We Serve will be September 20th

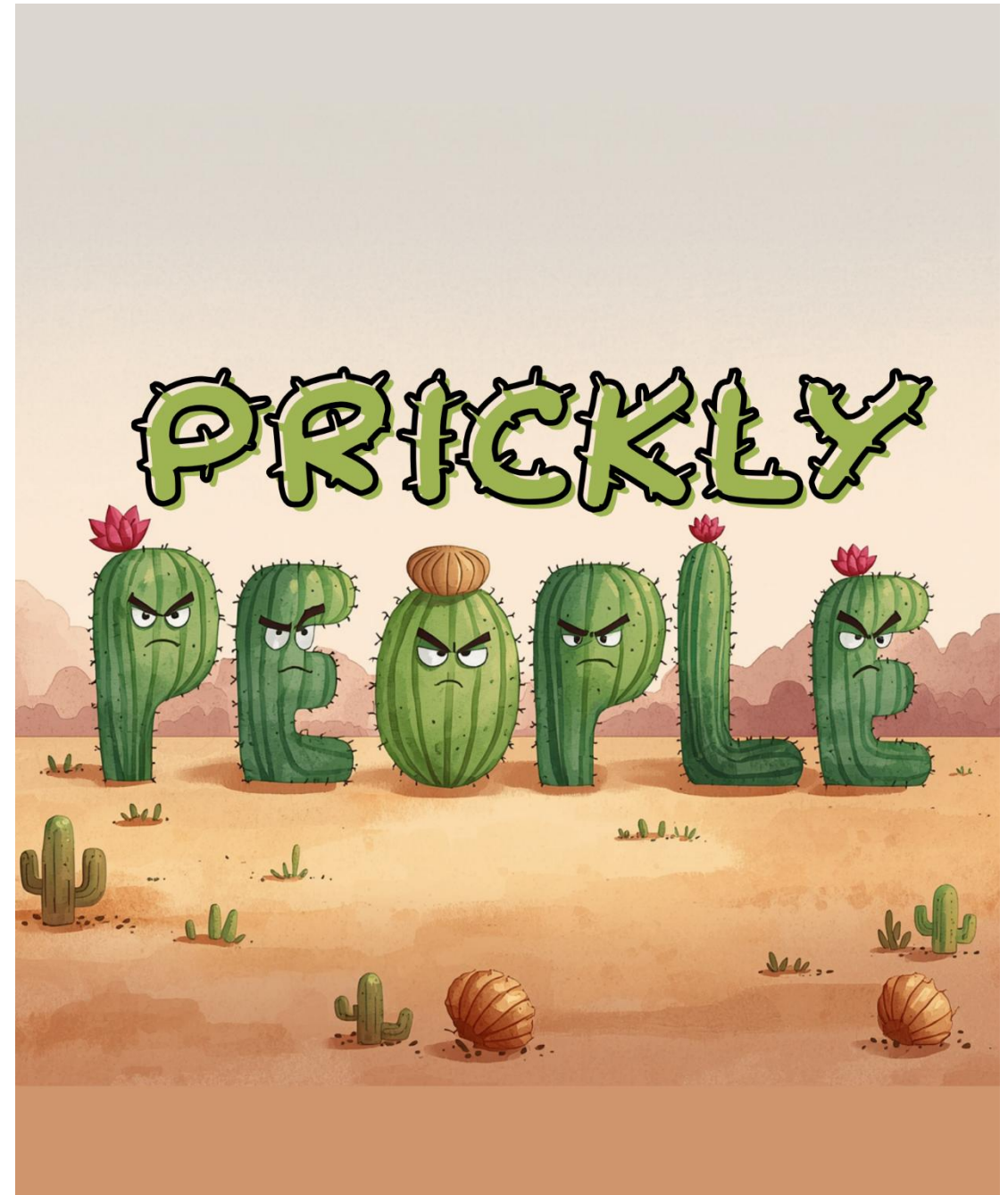
Holding One Another In Prayer

Art & Ruth Roemmich	Lisa (Arbogast) Eilers	Alma Bailey
Jackie Rath	Rod Smith	Kristi Price
		Ron McGimpsey

Call or text Pastor Trudy 308-940-0382 or email her at thanke@greatplainsumc.org, with any prayer or visit request, or call the church office and leave a message with Susan for Pastor Trudy.



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