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Sunday, November 14, 2021
8:30am

Prelude - Logan Hamilton

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Psalm 107:1-9

L: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose steadfast love endures forever

P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom the Lord has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

L: Some wandered in the desert wastes, finding no way to a city in which to dwell.

P: hungry and thirsty, their souls fainted within them.

L: Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, who delivered them from their distress.

P: and led them by a straight way until they reached a city in which to dwell.

L: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humanity

P: For the Lord satisfies those who are thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Opening Hymn – Count Your Blessing

Prayer of Illumination - God of Abundance, we come to hear the stories of your people and your promises. As we listen to your word, we learn a word of gratitude so that in our thanksgiving we may know joy and spread your love and mercy. Lead us then to practice your ways of compassion, love, and mercy with everyone we meet. Amen.

Sanctuary Choir – Canticle of Thanksgiving by Dale Wood

Old Testament Scripture – Deuteronomy 8:10-18

Middle Hymn – What Gift Can We Bring? UMH 87

New Testament Scripture – 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18

Sermon: What is an Appropriate Response to Grace? Pastor Dave York

Veteran's Day Quilt Presentation from Itchin' to Stitch

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering and Doxology

Prayer of gratitude for God's blessings

Next Steps

Closing Hymn – We Gather Together UMH 131

Benediction





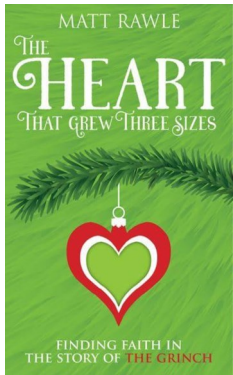
Isaac Ruble
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Jim Gebhardt
Alice Hall

Pat Snow
Victor Cochran
Gene Pepper
Sam Banker

Cynthia Walley
Wilvina Aardema
Steve Kempf
Keith Richardson

Heart & Soul is moving to a new time!

They meet on Tuesdays at 9:30 am in room 103 of the Education building. It's a great time to join them because they're starting an Advent study called "When God Comes Down". For info, contact Marti Crow, marticrow@gmail.com.



The Women's Bible Study has started "The Heart that Grew 3 Sizes." It explores faith themes in Dr. Seuss', "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" along with scripture to find new meaning in our celebrations. The study is on Tuesdays at 10 am or Thursdays at 6:30 pm in room 101. Contact Carol Shafer for information, cshafer@lvnworth.com

If you're looking for an Advent devotional to prepare your heart for Christmas, check out "The Christian New Year". It has daily reading for December and weekly video content. They are available in the office for \$14, or you can visit seedbed.com and order an e-book for \$13.



Itchin' to Stitch

Itchin' to Stitch will have a Stash Swap on November 18, at 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring fabric and notions you don't use anymore and exchange for something new. Visitors are welcome.



Tuesday, Nov 16, 11:30 am
Luigi's Italian Restaurant

WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Sunday, Nov. 14

4:00 pm Wesley Ringers Rehearsal
6:00 pm Youth Group

Monday, Nov. 15

1:00 pm AIR Ministry

Tuesday, Nov. 16

9:30 am Heart and Soul - Ed. Building
10:00 am Women's Bible Study - Ed. Building
11:30 am Ladies Lunch - Luigi's
2:00 pm Grief Share

Wednesday, Nov. 17

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday - All kids welcome
5:30 pm The Gathering Potluck
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, Nov. 18

8:30 am Staff Meeting
1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch - Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Disciple Bible Study - Wesley Hall
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study - Ed. Building



Our Thanksgiving offering this year will go to Trinity House and the Leavenworth Mission on Spruce Street. Both organizations help feed our community. You can use the Thanksgiving envelopes or the special offering icon on the church website, fumclvks.org.



7th Street Feast

The Seventh Street Feast is looking for volunteers to deliver meals on Thanksgiving. Call (913)682-0098 to sign up or for details.

