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**Sunday, January 23, 2022  
8:30 am**

**Prelude - Logan Hamilton**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer - Pastor Dave York**

**Call to Worship (Nehemiah 8, Psalm 19, Luke 4)**

Leader: This day is holy to our God; do not mourn or weep.

**People: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us to bring good news to the poor.**

Leader: The day is holy to our God; for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

**People: God sends us to proclaim release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and justice to the oppressed.**

Leader: On this day, may this scripture be fulfilled in our hearing:

**People: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasant to you, Lord, our rock and our redeemer.**

**Opening Hymn – O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57**

**Prayer of Illumination – Lord, your light has filled our lives and you have called us to be a light to the nations. Transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may live out our baptism as your new creation. Call us to be open to your purpose and mission. In Jesus name we pray AMEN**

**Sanctuary Choir – We Are Waiting to Hear Your Word - Greg Scheer**

**New Testament Scripture – 1 Corinthians 12:12-13 and 27-31**

**Middle Hymn – Forward through the Ages UMH 555**

**Gospel Scripture – Luke 4:14-22**

**Sermon: Our Mission and Purpose: A Sacred Calling - Pastor Dave York**

**Affirmation of Faith –Apostles Creed UMH 881**

**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering and Doxology**

**Closing Song – The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve TFWS 2241**

**Benediction**



Judy Wolfe Pat Snow Cynthia Walley

**We are the hands and feet of Jesus in Leavenworth. Here are a few of our church's ministries to the hungry, the hurting and those in need.**



Grief is something everyone who loves will eventually experience. Grief Share is a group of caring individuals who support grieving people. The support group for people who

have lost a spouse meets on the third Tuesday at 2 pm of each month. There is a group for anyone who is grieving on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 5 pm. If you know someone who is grieving, please let them know these groups are open to our community. For more information, contact Marsha Gaffin at [Marshagaffin@gmail.com](mailto:Marshagaffin@gmail.com)

Dementia is a growing problem in the United States. Isolation increases the progression of the disease. AIR ministry provides weekly social interaction and fun activities for people who are living with dementia and allows caregivers a little breathing room. We also have a support group for caregivers. We need help getting the word out to our community about AIR ministry. If you know someone living with dementia, please tell them about our ministry. We also need treats to serve our friends. For information, contact Sandy Wood at [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org).



## Itchin' to Stitch

Itchin' to Stitch creates beautiful handmade items for hospitals, nursing homes and foster care organizations. Much of their work is done on their own, but they do meet once a month to work together on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm. New member are always welcome. If you would like to participate, contact Teresa Hicks at [hickst@kc.rr.com](mailto:hickst@kc.rr.com) or Bea Yenney at [bitz87pics@kc.rr.com](mailto:bitz87pics@kc.rr.com).

Samaritan's Buffet serves hundreds of meals to our community on the first and fourth Saturday of each month. They are looking for people who would be willing to help cook, serve and clean up. They are especially looking for someone to become involved and learn how to lead a meal. This is a great ministry for someone who has a heart to help the hungry. They also need donations of desserts each month. If you are willing to help, please let them know in advance, by contacting Jim Wolfe at [Jwolfe1@kc.rr.com](mailto:Jwolfe1@kc.rr.com).



The HUB is a United Methodist mission in Argentina. They provide a food pantry on Tuesday mornings. We are going to support them by collecting a different item each month for the food pantry. In January we're collecting deodorant. You can bring the items to the office or put them in the wooden box in the foyer.

## WEEKLY Sneak Peek

**Sunday, January 23**

4:00 pm Wesley Ringers

6:00 pm Youth

**Monday, January 24**

1:00 pm AIR ministry

**Tuesday, January 25**

9:30 Heart and Soul

10:00 Women's Bible Study

11:30 Ladies Lunch

**Wednesday, January 26**

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir

**Thursday, January 27**

8:30 am Staff Meeting

1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch



**Tuesday, Jan 25, 11:30 am**

**Metropolitan Steakhouse**

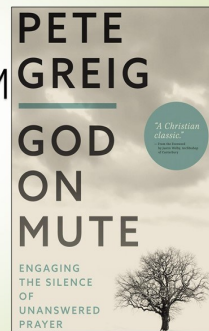
**All ladies of the church are invited.**

Ladies are invited to lunch this Tuesday. We'll meet at Metropolitan Steakhouse at 1501 Metropolitan Ave at 11:30 am.

## PRAYER BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS  
6:30 – 8:00 PM

STARTING  
FEB. 1



Pastor Dave will be starting a five week Bible study on unanswered prayer in February. Books are available through most Christian book distributors either electronically or in print.