

**First United Methodist Church**  
of  
**Leavenworth**

**Sunday, January 9, 2022**  
**8:30 am**

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**Prelude** - Logan Hamilton

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

**Call to Worship** - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord. Sing of God's glory and strength

**People: God calls us over the waters, and strengthens us for the journey.**

Leader: Sing praises to Christ. Sing of Christ's healing and love.

**People: The waters of our baptism cleanses us, renewing our spirits and nursing our wounds.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Spirit. Sing of the Spirit's comfort and hope.

**People: The flames of the Spirit are like a refiner's fire, purifying the soul to the glory of God.**

**Hymn** - How Firm a Foundation - UMH 529

**Prayer of Illumination (unison)** -

**Holy Spirit, who hovered over the waters at creation's birth, who descended in the form of a dove at Jesus' baptism, who was poured out under the signs of fire and wind at Pentecost: Come to us, open our hearts and minds, so that we may hear the Word of life and be renewed by your power, for you live and reign with God and Christ now and forevermore. Amen.**

**Old Testament scripture** – Isaiah 43: 1-7

**Middle Hymn** - When Jesus Came to Jordan - UMH 252

**Gospel reading** – Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

**Sermon** – Called to Relationships - Pastor Dave York

**Nicene Creed**

**Remembering Your Baptism** - Borning Cry - Kathy McKinley

**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

**Next steps**

**Offering and Doxology**

**Closing Hymn** - Lily of the Valley - FWS 2062

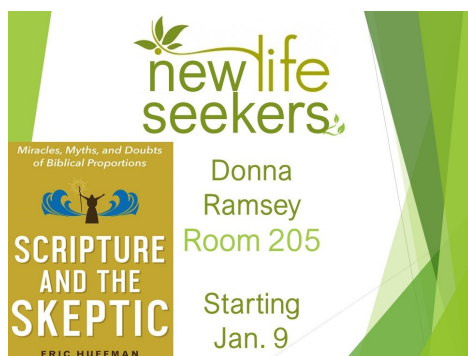
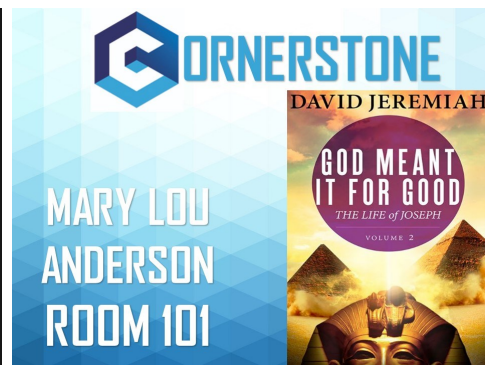
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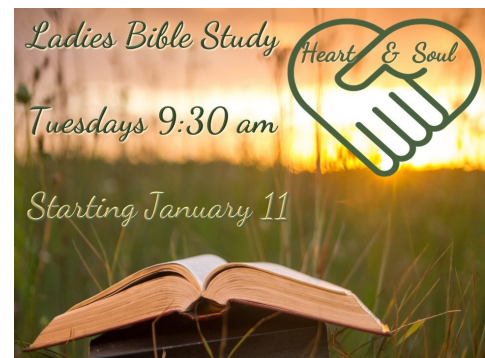
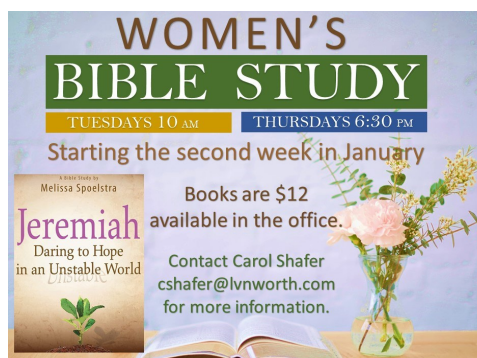


Judy Wolfe Pat Snow Cynthia Walley Jennifer Kerwin

Is your New Year's resolution to study the Bible more? January is a great time to check out Sunday School at 9:45 am They are all starting new studies, so pick the one that works best for you.



Sundays are not the only time Bible studies are available. We have two ladies Bible studies that are starting the second week of January. Books for Carol Shafer's Bible study on Jeremiah are available in the office. Heart and Soul will meet on January 11 at 9:30 am to choose their new study. New members are welcome at both groups.



It is our desire for our church schedule to return to normal, but we are very conscious of rising COVID rates and winter weather. This time of year, please pay close attention to your email and Facebook as we may need to cancel or reschedule church events with very little notice.

We hope to resume Wednesday activities on January 12. But please check emails before coming. We will not restart The Gathering potluck until further notice because of the rise in COVID rates.



Kids 4 to 11 years old are invited to Wonderful Wednesdays from 3:45 – 5:30 pm. They'll begin Jan. 12 unless otherwise posted. With the Bible story of David as the springboard, they will discover the Bible is full of singing, dancing and instruments. They will sing classic children's songs, dance with ribbon sticks and play bells. You can register for Wonderful Wednesdays at [FUMCLVKS.ORG](http://FUMCLVKS.ORG) under Children's ministry. Or contact Nancy Shade at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).



Choir hopes to start again Wednesday, Jan 12 at 6:30 pm. Please watch for emails to confirm starting. For more information contact Kathy McKinley at [texmck@aol.com](mailto:texmck@aol.com).