



First United Methodist Church
of
Leavenworth

Sunday, March 13, 2022
8:30 am

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Prelude - Logan Hamilton

Welcome - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: The people living in darkness have seen a great light;

People: On those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?

People: The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: You, LORD, keep my lamp burning.

People: My God turns my darkness into light.

Opening Hymn – Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH 173

Prayer of Illumination - O Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Light of the world.

Enlighten our hearts with the brightness of your glory, and guide our feet into the way of peace, to the honor of your holy name. **AMEN**

Sanctuary Choir – The Light of the World by Price and Besig

Gospel Scripture – John 8:12-18

Middle Hymn – Christ is the World's Light UMH 188

New Testament Scripture – Ephesians 5:8-14

Sermon – I AM the Light of the World – Kristen Howell

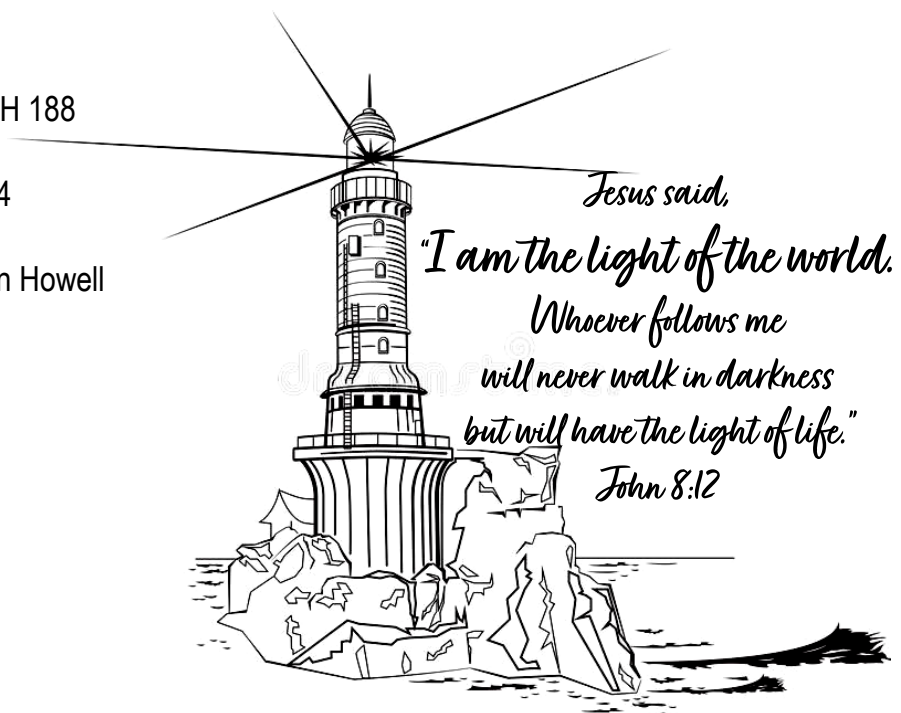
Prayer Time

Next Steps

Offering and Doxology

Closing Hymn – Immortal Invisible UMH 103

Benediction





Suzanne & Aurora Gray Pat Snow Cynthia Walley Milton Schott



We're collecting an offering for United Methodists in Ukraine. Please make checks payable to Leavenworth FUMC, and annotate in the memo line UMCOR. All UMCOR donations go directly to relief on the ground with no advertising or administrative overhead costs. To give online: umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450/

There will be no youth group tonight or Wednesday activities; Wonderful Wednesdays, Gathering, or choir this week because of Spring break.



We're joining over 30 Kansas City area churches and churches around the world in the OneKC project. You can listen to sections of the Gospels during

Lent on the YouVersion Bible app. Simply download the free app on your phone and look for the ONE listening plan. You can go to www.onekc.bible/resources and scroll to the bottom of the page to find the link.

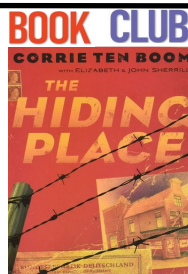
Grief Share is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. The third Tuesday group is only for people who have lost their spouse. The group on the second and fourth Wednesday is open to anyone in the community who is grieving. If you know someone who is grieving, please have them contact Marshagaffin@gmail.com.



Itchin' to Stitch

Itchin to Stitch will meet this Thursday at 1:30 pm to work on Mama's hearts for Children's Mercy Hospital. Mama's hearts are small, soft pieces of fabrics that hold a mother's scent. They're put in incubators for newborns that can not be with their mother's because of health issues. They'll also discuss teen quilts for the Joy Meadows Foster Care program. Visitors are welcome!

Corrie Ten Boom said, "In darkness God's truth shines most clear." She writes about her experiences hiding Jews and being sent to a Nazi concentration camp in "The Hiding Place". That is this month's book for the Book Club to discuss on March 22 at 2 pm. It is a quick read and you still have time to check out this amazing story and join us.



The HUB is a UMC food pantry in Argentine. In March we will be collecting bars of soap and 15 oz (approximately) shampoo and conditioner. They are also always in need of any type of canned beans. You can bring the items to the office or put them in the wooden box in the foyer.



Sunday, March 13

4:00 pm Wesley Ringers
NO youth group

Monday, March 14

1:00 pm AIR Ministry

Tuesday, March 15

9:30 am Heart and Soul
10:00 am Women's Bible Study
2:00 pm Grief Group

Wednesday, March 16

NO Wednesday night activities

Thursday, March 17

8:30 am Staff Meeting
1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch

Prayer for Peace

Loving God of all peoples and nations, hear us when we call to you, answer our prayers, and show us your salvation. We unite in prayer with people of faith throughout the world for a swift end to the war in Ukraine. We pray for the men, women, children and families fleeing their homes in fear because of the terror and destruction that wastes their communities and way of life. Be their shelter, a strong refuge, and fortress. Cover them with your pinions and give them refuge under your wings. Send forth and give your angels charge over the dissenting voices, delegations, leaders, and governments that speak out for peace and seek an end to war, granting them success. With your Spirit, lead your churches to be agents of spiritual and temporal comfort, hope and strength. Christ of all peoples and nations, Peace of Peace, for the sake or your sorrowful passion, hear our prayers and have mercy on us and the whole world. Your reign of endless peace, justice, and righteousness come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.