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Sunday, March 20, 2022
8:30 am

Prelude - Logan Hamilton

Welcome - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship Psalm 46, 27, 16 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: God is our refuge and strength an ever present help in trouble,

People: Therefore, we will not fear.

Leader: For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;

People: He will hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.

Leader: Keep me safe, my God,

People: For in you I take refuge.

Opening Hymn – Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates UMH 213

Prayer of Illumination - Good Shepherd, Open our hearts as we open your book today. Help these ancient words to be made new in our lives. May the Good Shepherd be real for us today. We trust you. Speak our names and we will follow where you lead. Amen

Music Ministry – Shepherd of My Life by Martin and Martin

New Testament Scripture – 2 Corinthians 9:8-11

Middle Hymn – You Satisfy the Hungry Heart UMH 629 v. 1-2

Gospel Scripture – John 10:1-10

Sermon – I AM the Gate of the Sheep - Pastor Dave York

Prayer Time

Christ, our gate and shepherd, we would rather chart our own course than be shepherded like sheep; We would rather find our own way, than see you as the Way; We would rather be shepherds than sheep, who are vulnerable and exposed. Forgive us when we bleat our resistance, as you guide us to higher pastures. Be our gate, our way to safe havens, where we can dwell with you secure. AMEN

Next Steps

Offering and Doxology

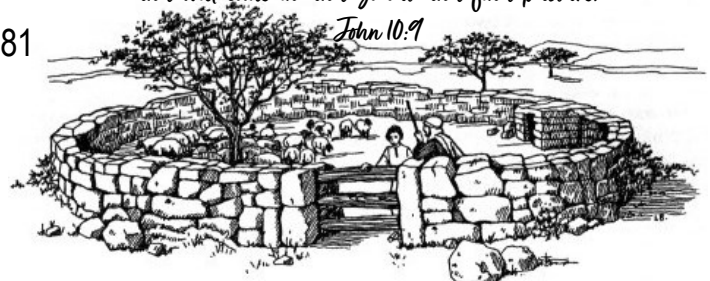
Closing Hymn – Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us UMH 381

Benediction

I AM the gate.

*Whoever enters by me will be saved,
and will come in and go out and find pasture.*

John 10:9





Suzanne & Aurora Gray Pat Snow Milton Schott



We will host a community night of prayer on April 3. Churches from around Leavenworth are invited to join us as we pray for our city, our country and our world.

We'll be partnering with the city of Leavenworth and the city wide clean up for our next Serve Day. We'll meet at 8:30 am at Warren Middle School. There is a hospitality seminar available at COR. Contact lamoe4@hotmail.com for details. Samaritan's Buffet is also that Saturday. Lots of opportunities to serve.



We have many worship opportunities available for Holy week. On April 14, at 5:30 pm we will have a meal and special service in the Fellowship hall. The main course will be provided, but we are asking for donations for side dishes. There is a poster in the foyer, you can take a post it note

with the food needed. Please bring the item on Sunday, April 10 so it can be prepared. If you are interested in helping with the meal, please contact Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.

We'll also have a traditional Good Friday service with music from the choir on April 15 at 6:30 pm. It will be streamed on Facebook.



A special day is planned for kids age 4-12 on Good Friday. The kids will start at 8:30 am and learn about Holy week with games, crafts and science. They will eat lunch together and even have an Easter egg hunt. Please register with Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org if you have a child who is attending or if you would like to volunteer.

Everyone is invited to The Gathering on Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm. Each week will have a theme just for fun, but you are welcome to bring whatever you like. This Wednesday theme is a late Paddy's day celebration. Bring something or Irish or green!



Itchin' to Stitch

Itchin to Stitch rescheduled to this Thursday at 1:30 pm to work on Mama's hearts for Children's Mercy Hospital. Visitors are welcome!



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.

WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Sunday, March 20

4:00 pm Wesley Ringers
6:00 pm Youth group

Monday, March 21

1:00 pm AIR Ministry

Tuesday, March 22

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

Wednesday, March 23

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:30 pm The Gathering (Irish)
6:30 pm Choir

Thursday, March 24

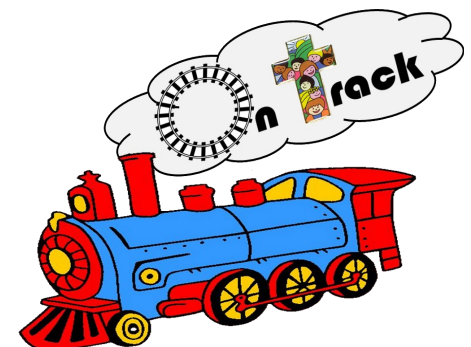
8:30 am Staff Meeting
1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch

Saturday, March 26

11:00 am Samaritan's Buffet



Our church has scholarships available for church summer camp, college for our youth and the community. Applications are on our website at fumclvks.org/2022-scholarships/



Check out Miss Nancy's new online "On Track" on our YouTube channel, [FirstUnitedMethodistChurchofLeavenworth](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) or our website, fumclvks.org.