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Sunday, July 24, 2022
8:30 am

Prelude - Max Linares

Welcome and Greeting - Kathy McKinley

Call to Worship based on Psalm 105 and Romans 8

Leader: Sing God's Praise

People: Give thanks to the Lord above

Leader: Seek the Lord and trust God's strength

People: Proclaim God's wonderful works.

Leader: Live in the Spirit of love and grace

People: Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love.

Opening Hymn – Lift High the Cross UMH 159

Prayer of Illumination – Loving God, troubled by the world's uncertainty, we look to you for words of truth and hope. Speak to us through these ancestors of faith that we may be set free to love guided by your teachings of justice and mercy. AMEN

Old Testament Scripture – Psalm 27

Middle Hymn – Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior UMH 351

New Testament Scripture – Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon – It's Not Just For The Birds - Rev. Carter Ellis

Response to Sermon – His Eye is on the Sparrow TFWS 2146

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Offering and Next Steps

Doxology

Closing Hymn – Great Is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

Benediction



*Look at the birds of the air:
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.
Are you not of more value than they?
Matthew 6:26*

Nikole Schedeneck, Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Megan Smith, Norm Dawson



The rise in prices are sending many new people to seek help from charities and many local charities are experiencing critical volunteer shortages because of COVID. If you have available time, consider volunteering.

Benefits of Volunteering

Reduces stress: Experts report that when you focus on someone other than yourself, it interrupts usual tension-producing patterns.

Makes you healthier: Moods and emotions like optimism, joy, and control over one's fate, strengthen the immune system.

Saves resources: Volunteering provides valuable community services so more money can be spent on commodities and local improvements.

Brings people together: Volunteering unites people from diverse backgrounds to work toward a common goal building camaraderie and teamwork

Promotes personal growth and self-esteem: Volunteers discover hidden talents that may change your view on your self worth.

Strengthens your community: Community service and volunteerism are an investment in our community and the people who live in it.

You make a difference: Every person counts!

Current Volunteer Opportunities

Meals on Wheels: Deliver meals 1 1/2 hours in the late morning. Contact Scarlet Ross at the Council on Aging at (913) 684-0786 or sross@leavenworth.gov.

CASA: Court Appointed Special Advocate helps children navigate the judicial system. Thirty hours of training required. (913) 651-6440 or info@casalvks.org.

Trinity House: Food pantry and clothing closet Tues - Thurs, 10 am - 1 pm For info call Lou McCloud at (913)-683-2560.

Interfaith Shelter of Hope: Three hour night shifts at the shelter. Their next training is August 8, at 6 pm. For more info, contact Margaret Del Debbio at (913) 704-8053 or margaretdeldebbio@gmail.com or Jim Walley at (913)775-3754.

Leavenworth Mission: Load groceries on Tuesdays from 11-2 pm. Contact Iris Arnold at LVMission.org

Leavenworth Accessible Housing: Light construction work and fund raising for info, contact Sister Vickie, vperkinsscl@gmail.com or (913)530-4535.

Richard Allen Cultural Center: Tutors needed for K-12 students 4 - 6 pm weekdays starting in September. You don't need to be a teacher or have previous experience. Contact Edna Wagner for more info (703) 203-0153.

Catholic Charities: Food pantry & clothing closet 12:30-4:00 Mon. - Thurs. Contact Jayme at jmathia@catholiccharitiesks.org or (913) 651-8060.

Deeper Window: Working with people living with dementia Thursdays 11:30-4 pm. Contact Elaine Belardo for info, (301) 676-7538.

Samaritan's Buffet: Cooking and serving 450 meals first and fourth Saturday of the month Contact Jim Wolfe for details jwolfe7971@gmail.com

Grocery Getters: Driving people to local grocery stores. Contact (913) 775-8008.

Camp Horizons Mission Trip: September 25-29. Cleaning camp and winterizing. No cost. Contact Cheryl Rader (913) 651-6429 or gcrader66@gmail.com to join.



Monday, July 25

1:00 pm AIR ministry

Tuesday, July 26

6:30 pm Disciple Bible Study

Wednesday, July 27

5:00 pm Grief Share

Thursday, July 28

8:30 am Staff Meeting



Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/product/give. You can use a check or credit card. If you have questions Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org



Grief Share is a caring group of people who walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. The grieving spouses group meets on the 3rd Tues. at 2 pm. The open group meets on the 2nd & 4th Wed. at 5 pm. For info, contact Marsha Gaffin at marshagaffin@gmail.com.



Book Club has been changed to August 2 at 1 pm.



The HUB is collecting toilet paper & any type of canned beans in July. You can bring the items to the office or the wooden box in the foyer.