



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

Sunday, August 14, 2022  
8:30 am

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**Prelude** - Marsha Gaffin

**Welcome & Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Isaiah 55 and Luke 12 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: In the fire and the flames,

**People: The Spirit appears to bless and inspire us.**

Leader: In the division and the despair,

**People: Christ arrives to challenge and invite us.**

Leader: In the shadows and the sorrow,

**People: God walks alongside to lift us up.**

Leader: In this moment, we gather together to worship, to pray, to sing and to lament.

**People: We gather on this blessed journey of life, death and resurrection.**

**Opening Hymn** – Onward Christian Soldiers UMH 575

**Prayer of Illumination** – Christ of the Narrow Road, lead us through the journey of life by the power of the Spirit. Divide us when false unity divides us from you. Speak truth to us and empower us to understand and follow. Connect with us so securely, that we may walk the ancient paths of goodness in unity and peace. AMEN

**Sanctuary Choir** – Poor Wayfaring Stranger arranged by Neil Johnson

**Old Testament Scripture** – Jeremiah 6:13-16

**Middle Hymn** – Pass It On UMH 572

**New Testament Scripture** – Matthew 7:13-14

**Sermon** – What Direction am I Going? - Pastor Dave York

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering and Next Steps**

**Doxology**

**Closing Hymn** – Precious Name UMH 405

**Benediction**

*Jesus saith unto him,*  
**I am**  
**THE way,**  
**THE truth,**  
**AND THE life:**  
*no man cometh unto the*  
*father, but by me. John 14:6*



Nikole Schedeneck, Jennifer Bell, Alice Hall

Wonderful Wednesday is a weekly opportunity for kids 3-12 years old to learn about Jesus. Each week they will learn how God gave us the Bible to help us navigate life. It begins Aug 24. To register, go to [fumclvks.org/ww](http://fumclvks.org/ww).



**MOTHER'S MORNING OUT**

**Sept 14**

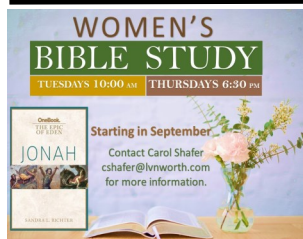
**8:30 – 11:30 AM**

Mom's need a break sometimes, so on the second Wednesday of each month, we will be providing a Mother's Morning Out for kids birth to 5 years. We're looking for volunteers to help with this new program. Parents must register each month at [fumclvks.org/mmo](http://fumclvks.org/mmo).

**Itchin' to Stitch**

Itchin' to Stitch meets on Thursday at 1:30 pm to work on fleece blankets for the cancer boutique. No sewing experience needed. For information, contact Teresa Hicks, [hickst@kc.rr.com](mailto:hickst@kc.rr.com).

Join us for fellowship and great food on Wednesday, at Tampicos at 215 Delaware. It's a great way to catch up with your friends after a busy summer. Everyone is responsible for their own meal. For info, contact Sandy swood@[fumclvks.org](mailto:fumclvks.org).



A Women's Bible Study on Jonah will be starting the first week of September. The same class is offered at two times; Tues. 10:00 am and Thurs. 6:30 pm. Contact Carol Shafer if you're interested at [cshafer@lvnworth.com](mailto:cshafer@lvnworth.com)

The Camp Horizon Mission Trip will be doing end of season maintenance. There's no cost for the food or lodging. They car-pool after the early service on Sept. 25. Reserve your spot by Sept. 1, Contact Gary and Cheryl Rader, (913) 651-6429 or [gcrader66@gmail.com](mailto:gcrader66@gmail.com) for info.



If you live alone and are interested in having a "calling partner" that would call or text you once a day to ensure everything is ok, contact Marsha Gaffin at (913) 547-0286.



The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In August we're collecting fruit snacks & any type of canned beans. You can bring the items to the office or the wooden box in the foyer.



**Monday, August 15**

1:00 pm AIR ministry

**Tuesday, August 16**

2:00 pm Grief Share

6:30 pm Disciple Bible Study

**Wednesday, August 17**

12:00 pm Lunch Bunch

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, August 18**

8:30 am Staff Meeting

1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch



There is a free Christian concert featuring Anne Wilson on Aug. 18 at the Grandview Amphitheater. If you're interested in going contact Rosemary Jacobs at (913)426-7131.



Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/product/give](http://fumclvks.org/product/give). You can use a check or credit card. If you have questions contact the church office or Steven Shade at [sshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:sshade@fumclvks.org)



Grief Share is a caring group who'll walk alongside you through life's most difficult experiences. **The group for grieving spouses will meet on the August 16 at 2 pm. The open group will not meet in the month of August.** They'll resume in Sept. For info, contact Marsha, [marshagaffin@gmail.com](mailto:marshagaffin@gmail.com).