



**First United Methodist Church
of
Leavenworth**

December 24, 2022

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Prelude - Jan Mix

Welcome - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Sing, choirs of angels!

People: Sing in exaltation!

Leader: Let the shepherds in the fields rejoice.

People: Let the stars in the sky worship the newborn king.

Leader: For heaven has come down to earth.

People: Salvation has come to our homes this day.

Opening Hymn – O Come All Ye Faithful UMH 234 v. 1-4

Lighting Advent Candle

Sanctuary Choir – “Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

Middle Hymn – Away in the Manger UMH 217

Gospel Reading – Luke 2:1-20

Sermon – Just Jesus - Pastor Dave York

Offering & Next Steps

Our Christmas Offering will go to Samaritan's Buffet.

Candlelight Hymn – Silent Night UMH 239

Benediction



The Leavenworth Brass Choir, directed by John Lefler, will be playing in the sanctuary from 6:30-7:00 pm.

TRUMPET

Peyton Hall

Frank Klimas

Calista McPherson

Katie Miller

Kevin Miller

FRENCH HORN

Linda Finch

John Hansen

Charles Hooper

TROMBONE

Aaron Brown

Lee Finch

Rob Gaslin

Jeanie Lanier

Nathan Mack

EUPHONIUM

David Holland

Karina Houseworth

Jack Miller

TUBA

Jerry Dunn

Kevin Reiger



Jennifer Bell, Hank Klinedinst, Danielle Perry, Maurice Wheeler



Each year we take a Christmas offering that benefits our community. This year the offering will go to Samaritan's Buffet which provides almost 500 meals on the 1st and 4th Saturday of each month. Please mark your check or use your Christmas envelope.

Please pray for our youth as they head to San Antonio, TX, for their Christmas youth trip. They are traveling on Dec. 26 and 29.



Christmas day we will only have one service at 10 am. It will feature a special presentation called, "Stories of the Savior" which features our kids and adults telling the Christmas story in a unique way. You won't want to miss it.

January 1, New Year's Day, we will only have one worship service at 10 am. Church offices will be closed on Dec. 26 & 27 and Jan. 2 to observe the holidays.



We'll have a Chili & Soup Potluck after the second service on January 8. Please bring a pot of something warm and delicious and either a dessert or side to share. Make plans to join us for good food and good fellowship.

Pastor Dave will lead a confirmation class starting January 15. Kids sixth grade and older are invited to come and learn the principles of our faith. They will meet on Sundays from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. Contact the church office to enroll.



Confirmation Class



Fifth through eighth grade students and their parents are invited to lunch on January 29 right after the second service in the Fellowship Hall. Everything will be provided. Make plans to join us.

Our church sponsored Boris, an orphan from Ukraine, living in Nehemiah House. He's 13 years old and loves to play soccer. One of our duties is to pray for Boris and to write to him. You can mail him a Christmas card at Global Hope – PO Box 1052 Broomfield, CO 80038-1052 or online at globalhope.org/child-sponsorship-choose-a-region/write/.



The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In December we are collecting canned tomatoes & any type of canned beans. You can bring the items to the office or the wooden box in the foyer.



Monday, December 26

Church Office is closed

Tuesday, December 27

Church Office is closed

Thursday, December 29

11:00 am Staff rehearsal

Sunday, January 1

10:00 am Worship service

Monday, January 2

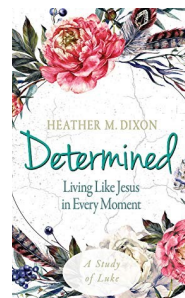
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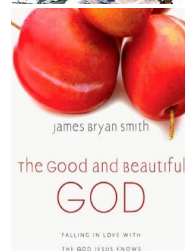
DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/product/give or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, see Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org

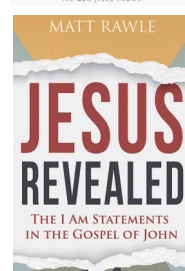
NEW BIBLE STUDIES IN JANUARY



If your New Year's Resolution is to study the Bible, we have some great new classes starting in January. The Ladies Bible Study that meets on Tues. at 10 am OR Thurs. at 6:30 pm will start



"Determined" by Heather Dixon on Jan 10 & 12. Pastor Dave's Tues Bible Study will start "The Good and Beautiful God" by James Bryan Smith on Jan. 17 at 6:30 pm. The New Life Seeker Sunday School class will start



"Jesus Revealed" by Matt Rawle on Jan 8. Classes are open to new members.



Poinsettias are placed to remember Bill McAfee & Ron White.