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Sunday, December 4, 2022
8:30 am

Prelude - Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leaders: A shoot has come forth from the stump of Jesse.

People: The spirit of the Lord rests upon his shoulders.

Leader: Wisdom guides his feet.

People: Righteousness is the belt around his waist.

Leader: Faithfulness is the mantle upon his shoulders.

People: Counsel and might cover his head.

Leader: A shoot has come forth from the stump of Jesse.

People: God's promised salvation is at hand.

Opening Hymn – People Look East UMH 202

CASA Volunteer Needs - Deborah Liles

Lighting of the Advent Candles - McKinley family

Middle Hymn – Emmanuel, Emmanuel UMH 204

Scripture Reading – Matthew 3:1-12

Music Ministry – Waiting for Emmanuel by Ruth Elaine Schram - Celloist, Lawson Stuhlsatz

Scripture Reading – Isaiah 11:1-10

Sermon – Just Jesus: “Jesus as Promise Fulfilled”

Next Steps

Offering and Doxology

Communion

Closing Hymn – Hail to the Lord's Anointed UMH 203

Benediction





Jennifer Bell, Brett Rader, Danielle Perry, Maurice Wheeler

BLOOD DRIVE

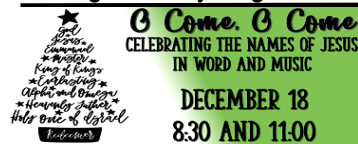
Tuesday, December 6

11:00AM – 5:00PM

Every week, more than 3,500 blood donations and 760 platelet units are needed to meet patient need. During the December, blood supplies are especially low because of the holidays. Our blood drive is Tuesday.

They prefer appointments, but walk-ins are accepted. Book an appointment at savealifenow.org/group. Our group code is BD. You can call Maryann McAfee, (913)683-0208 if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Come, share the joy of the season on Dec. 10, at 2 pm. We have invited churches from around Leavenworth to share their talents with us. It will be a great way to get in the Christmas spirit.



Dec. 18, the choir and the handbells will be celebrating Jesus in song. Both services will be identical. Make plans to join us live or online.

Every Christmas, First Responders are away from their families protecting our community. We would like to let them know we appreciate them by taking them cookies on Christmas Eve. If you love to bake, plan on making a few extra dozen and bringing them to the church. Dec. 21 at 1 pm we need volunteers to help assemble to bags. You can help deliver the bags after our Christmas Eve services.



We have just a couple of names and wish lists left on Angel Tree and Anthony and Brewer Elementary kids. Please return your wrapped gifts to the church by Dec. 11 so they can be delivered to the children.

Dr. John Leavitt is a Leavenworth native that has become an international composer and performer. He will be giving a free concert at Trinity Lutheran church where he used to attend as a kid on Dec. 11, at 3 pm. It will be an afternoon of beautiful music.



One of our favorite church family traditions is the Christmas Eve Candlelight service. There will be two identical services at 5:30 & 7:00 pm. The Leavenworth Brass Ensemble will be playing Christmas carols at 6:30 pm. There will not be a nursery for either service.

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.



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Monday, December 5

1:00 pm AIR ministry

Tuesday, December 6

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

11:00 am Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 7

1:30 pm Heart and Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8

8:30 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, December 10

2:00 pm Community Christmas concert

Sunday, December 11

8:30 am Traditional service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary service

3:00 pm John Leavitt Concert

4:00 pm Richard Allen Christmas Tea

4:00 pm Wesley Ringers practice

6:00 pm Youth



DIGITAL

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



You can purchase a poinsettia in honor of a loved one for \$15. Mark your envelope or check with their name.