



**First United Methodist Church  
of  
Leavenworth**

**Sunday, January 29, 2023  
8:30 am**

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**Prelude – Jan Mix**

**Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York**

**Call to Worship – Kathy McKinley**

Leader: From the north and south, from the east and west

**People: all are welcome here.**

Leader: With voices raised loudly or hearts quietly pondering

**People: We come to worship God.**

Leader: Bringing our love, opening our minds

**People: We draw near to God, near to each other, and near to Christ, the Word of God.**

**Opening Song – O Spirit of Living God UMH 539**

**Prayer of Illumination – Loving God, wounded, isolated, alone even in the company of others, we long for connection. Teach us through the words of scripture. We listen for words of connection and covenant. Speak to us of possibility and hope that we may live together in love. Amen.**

**New Testament Scripture –1 Peter 3:13-18**

**Middle Hymn – Wonderful Words of Life UMH 600**

**Old Testament Scripture – Isaiah 55:8-11**

**Sermon – Talk the Talk: How Daily Conversation Spreads the Gospel - Pastor Dave York**

**Music Ministry – I Love to Tell the Story Words by Katherine Hankey, Music by William Fischer**

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering and Next Steps**

**Doxology**

**Closing Hymn – We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH 569**

**Benediction**

**In your hearts revere Christ as Lord.  
Always be prepared to give an answer  
to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the**

**HOPE**  
**that you have.**

**But do this with gentleness & respect.**

**1 Peter 3:15**



Jennifer Bell, Danielle Perry, Maurice Wheeler, Bellarmee Milosi

### Middle School Lunch Bunch



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

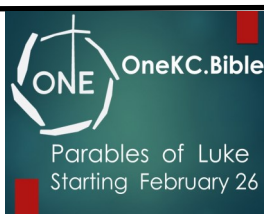
Sixth through twelfth students are invited to come to a Super Bowl party on Feb. 12 at 5:00 pm. Even if you don't like football they will be playing board games and having fun. You don't have to be a member to attend, everyone is welcome. Please bring a snack to share.



## GLOBAL HOPE Mission Trip June 12 - 22

The church will be taking a mission trip to Romania to visit the orphanage for Ukrainian children June 12-22. The cost will be around \$3,000 depending on airline ticket cost. There will be an informational meeting after the second service on February 5.

Come join the family around the table this Lent as we focus on the parables of Jesus from the book of Luke. Through listening to the Bible and watching it portrayed in watch parties draw close to each other and the Savior.



### Scholarships Available for United Methodist Students!

Applications are now open for scholarships from the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation. Every year, UMHEF awards \$2+ million to students planning to attend one of the 100+ UM-related colleges, universities, and seminaries across the country. Don't let finances get in the way of achieving your dreams of a quality education! Apply by March 1 at <https://umhef.org/apply>.

Stronghold is a new food pantry on Fort Leavenworth for military families. We have a plastic box marked "Stronghold" if you would like to donate any of these items.

Peanut Butter	Jelly
Pasta	Pasta Sauce
Canned Soups	Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruit	Canned Stew
Canned Tuna	Canned Chicken
Canned Beans	Rice



The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In January we are collecting toilet paper, gloves & any type of canned beans. You can bring the items to the office or the box in the foyer.

## WEEKLY Sneak Peek

**Monday, January 30**

1:00 pm AIR ministry

**Tuesday, January 31**

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

6:30 pm Good & Beautiful God Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 1**

1:30 pm Heart and Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, February 2**

8:30 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

**Friday, February 3**

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet prep

**Saturday, February 4**

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

**Sunday, February 5**

8:30 am Traditional Worship service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Worship

12:00 pm Confirmation

4:00 pm Bell rehearsal

6:00 pm Youth



## DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/product/give](http://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 [ssshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:ssshade@fumclvks.org)



February 19, we will have a family game night in the Fellowship Hall at 6 pm. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share and come have some family fun!