



Sunday, April 2, 2023 8:30 am

Prelude - Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: God's steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
People: This is the Lord's doing. It is marvelous in our eyes.
Leader: Line the festival procession with branches. This is the day that the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Song – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278

Baptism of Marsali Elaine Howell, daughter of Kristen and Ryan Howell.

Prayer of Illumination - Merciful God, as we enter Holy week, turn our hearts again to Jerusalem, and to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Stir up within us the gift of faith that we may not only praise him with our lips, but may follow him in the way of the cross.

-written by John Paarlberg, retired minister of Word and Sacrament

New Testament Reading - Philippians 2:5-11

Choir Anthem – Song of Zechariah by Hal H. Hopson

Gospel Reading – Luke 19:28-44

Sermon – It Wasn't About the Donkey - Pastor Dave York

Next Steps

Offering & Doxology

Communion

Closing Song – In Remembrance of Me TFWS 2254

Benediction



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Maundy Thursday will be a very special evening with a catered meal, music and communion as we remember Jesus' final meal. Reservations are appreciated so we know how many to prepare for. You can sign up in the lobby or call the office.

It's not too late for students aged 4-12 to sign up for TGIGF; a day of discovering how Jesus lived the last week of his life. There will be crafts, games, lunch and an Easter egg hunt. Please sign up in the foyer or the church website, fumclvks.org.





There will be a poignant Good Friday service on April 7, at 7:00 pm featuring the choir and a drama called, "Have You Seen My Son?" Make plans to attend.

Both services will be traditional on Easter. There will be Kids First Worship and nursery available at both services. Invite a friend to join you as you worship the risen Lord.



On Earth As It Is In Heaven Hope & Celebration Sundays starting April 16

Pastor Dave will be preaching a series on Heaven starting April 16. Join us and learn more about the ultimate promise of God

The KU Alzheimer Disease Research Center has produced a movie about the early stages of dementia. It will premiere at our church on April 20 at 6:30 pm. There will be a question and answer session afterward.





We will be partnering with the Presbyterian church to clean up the area around our two churches in Leavenworth's City Clean Up on April 22, at 10 am. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer for volunteers.

Stronghold is a food pantry on Ft. Leavenworth for military stronghold families. They are in need of peanut butter, jelly, cereal, COMMUNITY OOD PANTR dry beans, pasta and rice. There is a plastic tote in the foyer. For info, contact Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.





The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In April, they are collecting toilet paper and assorted snacks. They also appreciate beans. You can bring the items to the office or the box in the foyer.



Monday, April 3 1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

Tuesday, April 4 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study 1:00 pm Book Club

Wednesday, April 5

1:30 pm Heart and Soul 3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 pm Choir

Thursday, April 6 8:30 am Staff Meeting 5:30 pm Maundy Thursday dinner

Friday, April 7 8:30 am TGIGF 7:00 pm Good Friday service

Sunday, April 9

8:30 am Traditional Worship service 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, April 10 Church Office closed

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We'll be taking an Easter offering to support the Alliance Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault. They provide counseling and if needed, safe shelter for families in dangerous situations. For info, contact Ed, egarven@fumclvks.org.