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Sunday, March 12, 2023
8:30 am

Prelude

Welcome and Greeting - Sandy Wood

Call to Worship – Taylor York

L: Like a loving father, God offers us freedom to choose our own path.

P: In God's freedom, we are a new creation.

L: Like a merciful father, God offers us compassion when we lose our way.

P: In God's mercy, we are a new creation.

L: Like a forgiving father, God welcomes us home with open arms.

P: In God's embrace, we are a new creation.

ALL: COME! LET US WORSHIP THE ONE WHO MAKES ALL THINGS NEW.

Opening Hymn – To God Be the Glory UMH 98

Prayer of Illumination –

Merciful God, you seek the lost sheep of your pasture and welcome the prodigals home. Be with us in our time of worship. Speak to us through your word that we may know that you are our true home. AMEN.

Special Music – Heart of the Father - Praise Team

New Testament Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 – Trevor Preston

Middle Song – Reckless Love

Gospel Reading – Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Sermon – Joe Klassen, pastor at Westside Community Church

Prayers and Lord's Prayer – Carla Wiegerts

Next Steps

Offering and Doxology

Closing Hymn – What a Friend UMH #526

Benediction

"This son of mine was dead and is alive again;
he was lost and is found!"
Luke 15:24





Jennifer Bell, Rosemary Jacobs, Kathy McKinley
Maurice Wheeler, Kari Anderson, Dwain Dewey



Every Wednesday during Lent we will have a potluck watch party at 5:30 pm. We will share a meal, watch the video of the week and discuss the weekly Bible reading. There will be a nursery and kid's activities from 6:15-6:45 pm.

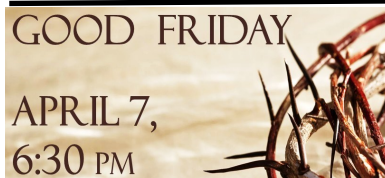
Itchin' to Stitch

Please join this Thursday from 9 am – 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will work on assembly-line style project to make book bags for the orphans at Nehemiah House. We need several sewing machines and volunteers to cut out patterns and iron. Lunch will be served. For details, contact Teresa Hicks at 727-2694 or hickst@kc.rr.com.



Make plans now to join us on Maundy Thursday for a very special evening. There will be 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.

Students aged 4-12 are invited to 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 at the church website, fumclvks.org.



There will be a poignant Good Friday service on April 7 with music and drama. Make plans to attend.

Middle School Lunch Bunch

5th-8th grade students



March 26, noon

Fifth through eighth grade students and their parents are invited breakfast at lunchtime on March 26 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. If you plan on coming, please RSVP Nancy Shade at nshade@fumclvks.org.

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 non-perishable items.



The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In March, we're collecting soap, shampoo & conditioner. They also appreciate beans. You can bring the items to the office or the box in the foyer.

WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Monday, March 13

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

Tuesday, March 14

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

6:30 pm Good & Beautiful God Bible Study

Wednesday, March 15

1:30 pm Heart and Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:30 pm Come to the Table Potluck

6:45 pm Choir

Thursday, March 16

8:30 am Staff Meeting

9:00 am Sew Day

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

Saturday, March 18

10:00 am Lenten Serve Day

Sunday, March 19

8:30 am Traditional Worship service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Worship

12:00 pm Confirmation Class

4:00 pm Bell rehearsal

6:00 pm Youth



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 ssshade@fumclvks.org



We will meet at the church this Saturday at 10 am, to clean up an overgrown property of a congregant. We will also be filling Easter eggs at 10 am at the Ed. Building. Please bring candy donations to the church office. For info, contact Ed, egarven@fumclvks.org.