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Sunday, March 26, 2023
8:30 am

Prelude - Wesley Ringers - Kyrie by Moglebust

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship (Psalm 130) - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice.

People: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, who could stand?

People: But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be worshiped.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits

People: in the Lord's word I hope.

Opening Hymn – Blessed Assurance UMH 369

Prayer of Illumination – Walk with us, Christ, on this Lenten journey. Show us what to bring with us and what to leave behind. Give us the courage to leave the past behind that we may see the new things that lie ahead. In the Spirit and the joy of Christ we pray. **AMEN.**

Music Ministry – Wake Up, Church, Wake Up! by Pepper Choplin

Old Testament Scripture – Isaiah 50:1-7

Middle Hymn – Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart UMH 500

Gospel Reading – Luke 20:9-19

Sermon – Please Don't Kill the Messenger

Apostles Creed

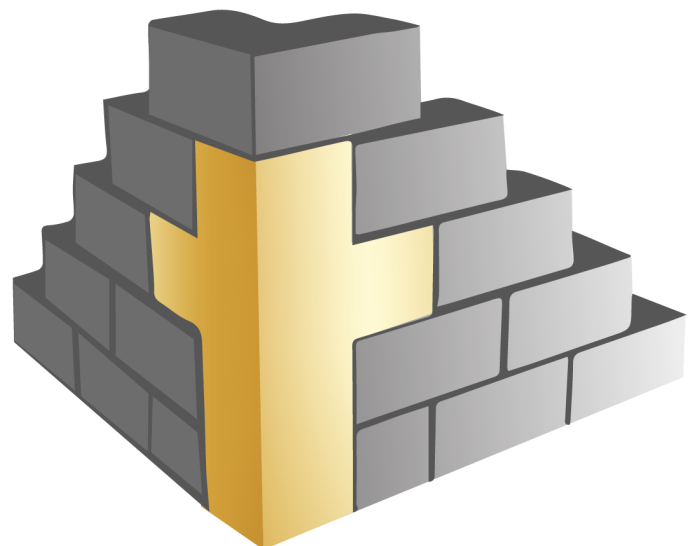
Prayers - Courage to Do Justice UMH 456

Next Steps

Offering & Doxology

Closing Hymn Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

Benediction



**The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
the Lord has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
Psalm 118:22-23**



Jennifer Bell, Rosemary Jacobs, Norm Dawson
Maurice Wheeler, The Anderson family, Bob Hale



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.

Fifth through eighth grade students and their parents are invited breakfast at noon today in the Fellowship Hall.



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, at 7:00 pm with music and drama. Make plans to attend.

You're invited to Luigi's Restaurant, at 418 Cherokee, on Tuesday, March 28, at noon for great Italian food and fellowship.



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 families. They are in need of peanut butter, jelly, cereal, 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 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.



Monday, March 27

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

Tuesday, March 28

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

12:00 pm Ladies Lunch

6:30 pm Good & Beautiful God Bible Study

Wednesday, March 29

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 30

8:30 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

Saturday, April 1

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

Sunday, April 2

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 sshade@fumclvks.org



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.