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April 16, 2023  
8:30 am

**Prelude** – Rhonda York

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** - Kathy McKinley

Leader: How glorious it is to hear of Jesus' resurrection.

**People:** At his death, our hearts cried out and we felt lost.

Leader: But he comes to us and walks with us, even now.

**People:** In the holy word, in the music, in the prayers, he is present with us.

Leader: Open your hearts to the Lord.

**People:** Lord, help us really be ready to receive you into our lives. AMEN.

**Opening Hymn** – Easter People Raise Your Voice UMH 304

**Prayer of Illumination**

Loving God, come and speak to our hearts today. May we, like those on the Emmaus Road, find your words burning with hope in our lives. Strengthen us and give us courage for the journey ahead. For we pray in Christ's Name. AMEN.

**Choir Anthem** – How Beautiful by Twila Paris

**Old Testament Reading** – Isaiah 40:25-31

**Middle Hymn** – This Is The Day Of New Beginnings UMH 383

**Gospel Reading** – Luke 24:13-35

**Sermon** – Moving Forward Slowly

**Apostles Creed**

**New Member Reception**

**Prayers and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering and Next Steps**

**Doxology and Prayer**

**Closing Hymn** – Victory in Jesus UMH 370

**Benediction**

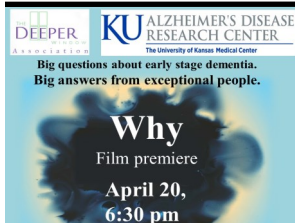


They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

Luke 24:32

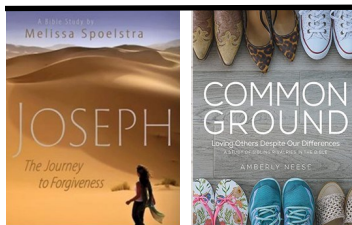


Jennifer Bell, Sandra & Francois Changiuon, Norm Dawson  
Maurice Wheeler, Frank Geib, Bob Hale, Rosemary Jacobs



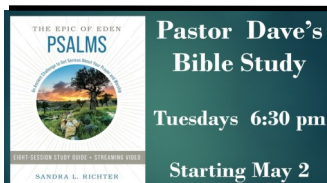
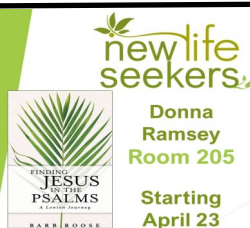
The KU Alzheimer's Disease Research Center has produced a movie about the early stages of dementia. It will premiere at our church on April 20 at 6:30 pm. There will be a question and answer session afterward.

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. To volunteer, contact Ed egarven@fumclvks.org.



There are two Women's Bible studies starting soon. Tuesdays, at 10 am they will study "Joseph" in room 101 of the Ed building. Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm, they will study "Common Ground".

New Life Seekers Sunday School class starts a new series, "Finding Jesus in the Psalms" next Sunday at 9:45 am. They meet in room 203 of the Education building. Contact Donna Ramsey for more info at dcramsey@kc.rr.com.



Pastor Dave begins the new Bible Study, "Finding Jesus In The Psalms" May 2, They meet on Tuesday nights at 6:30 pm. Contact the office to order a book.

Join us for All Music Sunday on May 7. Both services will celebrate the hope of heaven. The choir, bells, and praise team will all perform at both services.



We'll recognize all graduates on May 21, with a breakfast at 8:30 am and then one service at 10 am. If you have a graduate of any kind, please notify the office at swood@fumclvks.org

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 April, we're 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 17

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

### Tuesday, April 18

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

2:00 pm Spouse's Grief Group

### Wednesday, April 19

1:30 pm Heart and Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir

### Thursday, April 20

8:30 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm "Why" film premiere

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

### Friday, April 21

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet prep

### Saturday, April 22

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

10:00 am City Clean up

### Sunday, April 23

8:30 am Traditional Worship service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Worship service

12:00 pm Confirmation

4:00 pm Wesley Ringer rehearsal

6:00 pm Youth



## DIGITAL OFFERING

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We're having a potluck on Wednesday, May 3, at 5:30 pm to say goodbye to our families from Ft. Leavenworth. Please bring a main course and either a side or a dessert to share.