



First United Methodist Church
of
Leavenworth

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8:30 am

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Prelude

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship – Psalm 30

Leader: Sing praises to God, you people of faith.

People: We give thanks to God, who heals and restores.

Leader: Praise God who transforms us, who heals and loves us.

People: Praise God, who clothes us with joy.

Leader: Do not be silent. Praise the Lord!

People: We give thanks our God, today and always.

Opening Hymn – Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us - UMH 381

Prayer of Illumination – Tender Shepherd, we come like sheep, dependent on your guidance, longing to hear your voice. Speak to us a word of assurance that encouraged by your word, we may be strengthened for your daily life and service. AMEN

Sanctuary Choir – Joy in the Morning - written by Natalie Sleeth

Old Testament Scripture – Proverbs 3:3-10

Middle Hymn – Freely, Freely - UMH 389

New Testament Scripture – John 21: 1-19

Sermon - “Walking Beside Jesus” - Pastor Dave York

Litany of Response:

Leader: Jesus asks, “Do you love me?”

People: Yes, Lord, you know that we love you.

Leader: “Feed my lambs” Jesus asks us again, “Do you love me?”

People: Yes, Lord, you know that we love you.

Leader: “Tend my sheep.” Jesus asks a third time, “Do you love me?”

People: Yes, Lord; you know that we love you.

Leader: “Feed my sheep.”

People: We love you, Lord. We will feed your people with your love.

Prayers

Offering and Doxology

Closing Hymn – Because He Lives - UMH 364

Benediction





Jennifer Bell, Norm Dawson, Sheryl Reddell
Maurice Wheeler, Frank Geib, Doug Hall



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

There will only be one service on May 28, at 10 am, because of Memorial Day weekend. The church office will be closed May 29, to celebrate Memorial Day.



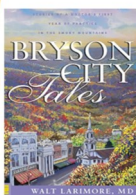
Itchin' to Stitch Special Mission Project

The seamstresses of Itchin' to Stitch have been making book bags for the orphans at Nehemiah House in Romania. Each bag is created with the child's hobbies in mind. They'll finish the bags Thursday starting at 10 am and working until they're finished. Volunteers will work in pairs ironing and sewing, so bring irons and sewing machines. Please bring a sack lunch. For info, contact Teresa at hickst@kc.rr.com. Please pray for the orphans and the people going on the mission trip who deliver the bags.

Come to the ball park with your church family. Tickets include a buffet meal and great seats. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. For more info, contact Marguerite Hilscher at hilschem@sbcglobal.net.



**JUNE 6
1:00 PM**



If you enjoy reading, consider joining the Book club. We are currently reading "Bryson City Tales" the story of a young doctor practicing in the Smoky Mountains. We will discuss the book June 6, at 1 pm.



If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, you're not alone. Grief Share is a caring group that meets this Wednesday at 5 pm. Anyone in our community is welcome to join us.

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 May, we're collecting toiletries. They also always need beans. You can bring the items to the office or the box in the foyer.



Monday, May 15

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

Tuesday, May 16

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share Group
6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 17

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

Thursday, May 18

8:30 am Staff Meeting
10:00 am Itchin' to Stitch
6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study

Sunday, May 21

8:30 am Graduate Breakfast
10:00 am Graduate and Confirmation Sunday



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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



Get ready to blast off for Vacation Bible School July 24-28. VBS is one of our largest community outreaches. We will need lots of volunteers to teach, play games, prepare snacks, and lead groups. Contact Nancy Shade if you can help. The most important thing you can do right now is pray for the teachers and the kids that will be coming.