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July 2, 2023  
10:00 am

**Welcome** – Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Philippians 4

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again, I say: Rejoice!

**People: Take heart because the Lord is near.**

Leader: Make it known among the people; God reigns

**People: Proclaim it from the rooftops.**

Leader: Let gentleness and delight be evident to all.

**People: Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, Rejoice!**

**Opening Hymn** – America the Beautiful UMH 696 v 1,3; My Country 'Tis of Thee UMH 697 v 1,4

**Prayer of Illumination** – God of our Fathers and Mothers, again we ask, “How then shall we live?” We long to hear your wisdom, born of the Spirit, of your very being in and with God. Teach us how to love that the world may be blessed and the Kingdom of Heaven may come upon the earth. Amen.

**Old Testament Scripture** – Isaiah 25:6-9

**Children's Time** – Pastor Dave

**Middle Hymn** – Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH 431

**Gospel Scripture** – Matthew 22:1-14

**Sermon** – What a Day of Rejoicing That Will Be

**Apostles Creed**

**Sanctuary Choir** - “We Gather at Your Table” by Ehret

**Offering and Doxology**

**Communion**

**Closing Hymn** – This is My Song UMH 437

**Benediction**



*Do this in remembrance of me.*



Jennifer Bell, Norm Dawson, Maurice Wheeler, Doug Hall



It's almost here! Just a few short weeks and we will be hosting kids from the community at VBS. Of course, we always need volunteers to be onsite during the week. **We need 8 crew leaders** – you don't have to teach anything, just make sure the kids get safely from place to place. Contact Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org) to help.

If that is not your thing, here are a few more ways you can help:

**Pray**– Pray that God will bring the children here who need to be here and that the leaders will be able to share the love of Jesus in such a way that they will never forget it.

**Greet**– We need two greeters, especially for Monday and Tuesday.

**Loan** – We have a few items that we need to borrow like cardboard boxes and sweaters – sign up at [fumclvks.org/vbs/](http://fumclvks.org/vbs/).

**Give** – This one has a lot of options:

**Supplies for the week** – sign up at [fumclvks.org/vbs/](http://fumclvks.org/vbs/).

**Monetary donations** for our global mission to provide Bibles to kids around the world in their native language. \$12 per Bible. Our goal is 20 Bibles.

**Food donations** for two local food banks; Trinity House and Stronghold. We are collecting Cereal, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Dry Pasta and Spaghetti Sauce.

**Invite** friends and family. Register kids at [fumclvks.org/vbs/](http://fumclvks.org/vbs/).

**NURSERY**  
WORKERS NEEDED  
CONTACT NANCY SHADE AT  
[NSHADE@FUMCLVKS.ORG](mailto:NSHADE@FUMCLVKS.ORG)

We have an urgent need for Nursery volunteers this summer. If you love babies, contact Nancy Shade at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org). With enough volunteers, you would only have to work one or two Sundays.

Stronghold is a food pantry on Ft. Leavenworth for military families. They are in need of breakfast items like pancake mix, syrup and cereal. There is a plastic tote in the foyer. For info, contact Ed at [egarven@fumclvks.org](mailto:egarven@fumclvks.org).



**JULY COLLECTION ITEMS:**  
TOILET PAPER,  
PAPER TOWELS &  
CANNED BEANS

The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In July, we're collecting paper products and canned beans. You can bring the items to the box in the foyer.

# WEEKLY Sneak Peek

**Monday, July 3**

Church Office closed

**Tuesday, July 4**

Church Office closed

**Wednesday, July 5**

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 6**

8:30 am Staff Meeting

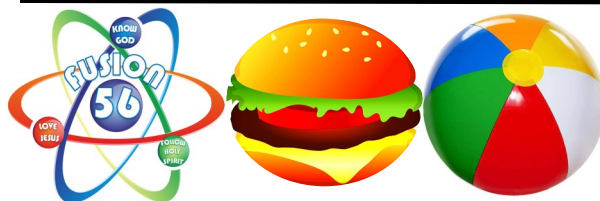


## DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/product/give](http://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, contact Steven at [sshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:sshade@fumclvks.org)



Seventh through twelfth grade students will be leaving from the church after the service on July 16 to go to the Legends for lunch and to play The Amazing Race. Invite your friends, it should be a lot of fun. Contact Kristin khowell@fumclvks.org for info.



July 16 at 12:30 pm, Fusion 56 (5th and 6th grade students) will meet at Wollman Park for a picnic and a pool party. Contact Nancy for info [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org)