



June 11, 2023 8:30 am

Prelude - Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.

People: Call on God's holy name.

Leader: Sing praise to our God.

People: Tell of God's wonderful works.

Leader: The Lord offers bread from heaven to satisfy our hunger.

People: God issues water from solid rock to quench our thirst.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord.

People: Let everything that has breath praise God.

Opening Hymn - Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384

Prayer of Illumination – Open our hearts, O God, to hear the words that tell the story of your people. Teach us the way of Jesus, that in our work and in our play, in our families and in our communities we may know and live Christ's way of generosity. AMEN

Sanctuary Choir - God So Loved the World arranged by John Leavitt

Scripture – 1 John 4:9-12

Middle Hymn - Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560

Gospel Reading - Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon – The Kingdom of Heaven: Generosity of Grace

Prayer Time

Next Steps

Offering and Doxology

Closing Hymn - Are Ye Able UMH 530

Benediction



Please pray for these people as they travel to Nehemiah House in Romania this week. Pastor Dave York Mike Mix Dr. Claudia McAllaster Kristen Howell Steven Shade Esa Lozoya Wyatt Brown Derrick McManigle Jacob Mitchell Henry Chaar Anya Anderson Jonas Anderson

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Jennifer Bell, Norm Dawson, Sheryl Reddell, Jeff Hastings Maurice Wheeler, Doug Hall, Samantha, Cat Hastings' friend



Starting next Sunday, June 18, our church family will unite for one worship service at 10 am. Worship styles will vary. We will return to two services in August.

The dedication for the historical marker remembering the three men lynched in our **EJI** Initiative area will be June 16 at 6:30 pm at the Richard Allen Cultural Center & Museum.

Equal Justice Historical Marker Dedication June 16 6:30 pm



Juneteenth is a celebration of freedom from slavery. It begins with a showing of "Buffalo Soldiers" at the Leavenworth Local Hotel, 600 Shawnee at 1 pm. Tickets are \$10 and benefit the Richard Allen Cultural Center. A parade starts at 6:45 pm. There is a festival with food, booths and live music at Haymarket Square after the parade.

The Sweet Exchange Bake Sale will be June 17 from 7 am to 7 pm at 729 Pennsylvania. This sale benefits the Deeper Window Association which helps families living with dementia.





Leavenworth!

Leavenworth Attainable Housing is hosting a Sleep Out June 23 from 6 pm to 6 am here on the green space to raise money for housing for families in Leavenworth. Dinner and breakfast are provided. For more information, call (913) 530-4535. Any donation is appreciated.

Itchin' to Stich will be attending the Quilt Festival. If you'd like to attend, contact Teresa at hickst@kc.rr.com



Relaxation Samantha Holmes is teaching Relaxation class & Meditation at the Council on Aging June 13 at 2 pm.



Nursery volunteers are needed. If you love babies, contact Nancy Shade at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Stronghold is a food pantry on Ft. Leavenworth for military stronghold 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.





The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In June, we're collecting condiments like mustard and ketchup. They also need beans. You can bring the items to the box in the foyer.



Monday, June 12 **Mission Trip Leaves** 1:00 pm AIR ministry

Tuesday, June 13

2:00 pm Relaxation - Samantha Holmes COA 6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

Wednesday, June 14 5:00 Grief Group

Thursday, June 15 8:30 am Staff Meeting

Friday, June 16 6:30 pm Equal Justice Initiative Historical Marker Dedication

Saturday, June 17

7:00 am Sweet Exchange Bake Sale 1:00 pm Buffalo Soldiers movie 6:45 pm Juneteenth parade 7:00 pm Juneteenth festival



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or credit card. For help, see Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org



Get ready to blast off for VBS July 24-28, 9 am to noon. There's a list of items needed in the fover of the church OR sign up online at: https://fumclvks.org/vbs/

We also need: coats or cardigans, cardboard boxes, Christmas lights and small plastic toy horses. We also need lots of volunteers. If you can help or have a donation, please send Nancy a message at nshade@fumclvks.org.