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July 16, 2023  
10:00 am

**Prelude** – Rhonda York

**Joyful Ringers** - "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" by Patricia Cota

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Exodus 15 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Who is like you, O Lord, majestic in holiness and awesome in splendor?

**People:** We will sing to the Lord, for God has triumphed gloriously. God is our strength, our might and our salvation!

**Opening Hymn** – To God be the Glory UMH 98

**Prayer of Illumination** – In this moment, gracious God, you have called us away from the world to a place and time where we can commune with you and with one another. Calm our anxious spirits that we may be set apart to hear your word of truth through which we receive grace to bring about the obedience of faith. May we, by our actions and words, be bearers of your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

**Joyful Ringers** - "There Is a Balm in Gilead" by Patricia Cota

**New Testament Scripture** – Ephesians 4:29-32

**Middle Hymn** – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy UMH 121

**Children's Moment** - Carla Wiegers

**Gospel Scripture** – Matthew 18:21-35

**Sermon** – Quality of Mercy in the Kingdom of Heaven

**Sanctuary Choir** – "Forgiven" by Blankenship and Red

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps**

**Offering and Doxology**

**Offering Prayer in unison** – Giving God, all we are and all we have comes from you. We offer back to you what has always been yours. As you have entrusted your gifts to us, so we return these gifts to you, trusting that you will multiply them to the great glory of your kingdom of earth. Amen

**Closing Hymn** – Where Charity and Love Prevail UMH 549

**Benediction**



Jennifer Bell, Norm Dawson, Maurice Wheeler, Doug Hall  
Alice Hall, Francois Changuion



It's almost here! In just one week we will be hosting kids from the community at VBS. Of course, we always need volunteers to be onsite during the week. **We still 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.

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

**Monetary donations** for our global mission to provide Bibles 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/).

**Decorate** - We'll decorate the church after the service on July 23. We will have pizza for lunch and then transform the church. Even if you don't like to decorate, there will be other jobs. Sign up in the narthex.

We are looking for two families to open their homes for our church family to get together and share their perspective about the church and their dreams for the future. If you are willing to host, contact Sandy [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org)

Seeking Host Homes for  
Church Family Chats  
in August.

Contact the church office if you're willing to host.  
[swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org)



**NURSERY**  
WORKERS NEEDED

We have an urgent need for 2 Nursery workers. If you love babies, contact Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Stronghold is a food pantry on Ft. Leavenworth for military families. They're gathering school supplies and backpacks for kids going back to school. There is a plastic tote in the foyer. For info, contact Ed at [egarven@fumclvks.org](mailto:egarven@fumclvks.org).



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 17**

1:00 pm AIR Ministry

**Tuesday, July 18**

2:00 pm Grief Share Spouses' Group

**Wednesday, July 19**

11:30 Ladies Lunch at Karma Cakes

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 20**

1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch

8:30 am Staff Meeting

**Saturday, July 22**

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet



## 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)

## Itchin' to Stitch

Itchin' to Stitch uses their sewing talents to create useful items for local charities. They are meeting Thursday at 1:30 pm to work on a new project. New members are welcome. Contact Teresa, [hickst@kc.rr.com](mailto:hickst@kc.rr.com) for info.



WED. JULY 19, 11:30 AM  
KARMA CAKES

Ladies are invited to lunch on Wednesday at 11:30 am at Karma Cakes, 223 S 5th St. Join us!

## THE AMAZING RACE

Students entering 7th-12th grade will go to the Legends for lunch and to play The Amazing Race after today's worship service. Meet in Wesley Hall after the service.



Interfaith Community of Hope is seeking an Intake Coordinator. For more info, contact Margaret DelDebbio, (913)704-8053 or [margaretdeldebbio@gmail.com](mailto:margaretdeldebbio@gmail.com).