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July 23, 2023  
10:00 am

**Welcome** - Sandy Wood

**Call to Worship** – Unison reading of Jeremiah 29:11-13

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

**Worship** – Is He Worthy?

**Greeting**

**Worship** – Revelation Song

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Old Testament Scripture** – Psalm 27:7-14

**Children’s Time** - Carol Shafer

**New Testament Scripture** - Luke 18:1-8

**Sermon** – “How Long, O Lord?” - Kristen Howell

**Prayer Time**

**Choir Anthem** – Find Us Faithful

**Offering**

**Next Steps**

**Closing Song** – Build Your Kingdom Here

**Benediction**





Jennifer Bell, Norm Dawson, Maurice Wheeler, Doug Hall  
Alice Hall, Charles Edington, McCowen family



It's here! Starting Monday we'll be hosting kids from the community at VBS. Here is how you can be a part of our biggest outreach.

**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 local food banks; Trinity House & Stronghold. We're collecting cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta & 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 today. We will have pizza for lunch and then transform the church. Even if you don't like to decorate, there will be other jobs. Join us!

#### Church Family Chats

August 1, 6:30 pm  
August 2, 10:30 am  
August 3, 6:30 pm  
August 7, 6:30 pm  
August 8, 1:00 pm  
August 10, 6:30 pm

Sign up in the foyer today!

Come and share your thoughts about the church and your dreams for the future. There are six different time options. Sign up in the foyer today. If you worship online and want to sign up contact Sandy swood@fumclvks.org

We'll go back to two services on Aug. 6.

Traditional will be at 8:30 am and  
Contemporary will be at 11:00 am.  
Sunday School will be at 9:45 am.



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.



#### Monday, July 24

9:00 am VBS

1:00 pm AIR Ministry

#### Tuesday, July 25

9:00 am VBS

#### Wednesday, July 26

9:00 am VBS

5:00 pm Grief Share

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, July 27

9:00 am VBS

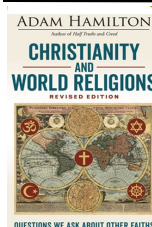
#### Friday, July 28

9:00 am VBS



#### 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)



New Life Seekers Sunday School class is starting a fascinating new study on Christianity and world religions by Adam Hamilton. They currently meet at 9 am, but on Aug. 6, they will meet at 9:45 am

in room 205. Contact Donna for info [cdramsey@kc.rr.com](mailto:cdramsey@kc.rr.com).

We'll have a potluck on Aug. 2 at 5:30 pm to welcome new families. Join us and make a new friend.

Please bring a main course and side or dessert to share. For info, contact Sandy swood@fumclvks.org



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).