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July 9, 2023
10:00 am

Welcome – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Unison Reading of 2 Peter 3:8-9

Do not forget this one thing dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promises as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting one to perish but everyone to come to repentance.

Worship – Your Grace Is Enough

Greeting

Worship – Reckless Love

Prayer of Illumination

Risen Jesus, come to us in the hearing of your word. Open us to the Spirit's presence in the midst of strife and trials. Help us to understand that our lives are vessels for your grace and hope in the world. AMEN.

Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 80:3-7

Worship – Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Children's Time - Nancy Shade

Gospel Reading – Matthew 13:24-30 and 36-43

Sermon – Why Does Evil Exist on Earth?

Nicene Creed - UMH 880

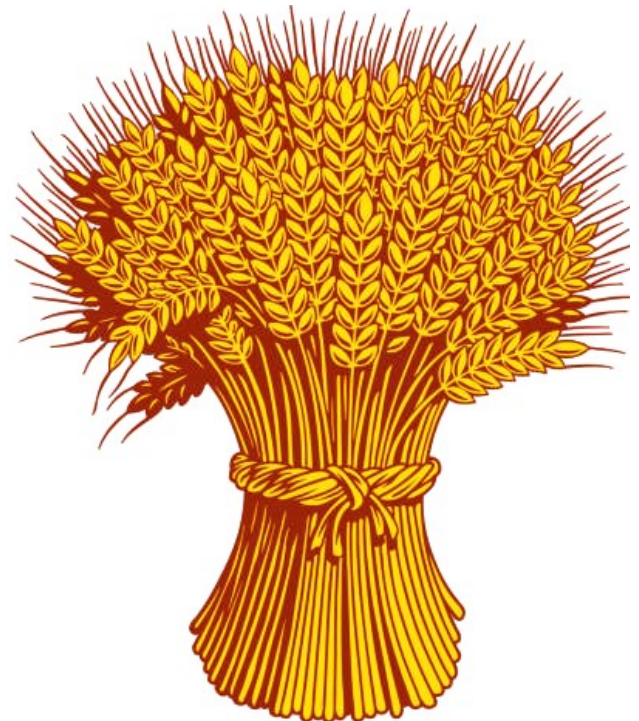
Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps

Offering

Closing Song - Build Your Kingdom Here

Benediction



**The Lord is patient with you,
not wanting anyone to perish,
but everyone to come to repentance.
2 Peter 3:9**



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 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 need to borrow cardboard boxes and sweaters.

Give – This one has a lot of options:

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 2 local food banks; Trinity House and Stronghold. We are collecting cereal, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, dry pasta and spaghetti sauce.

Invite - Tell your friends & family. Register kids at fumclvks.org/vbs/.

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



We have an urgent need for 2 Nursery workers. If you love babies, contact Nancy at 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.



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 10

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

Wednesday, July 12

5:00 pm Grief Share

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 13

8:30 am Staff Meeting



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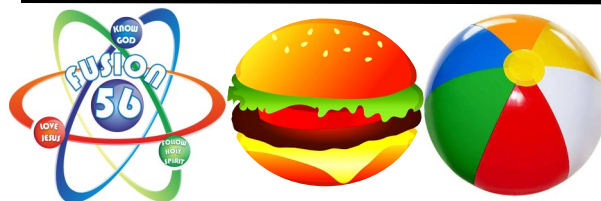
Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/product/give or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org



Interfaith Community of Hope is seeking an Intake Coordinator. It's a few hours in the morning or evening and pays \$12. For info, contact Margaret Del Debbio, (913)704-8053 or margaretdeldebbio@gmail.com.



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