



**August 13, 2023
8:30 am**

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Prelude - Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Matthew 13 and Psalm 119 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Come in from busy, summertime days to this place of worship.

People: We come to connect with God's word.

Leader: Come in from the stress of everyday life to the light of truth.

People: We come as seekers of truth.

Leader: Come into worship with offerings of praise.

People: We come to hear the word and respond!

Opening Hymn - O For a Heart to Praise my God UMH 417

Prayer of Illumination: Gracious God, we come here wanting to hear your word. Prepare our hearts to hear your truth in the words of Christ. We want to connect with you and our neighbors. Grant us the courage to share what we have heard. AMEN

Choir Anthem – “Ready Lord” by Avery and Marsh

Old Testament Scripture – Psalm 119:105-112

Middle Hymn – Open my Eyes that I May See UMH 454

Gospel Scripture – Matthew 13:1-23

Sermon - “How Is Your Soil?” Pastor Dave with Guest Speaker, Randy Jessen, Executive Director of Global Hope.

Nicene Creed UMH 880

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps

Offering, Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn – Here I am Lord UMH 593

Benediction



Jennifer Bell, Norm Dawson, Maurice Wheeler, Doug Hall
Alice Hall, Charles Edington, Steve Simms

There are a variety of Sunday School options for adults at 9:45 am each week. The Cornerstone class is taught in room 101 by Mary Lou Anderson.

They will be starting Dr. Jeremiah's study, "A Life Beyond Amazing". The Koinonia class in room 103 is taught by Raun Watson. It is a college level class on the Old Testament. New Life Seekers is studying Christianity and World Religions led by Donna Ramsey in room 203. The Family Matters class is led by the Briggs in room 107. They study how to be a Christian parent. There are classes for children in room 202 and for youth in the basement of the education building.



Love to sing? Join the choir! We rehearse on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm and we sing at the 8:30 am service on Sundays. You do not need to read music or have previous experience. If you have questions, contact Kathy at KMckinley@fumclvks.org.

Itchin' to Stitch is a group of seamstresses that use their skills to create useful items for our community. They will meet this Thursday at 1:30 pm to work on a new project. Visitors are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa Hicks at hickst@kc.rr.com.



August 23, at 11:30 am we will meet at Luigi's Italian Restaurant at 418 Cherokee for lunch and great conversation. Everyone is welcome.

Students from 7th through 12th grade are invited to youth group at noon. Lunch will be provided.



Fifth and Sixth grade students are invited to lunch after the second service. There will also be fun activities and a Bible lesson. They will meet every Sunday at this time. For more info, contact Nancy nshade@fumclvks.org.

Stronghold is a food pantry on Ft. Leavenworth for military families. They are gathering baby supplies for a baby shower in September. There is a plastic tote in the foyer. For info, contact Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.



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



Monday, August 14

1:00 pm AIR Ministry

Tuesday, August 15

2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

Wednesday, August 16

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 17

8:30 am Staff Meeting

1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch

Sunday, August 20

8:30 am Traditional service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary service

12:00 pm Refuge Youth & Fusion 56

4:00 pm Bell Rehearsal



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Galatians 5:13 says, "Serve one another humbly in love."

But sometimes it is hard to know how. Church of the Resurrection is offering a seminar on Congregational Care on Friday, Sept. 15, from 1—7 pm and Saturday, Sept. 16, from 9 am to 4 pm. We will be taking a group to learn to better care for each other. There is no cost to attend. If you're interested, contact Marsha Gaffin at marshagaffin@gmail.com. Congregational Care is not just the job of the pastor. It is our job to care for each other.



Interfaith Community of Hope needs size M and L athletic shorts, sandwich meat, and fruit in small individual containers. You can leave items in the church office.