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August 20, 2023
8:30 am

Prelude - Rhonda York

Welcome and greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship (Isaiah 55, Psalm 63) - Kathy McKinley

Leader: O God, my God, we seek you.

People: Our souls thirst for you.

Leader: Our spirits long for you,

People: for we are parched and weary in these desert times, these wilderness places.

Leader: But your love, O God, is better even than life.

People: Our words will praise you; our actions bless you.

Leader: Let us seek the Lord where God may be found.

People: Call upon the Lord, who is nearby.

Opening Hymn – Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH 173

Prayer of Illumination – God of Grace and Truth, plant your word and mercy in our hearts where it may be nurtured and grow. Help us to learn that we can come back to you and realign our lives to your good and perfect will. Speak to us now. AMEN

Choir Anthem – We are Waiting to Hear Your Word by Scheer

Old Testament Scripture – Hosea 14:8-9

Middle Hymn – Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy UMH 340

Gospel Reading – Luke 13:1-9

Sermon – Be Ready - Pastor Dave York

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps

Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

Generous Father, thank you that all things were created through you and for you, you are before all things, and in you, all things exist. Accept the gifts we place before you now. May the peace of God reign in our lives, the love of God surround us, the Spirit of God empower us, and the joy of God uphold us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

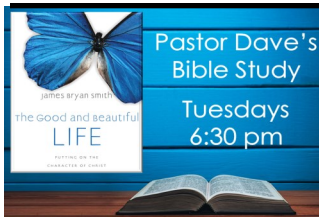
Closing Hymn – Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH 581

Benediction



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

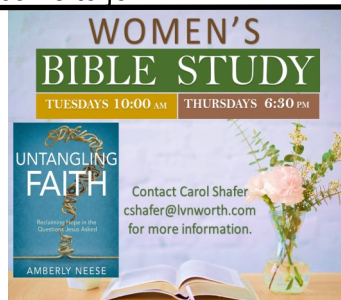
September 9 we have two opportunities to serve our community. At 9 am we'll make gift bags for first responders in remembrance of 9/11. At 10 am we'll go to the Leavenworth Mission to help them prepare the store for fall. It's a great way for families to work together. Lunch will be served at the church at noon.



Pastor Dave's Bible Study
Tuesdays 6:30 pm

Pastor Dave will lead "The Good and Beautiful Life: Putting on the Character of Christ" by James Bryan Smith Bible study on Tuesday evenings starting Sept. 5. Everyone is welcome to join.

Carol Shafer will lead the "Untangling Faith: Reclaiming Hope in the Questions Jesus Asked" Bible study by Amerly Neese. The same study will be offered Tues at 10 am OR Thurs at 6:30 pm starting Sept. 5 and 7. For info, contact Carol @ cshafer@lvnworth.com.



Jesus Creed Gatherings
Wednesdays 5:30 pm
Potluck supper, Bible video & kid's activities

Sept. 6 we'll begin a 7 week video Bible series called, "The Jesus Creed". We'll start each session with a potluck meal. Then kids will be dismissed to children's activities or the nursery. We will watch a short video and then discuss it.

Ladies are invited to lunch this Wednesday at 11:30 am at Luigi's Italian Restaurant, 418 Cherokee. Great food and fellowship.



September 3 we will only have one worship service at 10 am because of the Labor Day weekend.



Fifth through twelfth grade students are invited to lunch after the second service. After lunch they separate into age groups for activities and a Bible lesson. They'll meet every Sunday at noon. For info, contact Kristen at KHowell@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 21

1:00 pm AIR Ministry

Wednesday, August 23

11:30 am Ladies Lunch at Luigi's

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 24

8:30 am Staff Meeting

Friday, August 25

Samaritan's Buffet prep

Saturday, August 26

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

Sunday, August 27

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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directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org

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. There is no cost to attend. If you're interested, contact Marsha Gaffin at marshagaffin@gmail.com.



Kids 3 to 12 years old are invited to Wonderful Wednesdays. They meet from 3:45 pm to 5:30 pm for fun, creative Bible lessons. They will be studying the life and adventures of Paul. You can register at fumclvks.org/ww.