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**October 15, 2023**

**8:30 am**

**Prelude** - Rhonda York

**Welcome and Greeting** – Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Psalm 149 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Sing a new song to God.

**People: Sing of light and hope.**

Leader: Dance with laughter and joy.

**People: Dance with hearts full of love.**

Leader: Rejoice with strings and drums.

**People: Rejoice with justice and peace.**

Leader: Sing a new song to God

**Opening Hymn** – Take Time to Be Holy UMH 395

**Prayer of Illumination** – Loving Jesus, Humble Leader, you have established a pattern on how to live as your disciple. You have timeless truths to share. Speak to us now in the words of your story from long ago. Teach us to find them a blessing and an example for today and tomorrow. Amen.

**Choir Anthem** – I Want to Be Like Jesus by Tom Fettke

**New Testament Reading** – Romans 12:4-8

**Middle Hymn** – Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands UMH 273

**Gospel Reading** – John 13:1-17

**Sermon** – I Have Set an Example for You - Pastor Dave York

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Offering and Next Steps**

**Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving**

O Lord, we acknowledge that your loving can make more of a difference with this money than our knowledge. May your love and our good decisions follow each dollar we give to its intended purpose. May your Kingdom be evident and ever growing in this world. In Jesus' name. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – We Are One in the Spirit TFWS 2223

**Benediction**



Norm & Nancy Dawson, Maurice Wheeler, Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Joan Parks, Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen Margary Scheele, Ashley Krause, Scott Glick

Wednesday is the last potluck. Adults have a discussion, kids have activities or nursery. Each lesson stands alone, so bring a dish and join us at 5:30 pm.



You should receive your annual pledge card in the mail soon. This helps the church create the budget for 2024. Please pray about what God is leading you to give next year and return your card to the church office by Nov. 5.

Charge Conference is like the State of the Union address for our church family. It will be held on Sunday, October 29 at 6 pm and everyone is encouraged to attend.



We will celebrate All Saints Day Nov. 5 in both services. This is your opportunity to honor your loved ones who have passed in the last year. They don't have to be a church member to be recognized, but we need their names by Oct. 29. Please send names to Sandy at [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org).

The United As One churches are joining forces to share God's love to our public schools through acts of service. There's a sign up in the foyer for a soup lunch for teachers on Nov. 1, or contact [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org) to sign up.



Grieving can be especially hard during the holidays. Grief Share has a special class to help you survive the holidays on Oct. 25 at 5 pm for anyone grieving. Contact Marsha, [marsha.gaffin@gmail.com](mailto:marsha.gaffin@gmail.com) for info.



Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to lunch and Bible activities after the second service. **Seventh through twelfth grade students are taking a field trip to the art gallery today at noon.** For info, contact Kristen at [KHowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:KHowell@fumclvks.org).



Trinity House is a local food pantry and free clothing closet. They're in need of all types of food staples. They take donations Tues-Thurs 10 am to 1 pm at 2101 10th Ave.

Stronghold is a food pantry on Ft. Leavenworth for military families. They're gathering staples like tuna, spaghetti sauce, pasta, soup, cereal, rice and canned vegetables. There's a plastic tote in the foyer.



The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In Oct. we're collecting peanut butter, jelly, and beans. You can bring the items to the box in the foyer.



## Monday, October 16

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

## Tuesday, October 17

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study - Room 101

2:00 pm Grief Share for Spouses

6:30 pm Pastor's Bible Study - Wesley Hall

## Wednesday, October 18

1:30 pm Heart and Soul - Room 101

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:30 pm Jesus Creed Gathering

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, October 19

8:30 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study - Room 101

## Sunday, October 22

8:30 am Traditional service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary service

12:00 pm Fusion 56

4:00 pm Bell Rehearsal

6:00 pm Refuge Youth



## 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)



**HELP NEEDED!**

Here is a super fun way to reach out to our community! We will be having a trunk or treat and fun activities for neighborhood kids on October 31 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Here is how you can help:

**Host a trunk** Decorate your car.

**Volunteer to run game** See Nancy for info.

**Donate candy** Drop off at the church office

Contact Nancy for more information

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