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8:30 am

Prelude – Jan Mix

Wesley Ringers - Since Jesus Came Into My Heart by Gabriel/Edwards

Welcome and greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Exodus 33 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Come, Holy God, draw near.

People: We long to see you.

Leader: Come, God of Justice, be present today.

People: We need your grace in our world.

Leader: Come in this hour.

People: Show us your love.

Opening Hymn – To God Be the Glory UMH 98

Prayer of Illumination – Ancient of Days, we enter your presence to remember and rejoice. We come looking for your steadfast faithfulness and your loving care. May we be a people who seek your grace and genuine forgiveness with one another. In remembrance and gratitude for your mercy and love, we pray. Amen.

Gospel Reading – John 3:16-17

Choir Anthem – God So Loved the World

Middle Hymn – What Wondrous Love is This UMH 292

New Testament Reading – 1 Peter 4:7-11

Sermon – Labor of Love

Duet – God of All My Days - Alisha Holyfield and Sandy Wood

Prayer Time

Offering and Next Steps

Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, we confess that we are often overwhelmed by the needs in the world – hunger, disease, violence, prejudice, and many other problems. Receive these offerings as signs that we will act to get something done instead of worrying about what we cannot do. Bless these gifts so that they will bring healing and love in Jesus' name. Amen.

Closing Hymn – We've a Story to Tell to the Nations UMH 569

Benediction



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



If you didn't receive a pledge card in the mail, there should be one in the pews. 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 next 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 honored. We need their names by Oct. 29. Please send names to Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.

Everyone is invited to lunch on Tuesday at Luigi's Italian Restaurant, 418 Cherokee Street at noon. This is a great way to get to know your church family. Join us!



Grieving can be especially hard during the holidays. Grief Share has a special class on Oct. 25 at 5 pm for anyone and Oct. 31 at 2 pm for grieving spouses. The community is invited to attend. Contact Marsha, marsha.gaffin@gmail.com for info.

A new prayer group will be starting on November 1 at 9:00 am in Wesley Hall. Anyone is welcome to join in prayer even if you can only come one time. Contact Marsha at marsha.gaffin@gmail.com



Fifth and sixth grade students are invited on a field trip to the Legends after the second service. **Seventh through twelfth grade students will meet at 6 pm in the basement of the Education building. For info, contact Kristen at 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 23

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

Tuesday, October 24

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study - Room 101

12:00 pm Let's Do Lunch at Luigi's

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

Wednesday, October 25

1:30 pm Heart and Soul - Room 101

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:00 pm Grief Share Surviving the Holidays

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 26

8:30 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study - Room 101

Saturday, October 28

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet serving

Sunday, October 29

8:30 am Traditional service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary service

12:00 pm Fusion 56 Field Trip

4:00 pm Bell Rehearsal

6:00 pm Charge Conference



DIGITAL OFFERING

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



**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 & give candy.

Donate candy. Drop off at the church office.

Pray for positive relationships to grow.

Invite your friends and family

Contact Nancy for info, nshade@fumclvks.org.