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October 29, 2023

8:30 am

Prelude – Jan Mix

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Psalm 90 and Matthew 22 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: God has been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Before the mountains were brought forth.

Leader: before the earth and sky were formed.

People: God was from everlasting to everlasting.

Leader: We come to worship this day

People: that God may gather us in.

Leader: We will be close to God's heart,

People: and we will dwell in God's grace.

Leader: We will love God fully,

People: and we will love one another well.

Opening Hymn – Holy, Holy, Holy UMH 64

Prayer of Illumination – Holy One you have given us your word – both your scripture and your promises. And you have kept them from generation to generation in all times and places. We hear your call and vow to answer it as our ancestors did so long ago. Speak to us now that we may love the world you love so much. Amen.

Choir Anthem – “I Surrender All” by Vader and Rouse

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 6:1-8

Middle Hymn – The Voice of God is Calling UMH 436

Gospel Reading – Luke 5:1-11

Sermon – Called to Follow

Nicene Creed - UMH 880

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Offering and Next Steps

Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving – Gracious God, you have given us mercy. You have given us love. You have been our calling and you have been our home. Take now our hands and feet, O God and use them for your purposes. Take now the offering of our hearts, minds and souls. Transform them into your love, your mercy, and your everlasting grace for all of the world. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Go Make of All Disciples UMH 571

Benediction



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



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's tonight at 6 pm and everyone is encouraged to attend.



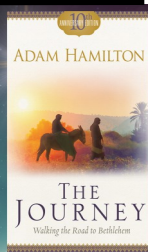
We will celebrate All Saints Day Nov. 5 in both services. This is your opportunity to honor your loved ones who have passed in the last year. They don't have to be a church member to be honored. We need their names by today. Please send names to Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.

If you're looking for a way to prepare your heart for Christmas, check out the Ladies Advent Bible Study starting in November. They meet either Tues. at 10 am OR Thurs. at 6:30 pm. For info, contact Carol at cshafer@lvnworth.com

Ladies Bible Study

Tues. 10:00 am OR
Thurs. 6:30 pm
Starting Nov. 7 & 9

Led by Carol Shafer
cshafer@lvnworth.com



Grieving can be especially hard during the holidays. Grief Share has a special class on 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 to a field trip 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 for these items.



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 30

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

Tuesday, October 31

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study - Room 101

2:00 pm Grief Share

5:00 pm Shine Fall Festival

6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 1

1:30 pm Heart and Soul - Room 101

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 2

8:30 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study - Room 101

Friday, November 3

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet prep

Saturday, November 4

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet serving

Sunday, November 5

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 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



This Tuesday!

We are having a trunk or treat and fun activities for kids on October 31 from 5 pm to 7 pm.

Pray for positive relationships to grow.

Invite your friends and family

Contact Nancy for info, nshade@fumclvks.org.