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October 8, 2023
8:30 am

Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Exodus 17 and Philippians 2 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: The God of glory awaits,

People: welcoming us to worship and praise.

Leader: The Christ of humility is here,

People: welcoming our needs and prayers.

Leader: The Spirit of love gathers us in,

People: binding us together as one.

Opening Hymn – God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

Prayer of Illumination – Jesus Christ, Son of God, forgive us for the times when we failed to be attentive to you; the times we turned away from you; the times we fell asleep. Bring us close once more that we might be with you in your redeeming love. Amen.

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 130

Middle Hymn – Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart UMH 500 v. 1,3,4

Gospel Reading – Luke 22:39-46

Choir Anthem – “Thy Will Be Done” by Craig Courtney

Sermon – Thy Will Be Done – Jesus Prayed to the Father

Wesleyan Covenant Prayer

Offering

Doxology, and Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God, you have seen our needs and have come to us. At this time, we think of others and our minds and hearts reach out to them. There are so many who are hurting in this world. Some are right here in our community. Some are in distant lands. Since we are all a part of your family, we share what we have. We rejoice that we can participate in sharing your love in Jesus' name. Amen.

Next Steps

Closing Hymn – I Stand Amazed in the Presence UMH 371 v. 1,2,4,5

Benediction





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

There are only two Wednesday night potlucks remaining. Adults have a discussion, kids have activities or nursery. Each lesson stands alone, so bring a dish and join us at 5:30 pm.



Have you ever wanted to help a friend in need but weren't sure the right things to say or do? Oct. 21 from 9 am to noon, we'll hold a workshop on mental health resources, end of life strategies and hospitality. Please sign up in the foyer or email Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org if you plan on attending.

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.

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 to sign up.



On the first and fourth Saturday of each month our church family feeds close to 500 people in our community. If you want to be part of this important ministry, please sign up in the foyer.



Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to lunch and Bible activities after the second service. **Seventh through twelfth grade students have a new meeting time. They'll meet Sunday at 6 pm. 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 9

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

Tuesday, October 10

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study - Room 101

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

Wednesday, October 11

8:30 am Mother's Morning Out

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 12

8:30 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Ladies Bible Study - Room 101

Sunday, October 15

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



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

Nshade@fumclvks.org