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November 19, 2023
8:30 am

Prelude - Jan Mix

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Psalm 65, Luke 17 - Kathy McKinley
Leader: Generous God of abundance and life
People: Thank you for the many gifts you have given.
Leader: Thank you for this time of worship.
People: Thank you for your constant presence.
Leader: Thank you for your healing love.
People: In gratitude and joy, we pray. AMEN.

Opening Hymn – Come Ye Thankful People, Come UMH 694

Prayer of Illumination – Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts and illuminate our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Choir Anthem – We Thank You Lord arranged by Larsen

Gospel Reading – Matthew 26:26-29

Middle Hymn – Spirit of the Living God UMH 393

New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sermon – Thanksgiving is the Heart of the Sacrament

Apostles Creed - UMH 881

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Good and generous God, receive our gifts. May they be symbols of your gracious love for all creation. Bless these gifts and those who give them, that all may become blessings to your world and signs of your glory. AMEN.

Communion

Closing Hymn – God Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us UMH 100

Benediction



Thank you, Lord



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

Angel Tree

We have local children's names on the tree in the lobby. Please return the wrapped gifts to the church office by December 10.



Our church family has chosen to impact our community through the public schools. One way we can do this is by helping to provide Christmas gifts to elementary school children and their siblings. We have ornaments on the tree in the foyer with children's names, clothing sizes and wish lists. If you're willing, grab an ornament and bring your wrapped gifts back to the church by December 10.

Samaritan's Buffet needs volunteers and desserts. If you can help, contact Jim Wolfe at jwolfe7971@gmail.com



Samaritan's Buffet needs desserts & volunteers for this Saturday's meal.

**MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY
BREAKFAST
DECEMBER 9
8:00 AM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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OR DAVE LANDIS DLANDIS@HUGHES.NET

The men of our church are invited to the Men's Prayer Breakfast on Dec. 9, at 8:00 am. You don't have to be a member of the church to attend. So ask a friend to join you! For more info, contact Mike Mix hairymule@gmail.com or Dave at DLandis@hughes.net.

We have Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 am. There are several classes for adults including a new Advent class starting next Sunday in room 203. They'll be looking at four characters from the Christmas story. New members are welcome to join. Ask Donna for details dcramsey@kc.rr.com

Starting Nov. 26



newlife seekers
Sundays 9:45 am

Donna Ramsey
dcramsey@kc.rr.com



REFUGE

Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to lunch and Bible study 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 Nov. we're collecting cooking oil, any type of spices, and canned beans. You can bring the items to the box in the foyer.

WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Monday, November 20

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

Thursday, November 23

Church Office closed

Friday, November 24

Church Office closed

Saturday, November 25

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

Sunday, November 26

8:30 am Traditional service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary service

4:00 pm Bell Rehearsal

BLOOD DRIVE



Our annual church blood drive will be Wed. December 6, from 11 am to 5 pm. The need for blood always increases during the holidays. Please give the gift of life this holiday season. You can reserve your appointment at savealifenow.org/group/code/BD. Volunteers are also needed. See MaryAnn 683-0208.



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 ssshade@fumclvks.org



**Thanksgiving
OFFERING**



Every Thanksgiving we have a special offering for local charities that help feed the hungry of our community. This year we will split the offering between Trinity House, Stronghold and Meals on Wheels. If you would like to give, please mark your envelope.