



November 26, 2023
8:30 am

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Prelude - Rhonda York

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Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call To Worship (Psalm 100 and Matthew 25) - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Make a joyful noise, a noise of service and love.

People: Praise God with lives of compassion.

Leader: Sing with acts of kindness.

People: Glorify God with acts of mercy.

Leader: Praise God with works of justice.

People: Praise God with overflowing love.

Opening Hymn – For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 92

Opening Prayer – Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed priest for ever and ruler of creation. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen

Choral Anthem – For the Autumn Sky – Schram

Old Testament Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-16

Middle Hymn – Gather Us In TFWS 2236

Gospel Reading - Matthew 25:31-46

Sermon – Care for All

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps

Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Lord God, let me give until it helps the poor and needy, let me love until it changes the abused and doubtful, and let me serve until it blesses the least and the oppressed through my tithe, time, talent, and testimony. Amen

Closing Hymn – Crown Him with Many Crowns UMH 327

Benediction



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. Thirty five more names are coming next week.

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.

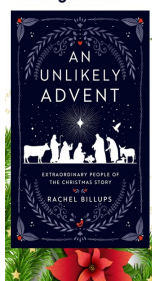
**MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY
BREAKFAST
DECEMBER 9
8:00 AM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MIKE MIX HAIRYMULE@GMAIL.COM
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 today 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



Fusion 56 and youth will not meet this week. They will be back on their regular schedule next week. Fusion 56 is for 5th & 6th grade students and meets at noon on Sunday. Refuge is for 7th through 12th students and meets at 6 pm on Sundays.

REFUGE



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 pantry staples, but they are also in need of a refrigerator to store meat, and dairy items. If you can help, contact Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.



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 27

1:00 pm AIR Dementia Ministry

Tuesday, November 28

10:00 am Ladies Advent Bible Study

Wednesday, November 29

1:30 pm Heart and Soul Bible Study

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 30

8:30 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Ladies Advent Bible Study

Friday, December 1

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet prep

Saturday, December 2

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet serve

BLOOD DRIVE



Our annual church blood drive will be Wed. December 6, from 11 am to 5 pm. 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 sshade@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.