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December 31, 2023

Prelude – Marsha Gaffin

Welcome and greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship (Isaiah 60, Matthew 2) - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Christ's light is shining,

People: calling us to respond with joy.

Leader: Christ's light is shining,

People: calling us to worship and praise.

Opening Hymn – Joy to the World UMH 246

Prayer of Illumination – Merciful God, grant us the grace to behold your glory and offer us assurance that your loving light will not burn us. Dust off the cobwebs of doubt and despair that shadow our light. Shine in and through the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our minds, and the meditations of our hearts. May your light brighten our world. **AMEN**

Jef Peckham - Mary's Little Boy Child by Jester Hairston

Children's Time

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

Middle Hymn – The First Noel UMH 245

Gospel Reading - Matthew 2:1-12

Sermon – God Enlightens Us

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Glorious God, bring glory to these gifts and to the offering we share with you and your church. Bring the hope of generosity and gratitude to places in need of transformation. May our giving bring us another step closer to the holiness of followers of Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

Closing Hymn – There's a Song in the Air UMH 249

Benediction





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



Our church family will be hosting the NAACP Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration on January 15 at 6 pm. We will need volunteers to provide hospitality and cookies or treats. For more information, contact Ed Egarven@fumclvks.org.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be January 20 at 8:00 am. This is a great way to build relationship, grow in your faith and eat a great breakfast. If you would like more info, contact David Landis at dlandis@hughes.net or Mike Mix at hairymule@gmail.com

MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY BREAKFAST

JANUARY 20
8:00 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers appear in court for the child and represent the child's best interest. Contact Deborah at deborah@casalvks.org for info on how to become a CASA.

Grief Share will start a new virtual group that will meet every Monday at 5 pm on January 8. This group is open to our community. Please contact Marsha for info and the zoom link. Marshagaffin@gmail.com.



Fusion 56 for 5th & 6th grade students and Refuge youth ministry for 7th through 12th students will not meet today. They will resume their regular schedule on January 7. 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 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 January we're collecting toilet paper, paper towels and canned beans. You can bring the items to the box in the foyer.

WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Monday, January 1

Happy New Year

Sunday, January 7

8:30 am Traditional Service

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Service

12:00 pm Fusion 56

6:00 pm Refuge Youth Group



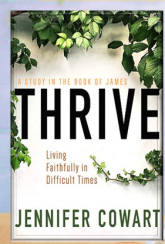
DIGITAL OFFERING

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS

10:00 AM



BEGINS JANUARY 9

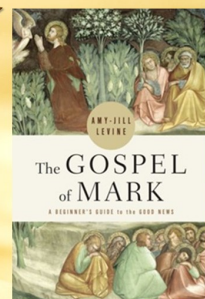
Contact Carol Shafer
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for more information.

Ladies Evening Bible Study

THURSDAYS 6:30 PM

STARTS JANUARY 11

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READING THE
OLD TESTAMENT
THROUGH
JEWISH EYES

A STUDY OF
THE
SCRIPTURES
JESUS READ

RABBI EVAN MOFFIC

Starting January 15

**newlife
seekers**

Sundays

9:45 am

Donna Ramsey

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