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January 14, 2024  
10:00 am

**Prelude** – Rhonda York

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 133)

Leader: It is good for God's people to gather together in unity.

**People: We are here at the invitation of God.**

Leader: In this place, God's love and grace flow into our lives.

**People: In this place, God's blessings abound.**

**ALL: Praise be to God!**

**Opening Hymn** – Open My Eyes That I May See—UMH 454

**Prayer of Illumination** – Speak to us once more, Lord of Life, when we consider our identity is found in you. Hem us in with your power and your might that we might feel your hand leading us and your love guiding our way. Strengthen us in our faith. **AMEN.**

**Choir Anthem** – “Sanctuary” by Thompson and Scruggs arr. By Larson

**New Testament reading** – Colossians 2:6-12

**Middle Hymn** – Spirit of the Living God—UMH 393

**Old Testament** – Daniel 1

**Message**– “Threat of Losing Yourself” - Pastor Dave York

**Wesleyan Covenant Prayer**

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps, Offering & Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – God of grace and mercy, the popular culture may try to define us but we are yours. Thank you for the gift of yourself and the gifts that you have given us. May we use them for your glory in the world that doesn't accept you. **AMEN.**

**Closing Hymn** – Lift Every Voice and Sing—UMH 519

**Benediction**



Dawson family, Maurice Wheeler, Doug & Alice Hall,  
Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen,  
Margary Scheele, Ramie Julich,



The date for the Martin Luther King Celebration has been changed to Saturday, January 20th at 2 pm. Brother John Rajpa Anderson will perform from "I Have Been to the Mountain Top."

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be January 20 at 8:00 am. If you'd like more info, contact David Landis at [dlandis@hughes.net](mailto:dlandis@hughes.net) or Mike Mix at [hairymule@gmail.com](mailto:hairymule@gmail.com)



John Wesley said, "God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it." There is a prayer group that meets Wednesday at 9 am in Wesley Hall. Please join us or send a prayer request through our website or the prayer cards in the pews.

You are invited to lunch on Jan. 23, at noon. We'll be meeting at Luigi's Italian restaurant, 418 Cherokee St. This is a great way to get out and make new friends. If you want more info, contact Sandy at [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org)



Grief Share has a new virtual group that will meet every Monday at 5 pm on zoom. This group is open to our community. Please contact Marsha for info and the zoom link. [Marshagaffin@gmail.com](mailto:Marshagaffin@gmail.com).



Fusion 56 for 5th & 6th grade students **will not meet today**. Contact Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org) for info. Refuge youth ministry for 7th through 12th students **will not meet today**. For info, contact Kristen at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.



**Sunday, January 14**  
**No Evening Activities**

**Monday, January 15**  
Church Office Closed  
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

**Tuesday, January 16**  
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

**Wednesday, January 17**  
9:00 am Prayer Group  
1:30 pm Heart and Soul  
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
6:45 pm Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 18**  
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

**Saturday, January 20**  
8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
2:00 pm Martin Luther King Celebration

**Sunday, January 21**  
8:30 am Traditional Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Service  
12:00 pm Fusion 56  
4:00 pm Wesley Ringers rehearsal  
6:00 pm Refuge Youth Group



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