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January 21, 2024
8:30 am

Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship (Psalm 149) Kathy McKinley

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing and praise.

People: We join the assembly of faithful followers.

Leader: Bring dancing and melody, joy, and laughter.

People: We gather with those who have come before us as your Church.

ALL: Let us worship the Lord!

Opening Hymn – For the Beauty of the Earth UMH 92

Prayer of Illumination – God of our ancestors, you turn our world upside down. In the middle of tragedy and hardship, your purpose is being worked out. Teach us to focus on your word and listen to the voice of the Holy Spirit. Help us to truly live that we might follow the example of good ones of old. Amen

Choir Anthem - "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Tom Fettke

New Testament Reading – Colossians 1:15-20

Middle Hymn – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH 103

Old Testament Reading – Daniel 2

Sermon – Who's in Charge Here

Affirmation from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 and Colossians 1:15-20 UMH 888

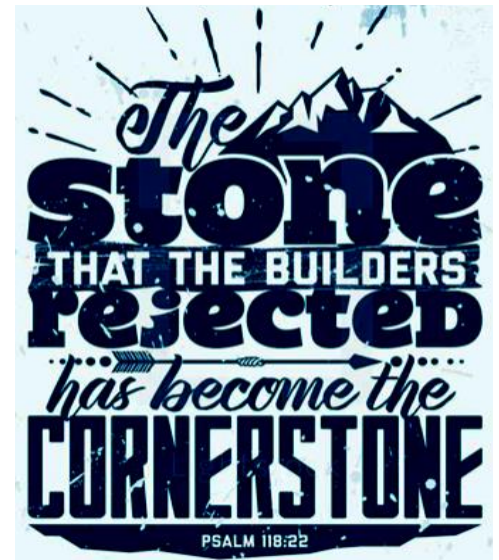
Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Eternal God, you are the caretaker of our souls; you draw near to all who call on you. May the offerings we bring advance your Kingdom in a lost and broken world. Amen.

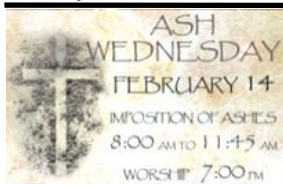
Closing Hymn – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones UMH 90

Benediction





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



Ash Wednesday is February 14. Pastor Dave will be in the sanctuary from 10 am to 2 pm for private imposition of ashes. We will have a special service at 7 pm.

We'll have a Soup & Bread Dinner before the Ash Wednesday service. This will kick off our Lenten potluck dinners every Wednesday during Lent. Each week we will meet at 5:30 pm for dinner and watch a Bible video. There will also be children's activities starting Feb. 21.



John Wesley said, "God does nothing but by prayer, and everything with it." A prayer group meets Wednesdays at 11 am in Wesley Hall. Please join us or send a prayer request through 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 a new friend. If you want more info, contact Sandy at 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 at Marshagaffin@gmail.com.



Refuge youth ministry is for all 7th through 12th students. Next Sunday, Feb. 28, they will be taking a field trip to Lawrence at 3 pm for an escape room and dinner. Please contact Kristen by Jan. 23 at 5 pm to RSVP 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.



Monday, January 22

1:00 pm AIR Ministry
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, January 23

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
12:00 pm Let's Do Lunch at Luigi's

Wednesday, January 24

11:00 am Prayer Group
1:30 pm Heart and Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 pm Grief Share
6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 25

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, January 27

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

Sunday, January 28

8:30 am Traditional Service
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Service
12:00 pm Fusion 56
3:00 pm Refuge Youth Field Trip
4:00 pm Wesley Ringers rehearsal



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 or call Ed at the church office at (913) 682-5374.

The Loving Church Family Workshop
Practical Tools for Sharing the Love of Jesus



February 17

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Nursery provided

RVSP to swood@fumclvks.org
by February 11

Jesus said, "They will know you are my disciples by your love". But sometimes it is difficult to know what to say or do. Feb 17, we will host a seminar with practical tip of how to live out God's love to our church family and community. Please RSVP.