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January 28, 2024  
8:30 am

**Prelude** – Rhonda York

**Welcome and Greeting** – Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** - Psalm 111 and 1 Corinthians 8 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Praise God, who loves us all.

**People: Praise God, who is full of mercy and compassion.**

Leader: Praise God, who loves us well.

**People: Praise God, who creates honesty and justice.**

Leader: Praise God, who invites us to love.

**People: Praise God, who loves us through our adversities.**

**Opening Hymn** – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

**Prayer of Illumination** - Heavenly Father, we pray that in the difficulties and dangers that cross our path, we will stand firm in the faith and maintain our trust and hope in you. Speak to us through your word. Give us courage in the face of danger, wisdom when confronted by godless men, and hope in your eternal word of truth. **AMEN.**

**Choir Anthem** – Let Your Light Shine Through Me - Harris

**New Testament Reading** – 2 Corinthians 4:6-12

**Middle Hymn** – Christ is the World's Light UMH 188

**Old Testament Reading** – Daniel 3:16-25

**Sermon** – When the Heat is On

**Affirmation of Faith** – From Romans 8:35, 37-39

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Holy and awesome God, we bring gifts of life and energy, of paper and coins. They are symbols of our gratitude and our love. Bless these gifts that they may become acts of grace. Bless these symbols that you may transform the world through us. In thanks and hope, we pray. **AMEN**

**Closing Hymn** – Who is He in Yonder Stall UMH 190

**Benediction**

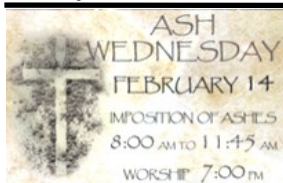


The God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty's hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.

Daniel 3:17-18



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



Ash Wednesday is February 14. Pastor Dave will be in the sanctuary from 8 am to 11:45 am for private imposition of ashes. We will have a special service at 7 pm.

We'll have a Soup & Bread Dinner at 5:30 pm on February 14 in the Fellowship Hall before the Ash Wednesday service. Please bring a soup, bread or dessert to share.



For five Wednesdays during Lent we'll have a potluck at 5:30 pm. After the meal, we will watch a video from Matthew. Children will have activities during the discussion time. It's a great way to make friends and draw closer to God.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast has had great attendance. The next breakfast is Feb. 17 at 8 am. Each breakfast is unique, so if you have never attended, give it a try. There's great food and great fellowship. For more info contact Mike Mix or Dave Landis.



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](mailto:Marshagaffin@gmail.com).



Refuge youth ministry is taking a field trip today to Lawrence at 3 pm for an escape room and dinner. Please contact Kristen at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org) for information. Fusion 56 for 5th & 6th grade students will meet today at noon.



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.



### Monday, January 29

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

### Tuesday, January 30

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

### Wednesday, January 31

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, February 1

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

### Saturday, February 3

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

### Sunday, February 4

8:30 am Traditional Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Service  
4:00 pm Wesley Ringers rehearsal  
6:00 pm Refuge Youth



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



**February 17**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

RVSP to [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org)  
by February 11

Jesus said, "They will know you are my disciples by your love". Feb 17, we will host a seminar with practical tips of how to live out God's love to our church family and community. Topics include mental health, end of life preparation and hospitality. Please RSVP at [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org).