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January 7, 2024

8:30 am

Prelude - Marsha Gaffin

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship (Genesis 1, Psalm 29)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

People: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name.

People: worship the Lord in holy array.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

People: The God of glory thunders, the Lord is upon many waters.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

People: The voice of God is full of majesty. Let us praise the name of the Lord!

Opening Hymn – When Morning Gilds the Skies UMH 185

Prayer of Illumination – God of power and majesty, we praise your name for who you are. You are mighty and powerful and yet you care for us. You are at work in our midst reminding us of our identity found in you. Open our hearts to the sound of your voice. Help us awaken to the quiet stirrings of new life and hope in our lives and in our communities. Remake us and renew us. AMEN.

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – God of strength and glory, you created all that is. You continue to sustain the world with the power of love. You give us life and hope and so with grateful hearts, we offer our gifts to you. May they bring your Kingdom of peace for all people. AMEN

New Testament Reading – Ephesians 2:8-10

Middle Hymn – This is a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383

Gospel Reading – Mark 1:1-11

Sermon – Remember Who You Are

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant

Communion

Closing Hymn – Because He Lives UMH 364

Benediction



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



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

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 or Mike Mix at hairymule@gmail.com

**MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY
BREAKFAST
JANUARY 20
8:00 AM**



**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. If you are a regular online donor, please review your subscription to ensure your pledge amount is current and is not expired. For help, contact Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org or call Ed at the church office at (913) 682-5374.



**VOLUNTEER
TRAINING**

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers represent children in court cases. Contact Deborah at deborah@casalvks.org for info on how to become a CASA.

CASA
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FOR CHILDREN
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ATCHISON AND LEAVENWORTH

**STARTING
JANUARY 9**

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

GRIEF SHARE
GRIEF RECOVERY
SUPPORT GROUP

SPOUSE GRIEF GROUP 3 rd & 5 th TUESDAYS 2 PM	COMMUNITY GROUP 2 nd & 4 th WEDNESDAYS 5 PM
NEW VIRTUAL GROUP EVERY MONDAY 5 PM STARTING JANUARY 8	



Fusion 56 for 5th & 6th grade students meets today at noon. Contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org for info. Refuge youth ministry for 7th through 12th students meets today at 6 pm. 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 8

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

Tuesday, January 9

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday, January 10

8:30 am Mother's Morning Out
9:00 am Prayer Group
1:30 pm Heart and Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 pm Grief Share
6:45 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, January 11

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

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

**WOMEN'S
BIBLE STUDY**
TUESDAYS 10:00 AM

BEGINS JANUARY 9

THRIVE
Living Faithfully in Difficult Times
JENNIFER COWART

Contact Carol Shafer
cshafer@lvnworth.com
for more information.

**Ladies Evening
Bible Study**
THURSDAYS 6:30 PM

STARTS JANUARY 11

Contact Carol Shafer
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for more information.

The GOSPEL of MARK
A BIBLE STUDY GUIDE TO THE GOSPEL OF MARK

newlife seekers
Sundays 9:45 am

Donna Ramsey
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READING THE OLD TESTAMENT THROUGH JEWISH EYES
A STUDY OF THE SCRIPTURES JESUS READ
RABBI EVAN MOFFIC
Starting January 15