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February 11, 2024

8:30 am

**Prelude** – Jan Mix

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** - Kathy McKinley

**Leader:** As we live and as God lives,

**People:** God will not leave us.

**Leader:** When fire devours and storms blow us astray

**People:** God will not leave us.

**Leader:** When circumstances lead us into danger,

**People:** God will not leave us.

**Leader:** When the world changes around us,

**People:** God will not leave us.

**Leader:** When all around us is silent and all is darkness

**People:** God will not leave us.

**Leader:** As we live and as God lives

**People:** we worship the One who will not leave us.

**Opening Hymn** – O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing UMH 57 v.1-4,7

**Prayer of Illumination** – Merciful and Mighty God, source of our hope, bring us into the presence of power.

Strengthen our faith and inspire our trust through the power of the Word. Cover us with your mercy and grace through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Choir Anthem** – Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel by Emerson

**Gospel Reading** – Mark 9:2-13

**Middle Hymn** – Come, Ye Sinners Poor and Needy UMH 340

**Sermon** – The Lion's Den: In Trouble for Being Good (various from Daniel 6)

**Commissioning of Short-Term Missionary with Global Hope**

Claudia McAllaster (1st Service) and Rhonda York (2nd service)

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Gracious God, you have blessed us with your love and filled our lives with your grace.

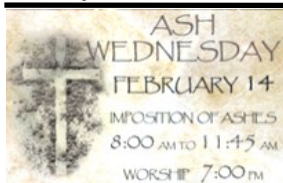
Take these offerings of heart and life that they may be instruments of your love, your mercy, your justice, and your grace. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – God Hath Spoken by the Prophets UMH 108

**Benediction**



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



Ash Wednesday is Wednesday. 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 Wednesday at 5:30 pm 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 next Men's Prayer Breakfast is Saturday at 8 am. For more info contact Mike Mix at [hairymule@gmail.com](mailto:hairymule@gmail.com) or Dave Landis at [dlandis@hughes.net](mailto:dlandis@hughes.net).



Jesus said, "They will know you are my disciples by your love". Saturday at 9 am 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 sign up in the lobby.

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

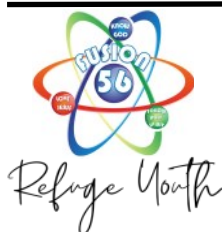


**February 17**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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

#### Topics include

- Helping friends with mental health challenges
- Caring for someone at the end of life
- The Art of Hospitality
- Compassionate Care and the Bible



Fusion 56 for 5th-6th graders will meet at noon. For more info, contact Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org). Refuge Youth for 7th-12th grade students will meet at 5 pm for a Super Bowl party. Please contact Kristen at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org) for info.



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 February we are collecting vegetable oil, soup, ramen and canned beans. You can bring the items to the box in the foyer.



### Monday, February 12

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

### Tuesday, February 13

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
5:00 pm Grief Share

### Wednesday, February 14

8:00 am Imposition of Ashes  
8:30 am Mother's Morning Out  
11:00 am Prayer Group  
1:30 pm Heart and Soul  
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
5:30 pm Soup and Bread Dinner  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

### Thursday, February 15

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

### Saturday, February 17

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 am Loving Church Family Workshop



## DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/product/give](http://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](mailto:sshade@fumclvks.org) or call Ed at the church office at (913) 682-5374.



## UNITED TO SERVE

Join churches across Leavenworth and Lansing in sharing God's love to our neighbors in the public schools

**Change the future by caring today.**

For Lent we're joining with other churches in our community to spread God's love to our public schools.

On Feb. 29, we will provide breakfast for Lansing Elementary and we will be writing thank you cards to all the staff at that school. We will provide the cards and the names next week. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for both. For more info, contact Ed at [egarven@fumclvks.org](mailto:egarven@fumclvks.org)