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February 18, 2024
8:30 am

Prelude – Jan Mix

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Isaiah 5 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

People: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

Opening Hymn – Where He Leads Me – UMH 338

Opening Prayer – Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan. Come quickly to help those of us who are assaulted by many temptations. And, as you know the weakness of each one of us, let each one find you mighty to save, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Choir Anthem – Jesus Never Fails by Driskell

New Testament Reading – 1 Peter 3:8-12

Middle Hymn – Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle – UMH 296 v. 1-3, 5

Gospel Reading – Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon – Jesus Messiah: A Fighting Messiah

Congregational Affirmation - The Beatitudes – Matthew 5

Leader: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, **People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**"

Leader: "Blessed are those who mourn, **People: for they shall be comforted.**"

Leader: "Blessed are the meek, **People: for they shall inherit the earth.**"

Leader: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, **People: for they shall be satisfied.**"

Leader: "Blessed are the merciful, **People: for they shall receive mercy.**"

Leader: "Blessed are the pure in heart, **People: for they shall see God.**"

Leader: "Blessed are the peacemakers, **People: for they shall be called children of God.**"

Leader: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, **People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**"

Leader: "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

People: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Lord God, let me give until it helps the poor and needy. Let me love until it changes the abused and doubtful. Let me serve until it blesses the least and the oppressed through my tithe, time, talent, and testimony. AMEN.

Closing Hymn – Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days – UMH 269

Benediction



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



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.

OneKC.Bible is an app that can help you read or listen to all four Gospels during Lent. You can download the app for a listening link, or you can find the reading schedule in the foyer.

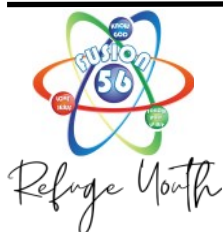


TGIGF is a great way to teach your children that Easter is more than the Easter bunny. They will meet on Good Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Lunch and an Easter egg hunt are provided. Volunteers are needed. Register on our website, fumclvks.org or in the foyer.

Want to make some new friends and have some great food? Join us for lunch! We'll meet at Tampico's at 215 Delaware this Tuesday at noon. No reservation needed. Everyone is welcome!



Psalm 127:3 says, "Children are a gift from the Lord." Our church family has been blessed with many young children and we need people who are willing to care for them during worship services. If you're willing to help, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.



Fusion 56 for 5th-6th graders will meet at noon today. For info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org. Refuge Youth for 7th-12th grade students will meet at 6 pm today. Please contact Kristen 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.



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 19

President's Day - Church Office closed
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, February 20

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study
12:00 pm Let's Do Lunch
2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

Wednesday, February 21

11:00 am Prayer Group
1:30 pm Heart and Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:30 pm Come to the Table
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 22

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Sunday, February 25

8:30 am Traditional Worship
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Contemporary Worship
12:00 pm Fusion 56
4:00 pm Bell Rehearsal
6:00 pm Refuge Youth Ministry



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.



For Lent we're joining with other area churches to spread God's love to our public schools. On Feb. 29,

we will provide breakfast for Lansing Elementary. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for both. For more info, contact Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org