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February 4, 2024

8:30 am

**Prelude** – Rhonda York

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** Isaiah 40 and Psalm 147 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told to you from the beginning?

**People: The Lord is the everlasting God, the creator of heaven and earth.**

Leader: God sits above the circle of the earth and stretches out the heavens like a curtain.

**People: Those who wait upon the Lord shall mount up with wings like eagles.**

Leader: They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint.

**People: How good it is to sing praises to our God.**

**Opening Hymn** – A Mighty Fortress is Our God UMH 110

**Prayer of Illumination** – Everlasting God, you stretch the sky over our heads like a canopy filled with twinkling lights. Yet, you care for us, the proud and needy, the brokenhearted and joyful, the downtrodden and mighty. Renew our strength so that your word may move swiftly among us. May we be lifted through the hearing of your word. Amen.

**Choir Anthem** – How Great is Our God by Hogan

**Gospel reading** – Luke 12:13-21— Mike Mix

**Middle Hymn** – We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding TFWS 2103

**Sermon** – The Bigger They Are, The Harder They Fall – various verses from Daniel 4 and 5

**Apostles Creed**

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Lord of Heaven and Earth, you shower the earth with rain, nourish the land with sunshine and bless the people with goodness. Receive the gifts we bring to you that they may touch the world with gladness and bring help to those in need. Amen.

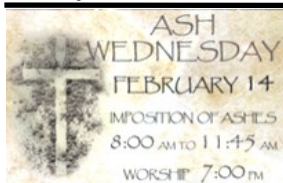
**Communion**

**Closing Hymn** – Where Charity and Love Prevail UMH 549 v. 1-3

**Benediction**



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 next Men's Prayer Breakfast is Feb. 17 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". Feb 17 from 9 am-12 pm, 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

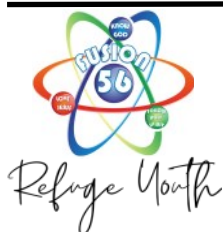


**February 17**  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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 will not meet today but they will be back at noon next week. For more info, contact Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org). Refuge Youth for 7th-12th grade students will meet at 6 pm today. 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 5

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

### Tuesday, February 6

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study  
1:00 pm Book Club

### Wednesday, February 7

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

### Thursday, February 8

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

### Sunday, February 11

8:30 am Traditional Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Contemporary Service  
12:00 pm Fusion 56  
4:00 pm Wesley Ringers rehearsal  
5:00 pm Refuge Youth Super Bowl Party



## 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)