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8:30 am

Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting – Kathy McKinley

Call to Worship - Opening Prayer from Prayer of St. Patrick (unison)

I arise today, Through the strength of heaven; Light of the sun, Splendor of fire, Speed of lightning, Swiftmess of the wind,
Depth of the sea, Stability of the earth, Firmness of the rock.

I arise today, Through God's strength to pilot me; God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me, God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me, God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me, God's hosts to save me.
I arise today.

Opening Hymn – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH 154

Prayer of Illumination – Almighty God, who chose your servant Patrick to be the apostle of the Irish people, that he might bring those who were wandering in darkness to the true light and knowledge of thee; Grant us so to walk in that light, that we may come at last to the light of everlasting life. Amen.

Choir Anthem – Wash Their Feet – Pepper Choplin

New Testament Reading – Philippians 3:7-11

Middle Hymn – I am Thine O Lord UMH 419 v. 1-3

Gospel Reading – Matthew 7:12-29

Sermon – Jesus Messiah: Teaching Messiah - Rev. Lance Coffman, Pastor of Wallula Christian Church

Prayer time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering, and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Loving Father, thank you for the privilege of partnering with you and each other in the work of the ministry. We know that you will bless our efforts and contributions for the proclamation of the gospel and the building up of your church. Father, be pleased with our tithes and offerings today. May they continue to help build the Kingdom of God for your glory. Amen.

Closing Hymn – To God Be the Glory UMH 98

Benediction



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



Next Wednesday at 5:30 pm will be our final Lent potluck. 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.

TGIGF is a great way to teach your children that Easter is more than the Easter bunny. We will meet on March 29 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.



We will have a catered meal and special worship service on Maundy Thursday, March 28 at 5:30 pm. Please sign up in the foyer so we know how much food to prepare. Invite a friend to join you!

We will observe Good Friday with other area churches on March 29 at 6:30 pm at the Lansing Middle School Auditorium at 220 Lion Lane. This worship service is for our whole community so invite your neighbors.



The End of Life Planning Seminar is the second in our Loving Church Family Workshop series. It will be held on April 13 at 9 am. It will feature three speakers covering these topics:
Mike Crow: Living Wills & Trusts
Liz Brown: Family Preparation
Pastor Dave: Funeral planning

This seminar is open to our community and will cover a great deal of important information. Please share this opportunity with your neighbors. Register by contacting Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org.

Psalms 127:3 says, "Children are a gift from the Lord." Our church family is blessed with young children. We need people to care for them during worship services. If you can help, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.



Refuge Youth

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 won't meet today but will next week. Contact Kristen khowell@fumclvks.org for info.

Stronghold is a food pantry on Ft. Leavenworth for military families. We're gathering pantry staples in the foyer for them. For info, contact Ed at egarven@fumclvks.org.



The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In March we're collecting soap, shampoo, conditioner and canned beans. You can bring the items to the box in the foyer.



Monday, March 18

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

Tuesday, March 19

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

Wednesday, March 20

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, March 21

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study
1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch

Saturday, March 23

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet



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.



TUES, MAR 19, 12:00 PM
HARBOR LIGHTS

This Tuesday at noon, meet us at Harbor Lights for great food and fellowship.



Easter OFFERING

The Alliance Against Family Violence is dedicated to facilitating a positive change in the lives of those affected by domestic and sexual violence and to providing safe shelter in crisis. Our Easter offering will help them continue providing housing, services and education to those in need in Leavenworth county.