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March 24, 2024
8:30 am

Prelude – Rhonda York

Greeting and welcome – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Kathy McKinley

Leader: In joy, we gather this day.

People: Hosanna to Jesus, the Christ.

Leader: In remembrance, we gather on this day.

People: Hosanna to the son of David.

Leader: In celebration and reflection, we gather to worship and pray.

People: Hosanna to the Son of God.

Opening Hymn – Hosanna, Loud Hosanna UMH 278

Prayer of Illumination – Almighty God, on this day, your Son Jesus Christ, entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed king by those who spread their garments and branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory and grant that you would show us the true way to salvation and eternal life. In his name, we pray Amen.

Choir Anthem – Hope of the World by Lloyd Larson

Old Testament Reading – Philippians 2:5-11 (NLT)

Middle Hymn – Ah, Holy Jesus UMH 289

Gospel Reading – Matthew 21:1-11

Sermon – Jesus Messiah: Humble Messiah

Description of Holy Week Services

Prayer time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – We thank you, Christ Jesus, for your steadfast faithfulness and your humble leadership in our world. May we accept your demands of righteousness as a calling to receive, not a burden to bear. Bless the gifts we return to you now that they may guide others to follow you and walk humbly in your ways. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH 581

Benediction

Palm Sunday



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



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!

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. Register on our website, fumclvks.org or in the foyer.



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 speakers covering these topics:

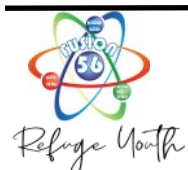
- Mike Crow: Living Wills & Trusts
- Liz Brown: Family Preparation
- Pastor Dave: Funeral planning

This seminar is open to our community. Please register by contacting Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org.



April 7 Jermaine Wilson will share his testimony with us. He is currently a Leavenworth City Councilman and former Mayor. He's also the founder of Unity in the Community and a Mission Ambassador for Prison Fellowship.

April 28 will be a special music and testimony service. If you would like to share your faith story or what God is doing in your life right now, contact Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.



Fusion 56 for 5th-6th graders will not meet today. For info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org. Refuge Youth for 7th-12th grade students will meet today at 6 pm. 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 25

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

Wednesday, March 27

- 11:00 am Prayer Group
- 1:30 pm Heart and Soul
- 3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
- 5:00 pm Grief Share

Thursday, March 28

- 5:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service

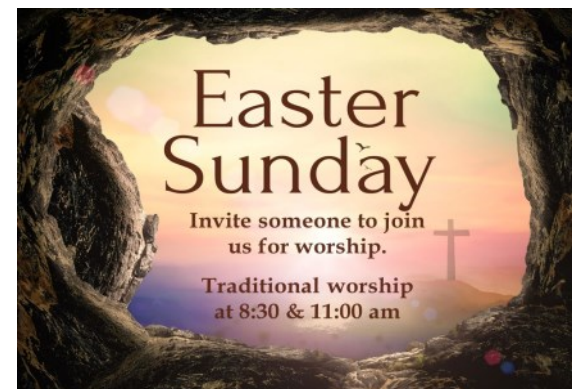
Friday, March 29

- 8:30 am TGIGF
- 6:30 pm Community Good Friday Service



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.



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.