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**Prelude** – Cindy White-Festal Chorus from “Judas Maccabeus”-Handel, arr. Price and “Trumpet Voluntary in D Major”-arr. Buszin  
Cindy White and Rhonda York - “Christ Arose” - Lowry, arr. Babcock, Voss

**Sanctuary Choir and Wesley Ringers** - “Easter Song” by Herring and Christopher

**Welcome and Greeting** – Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Kathy McKinley

L: Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

**Opening Hymn** – “Christ the Lord is Risen Today” UMH 302

**Prayer of Illumination** - In you, O God, is our trust. And we shall never trust in vain. Lead us and guide us in your truth. Your word is truth. Open every pathway of perception, that we may know and follow in your way. Amen.

**New Testament Reading** – Acts 10:34-43

Children aged 3 to 12 years are dismissed to Kids First Worship

**Middle Hymn** – “Thine Be the Glory” UMH 308

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 28:1-15

**Sermon** – Jesus Messiah: Victorious Messiah

**Choir Anthem** – “He Lives” by Joel Raney

**Prayers and Lord’s Prayer**

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Wesley Ringers Offertory** – “Hear the Bells Ringing, Christ is Risen” by Herring/Wagner

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – As the women came to the tomb to offer their gifts of devotion and love, so we come before you with the same attitude. Thank you for the good news handed down by the saints from generation to generation. May the offering of our very lives become a witness to all people of the saving grace of Jesus Christ and the promise of new life found in you. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – “The Day of Resurrection” UMH 303

**Benediction**

**Postlude** - Rhonda York and Cindy White - “Christ Arose,” “The Strife is O’er” - Palestrina, arr. Johnson





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

Next Sunday, Pastor Dave will begin a new sermon series called, "The Caring Community". He will explore how we care for each other in the church and our neighbors outside the church.

The Caring Community  
Sharing God's love with our neighbors  
Sermon series starting April 7




**End of Life Planning Seminar**  
**April 13**  
**9 am - 12 pm**  
Please register at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org)

The End of Life Planning Seminar is April 13 at 9 am. It features 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. Please register by contacting Kristen at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org).

Rhonda York will be available in the foyer today if you have any questions about adopting a child through Global Hope.




Living Love  
When We Disagree

A new women's Bible study on First Corinthians starts this week and you're invited! The same study meets on Tuesday at 10 am OR Thursday at 6:30 pm. Contact Carol Shafer at [cshafer@lvnworth.com](mailto:cshafer@lvnworth.com) for more info.

All men are invited to a prayer breakfast on April 20 at 8 am. If you'd like more info, contact Mike Mix at [hairymule@gmail.com](mailto:hairymule@gmail.com) or Dave Landis at [dlandis@hughes.net](mailto:dlandis@hughes.net)



**MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY BREAKFAST**  
**APRIL 20**  
**8:00 AM**



**Samaritan's Buffet needs desserts & volunteers for this Saturday's meal.**

Samaritan's Buffet needs volunteers and desserts for the community meal this Saturday. They have been serving close to 600 meals each week they serve.

We will have a special service on April 28 full of music and personal testimonies. It will be the same service at both times. If you would like to share your faith story, please contact Sandy at [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org).



Tell me the story...  
Through song & testimonies  
April 28, 8:30 & 11:00 am



**PRAYER Group**

Do you have a prayer request? We'd love to pray for you. There's a form in the pews that can be placed in the offering plate. We pray at 11 am on Wednesdays if you would like to join us.

The Alliance Against Family Violence community awareness meeting will be here on April 11 at 5:30 pm. They'll be assembling "To Go Home" boxes for clients that are moving into a new home. They're taking donations of cleaning supplies & kitchen items.



The HUB is a UMC food pantry. In April we are collecting toilet paper, paper towels and canned beans. You can bring the items to the box in the foyer.

**WEEKLY Sneak Peek**

**Monday, April 1**

Church Office is closed  
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

**Tuesday, April 2**

10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
1:00 pm Book Club

**Wednesday, April 3**

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

**Thursday, April 4**

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

**Friday, April 5**

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet prep

**Saturday, April 6**

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet serving



**DIGITAL OFFERING**

Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/give](http://fumclvks.org/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).



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.



Wingtips stands for **Widows Igniting New Growth Through Inspirational Peer Support**. They will have a Garden Gathering here on April 12 at 5:30 pm. Any widow is welcome to attend. Please RSVP at (913)682-5374.