



April 14, 2024  
8:30 am

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**Prelude** – Rhonda York

**Welcome and Greeting** – Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Kathy McKinley

Leader: Our Holy God is with us this day.

**People: offering us God's love and light.**

Leader: The risen Christ is among us,

**People: inviting us to share what we have seen and heard.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit guides our way,

**People: Teaching us to take care of our neighbors. PRAISE BE TO GOD!**

**Opening Hymn** – “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” UMH 365

**Prayer of Illumination** – Holy and loving God, open our minds to the truth of your story. Open our hearts to your Holy Spirit. Open our hands to welcome the risen Christ among us. And open our eyes to your glory – a glory reflected in the faces around us. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Baptism** - Huxton Haddock, son of Austin and Emily Haddock

**Choir Anthem** – “Forgiven” by Blankenship

**Old Testament Reading** – Psalm 30:4-5 and 11-12 - Mary Lou Anderson

**Middle Hymn** – “Breathe on Me Breath of God” UMH 420

**Gospel Reading** – John 20:19-23

**Sermon** – When We Fail

**Affirmation of Faith** – Ephesians 4:4-6

**Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Abundant God, we are grateful for all your blessings, especially for the presence of the risen Christ. Bless these gifts that they may help bring your love and light into our community and world. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – “There's a Wideness in God's Mercy” UMH 121

**Benediction**



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

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**



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).

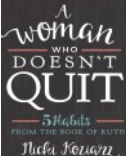
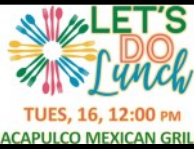
Operation International is seeking sponsors for the 126 international military officers from 99 countries attending the US Army Command & General Staff College for the next academic year. The officers arrive in June and be here for one year. Sponsors assist the officers getting settled and show them how Americans live. Please contact Mike Brettmann at 913-724-2864 or [mjbin@hotmail.com](mailto:mjbin@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

GriefShare Spouses group meets on Tuesday, at 2 pm in room 101 of the Ed building. This group is open to anyone who has lost a spouse. For info, contact Marsha at [marshagaffin@gmail.com](mailto:marshagaffin@gmail.com).



Itchin' to Stitch uses their sewing skills to help our community. They're meeting on Thursday, April 18 at 1:30 pm. New members welcome.

Let's Do Lunch! Everyone is welcome to join us at the Acapulco Mexican Grill, 701 Cheyenne St., at noon on Tuesday, April 16.



Heart & Soul Bible Study is starting "A Woman Who Doesn't Quit" by Nicki Koriarz on April 17. They meet on Wednesday at 1:30 pm. Contact Marti for info, [marticrow@gmail.com](mailto:marticrow@gmail.com).

The New Life Seekers Sunday School class will be starting a new series about reading the Bible in context on April 28. They meet in room 203 of the Education building at 9:45 am. For more info contact Donna at [dcramsey15@outlook.com](mailto:dcramsey15@outlook.com).



If you would like to support the Richard Allen Cultural Center by attending the Motown Review on April 20, contact Ed Garven at [egarven@fumclvks.org](mailto:egarven@fumclvks.org). He has free tickets available.

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 basket in the foyer. We pray at 11 am on Wednesday if you would like to join us.



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.



**Monday, April 15**

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

**Tuesday, April 16**

10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
12:00 pm Lunch at Acapulco Grill  
2:00 pm Spouse GriefShare

**Wednesday, April 17**

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

**Thursday, April 18**

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

**Saturday, April 20**

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast



**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).



Fusion 56 for 5th-6th graders will meet at noon today. For info, contact Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org). Refuge Youth for 7th-12th grade students will meet today at 3 pm for a field trip. For info contact Kristen at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org) for info.



We have scholarships available for college or trade school tuition and for church summer camp. Applications are at

[FUMCLVKS.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP](http://FUMCLVKS.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP). The deadline to apply is April 30.



APRIL IS NATIONAL  
**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**

Please pray for the children.