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Prelude – Rhonda York

Wesley Ringers - “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” arranged by Moklebust

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship (Psalm 100) - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

People: We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

Leader: For the Lord is good;

People: his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Opening Hymn “We’ve A Story to Tell to the Nations” UMH 569

Prayer of Illumination – God of Light and Song, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read or sung and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Old Testament Scripture - Psalm 71: 15-18

Testimony – Raun Watson

Bible Presentations - Nancy Shade

Testimony – Shelly Knowles

New Testament Scripture - Ephesians 5:8-10, 17-20

Sanctuary Choir - “This is My Story, This is My Song!” by Price and Besig

Testimony – Sheryl Reddell

Scripture - 2 Corinthians 1: 3-7 – Sandy Wood

Praise Team - “Life Song”

Middle Hymn - I Love to Tell My Story

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Offering, Next Steps and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving - Let us give thanks to the Lord, our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer. Let us remember his mercy, for he is gracious and compassionate. We thank you for calling us to faith in Christ, for putting your Spirit within us, for giving us the mind of Christ, for gathering us into your church. We thank you, Lord, for extending your grace to us, for calling us to a life of gratitude, for calling us to service in your kingdom. Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn - “When In Our Music God Is Glorified” UMH #68 v. 1, 2, 3, 5

Benediction - “The Lord Bless You And Keep You” by Lutkin

Postlude



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



Youth will be selling breakfast goodies on May 5 at 9:45 am to raise money for their mission trip to South Dakota to work with Solar Oven Partners. For info, contact Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org

We will honor our high school and college graduates on May 12. We will have a potluck breakfast at 8:30 am. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer. Please let us know what you would like to bring. There will be one service at 10 am. If you would like to have your graduate recognized, please contact Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.



We have one worship service at 10 am starting May 12 and continuing through the summer. Check with your Sunday School class to find out your new meeting time.

The Alliance Against Family Violence Community Meeting will be May 7 at 5:30 pm in our Fellowship Hall. They will be giving you information about AAFV and putting together "To Go Home" boxes. For info, ask 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 will 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 if you are interested.



Crossroads UMC is offering free community classes. May 9, at 6 pm the class is "Social Skills Training" for kids. May 23, at 6 pm the class is "Compassion Fatigue" for caregivers. For info contact ehayden@tfifamily.org

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



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

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 May we are collecting vegetable oil, rice and canned beans. You can bring the items to the box in the foyer.



Monday, April 29

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, April 30

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, May 4

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet



Online giving is available at 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.



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 will meet today at 6 pm. For info contact Kristen Howell at khowell@fumclvks.org for info.



Camp Chippewa is a church camp for kids. Our church offers scholarships for camp. See campchippewa.org for info.



We have scholarships available for college or trade school tuition. Applications are at FUMCLVKS.ORG/SCHOLARSHIP. The deadline to apply is April 30.



APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH Please pray for the children.