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April 7, 2024  
8:30 am

**Prelude** – Rhonda York

**Welcome and Greeting** – Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** - Kathy McKinley

Leader: What great joy we have!

**People: Our Lord is risen!**

Leader: Believe with your whole heart in the miracle of resurrection.

**People: We open our hearts to the good news of God's faithfulness to us.**

Leader: Hallelujah!

**People: Hallelujah!**

**Opening Hymn** – Up From the Grave He Arose UMH 322

**Prayer of Illumination** – Living God, draw us closer to you in the hearing of your word. Nurture us with the essence of life that our passion for your message of hope will be seen in renewing witness to your love for all people. Amen

**Choir Anthem** – “How Can I Keep From Singing” arr.by Fettke

**New Testament Reading** – Ephesians 4:1-6

**Middle Hymn** – Just as I Am UMH 357 v. 1,2,4,5

**Gospel Reading** – John 20:19-23

**Sermon** – He Goes Ahead of You

**Apostles Creed** UMH 881

**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 our world. Amen.

**Communion**

**Closing Hymn** – Help Us Accept Each Other UMH 560

**Benediction**



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

Monday night the Leavenworth High School Choir will perform their Spring Concert here at 7 pm. Come and show hospitality to our community families and enjoy great music.



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).

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 Women's Bible study on First Corinthians 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. New members are welcome.

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)



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.

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).



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 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.



**Monday, April 8**

- 1:00 pm Miriam Cade funeral
- 5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share
- 7:00 pm LV High School Choir Concert

**Tuesday, April 9**

- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday, April 10**

- 8:30 am Mom's Morning Out
- 11:00 am Prayer Group
- 1:30 pm Heart and Soul
- 3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
- 5:00 pm GriefShare
- 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 11**

- 5:30 pm AAFV Community Meeting
- 6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

**Friday, April 12**

- 5:30 pm Wingtips

**Saturday, April 13**

- 9:00 am End of Life Planning Seminar



**DIGITAL OFFERING**

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Fusion 56 for 5th-6th graders will not 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 6 pm. For info contact Kristen Howell at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org) for info.



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.