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**Prelude** – Marsha Gaffin

**Welcome and Greeting** – Kathy McKinley

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus promised to be with us always

**People: Lord, we are thankful for that promise.**

Leader: In all times, this promise gives us hope.

**People: Lord, we rejoice in the hope you give us.**

Leader: Come and celebrate the eternal promises of Christ.

**People: Lord, we are so grateful that you have given to us so much and that you promise God's presence with us always. AMEN.**

**Opening Hymn** – God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

**Prayer of Illumination** – Risen Christ, be present in our lives and in our worship. Help us recognize and celebrate your presence. Grant us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may answer the call to be your disciples and bring your message of love to the world. Amen.

**Choir Anthem** – On Eagles Wings arr. By Hayes

**Recognition of Graduates**

**My Story** - Alayna Parvin

**Children's Moment** – Nancy Shade

**First Reading** – Jeremiah 17:7-8

**Middle Hymn** – Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH 328

**Second Reading** - Mark 10:13-16

**Sermon Title** – Let the Little Children Come to Me - Kristen Howell

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Glorious God, may the gifts we offer to you bring glory and grace into the world. May our lives and our ministry reflect your love and may we partner with you to spread love throughout the world. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – As a Fire is Meant for Burning TFWS 2237

**Benediction**





Maurice Wheeler, Doug & Alice Hall, Francois Changuion, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen, June Baker, Doug Wakely, Yenney family, Peiper family, Nilsen family, Jerry and Ruth Ann Logan, Margary Scheele, Cathy Landis family



We will have one worship service at 10 am through July. Sunday School starts at 9 am.

Sister Vickie Perkins, a force for good in Leavenworth, is retiring. Come and show your appreciation from 4-6 pm here in the Fellowship Hall.

Sister Vickie Perkins Retirement Party  
May 14,  
4-6 pm



You're invited to lunch on Wednesday, May 15 at noon at Ichiban Japanese Restaurant at 871 W Eisenhower.



Itchin' to Stitch uses their sewing skills to bless our community. They meet on Thursday at 1:30 pm to work together. New seamstresses welcome.

The Men's Prayer Breakfast is May 18 at 8 am. For more information, contact Mike Mix at hairymule@gmail.com or Dave Landis at dlandis@hughes.net.

**MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY  
BREAKFAST  
MAY 18**



Attainable Housing of Leavenworth will hold a fund raiser dinner on June 7 at 6 pm here on the green space. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for kids.

Deeper Windows annual bake sale will be June 15. This sale funds activities for people living with dementia and provides respite for caregivers. They'll have diabetic and gluten free options.



Take me out to the ball game on June 28. Come see a Monarch's game and enjoy a buffet before the game. Sign up in the foyer to reserve your tickets or contact Ed at egarven@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.



Trinity House is a food pantry and clothing closet at 2101 10th Ave. If you're moving, they'll accept any opened cleaning supplies or detergent and any unopened food. Call (913)682-7474 for details.

Stronghold is a food pantry for soldiers at Ft. Leavenworth. They're in need of breakfast items such as cereal, granola bars and Pop-Tarts. We have a plastic tote for donations in the foyer.



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 wooden box in the foyer.



**Monday, May 13**

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

**Tuesday, May 14**

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

4:00 pm Sister Vickie's Retirement Party

**Wednesday, May 15**

11:00 am Prayer Group

1:30 pm Heart and Soul

12:00 pm Lunch at Ichiban Restaurant

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, May 9**

1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch

5:00 pm Anthony Family Fun Night

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

**Saturday, May 18**

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

**Sunday, May 19**

9:00 Sunday School

10:00 am One Worship Service



**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).



We've adopted our neighborhood school, Anthony at 570 Evergreen. They need six volunteers to help serve food at their Family Fun Night on May 16 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Anthony Elementary is also having their field day on May 20 and need six volunteers to help with games any time during the day. If you can help, please notify Ed Garven, [egarven@fumclvks.org](mailto:egarven@fumclvks.org).