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Welcome and Opening Prayer – Gracious and holy God, give us courage to ask you, diligence to seek you and persistence to continue waiting for you. Grant us, O Lord, a heart to love you and a life that proclaims you, through the power of the Spirit in Jesus' name. AMEN

Greeting

Worship – The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

New Testament Scripture – Philippians 4:4-7

Worship – What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

Children's Time - Nancy Shade

Tell My Story – Margaret Burland

Gospel Scripture – Matthew 7:7-12

Sermon – Pray as You Can

Don't Stop Praying

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving – You have given us so much, O Lord. We have more than we could ever use yet, we often keep it to ourselves. Just as we share your love with those we encounter today, we share these gifts with your church. Teach us not only to be generous but to be content. AMEN.

Closing Song – Make Us One

Benediction



Maurice Wheeler, Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen, June Baker, Doug Wakely, Margary Scheele, Norma McCallister, Sandy Davis



The Monarchs game is this Friday. Pick up your tickets from Pastor Dave.

Our area is experiencing a severe shortage of blood. We will be hosting a blood drive on July 2 from 9 am to 1 pm. You can make an appointment at savealifenow.org group EH47. Contact Maryann for info, (913) 683-0208.



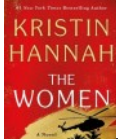
Losing someone you love is difficult, but you don't have to go through it alone. We have three Grief Share groups that are open to our community. We have a group exclusively for people who have lost a spouse that meets on the third and fifth Tuesday at 2 pm. We have an open group that meets on the second and fourth Wednesday at 5 pm and a virtual group that meets every Monday at 5 pm. If you know someone grieving, please invite them to join one of our groups. For more info, contact Marsha at marshagaffin@gmail.com.



We are asking you to begin praying for VBS now. On July 18 we will have 12 hours dedicated to prayer for VBS. You can sign up for your time slot in the foyer or at fumclvks.org/vbs.

The Leavenworth Mission at 123 Broadway will have an evening food giveaway on June 27. They need volunteers to fill shopping carts with food. There's no heavy lifting. If you can help, contact Iris at 651-8800.

Leavenworth MISSION



Summer time is a great time to read a good book. The Book Club is currently reading "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. They'll meet July 10 at 1 pm to discuss. Everyone is welcome.

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 9 am on Tuesday 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 June we're collecting condiments like ketchup, salad dressing, salsa and beans. You can bring items to the box in the foyer.



Monday, June 24

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, June 25

9:00 am Prayer Group - Wesley Hall

Wednesday, June 26

5:00 pm Grief Share

Thursday, June 27

6:30 pm Isaiah Bible Study

Friday, June 28

6:30 pm Monarchs game



DIGITAL OFFERING

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.



Vacation Bible School is coming

July 22-26 from 9 am to noon.

Kids 3 years to 12 years old are invited to learn about biblical kings who exemplified the "Keys to the Kingdom:" character traits that God wants for his children. We need station leaders and crew leaders.

To volunteer, sign up in the foyer.

Register at fumclvks.org/vbs

We also need a variety of supplies:

- * cardboard boxes
- * red, yellow and orange tissue paper
- * gray and black spray paint

Most importantly, please **PRAY** for all the kids that God will bring to our church.