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July 21, 2024

Prelude – Joyful Ringers - Rejoice and Be Glad by Jason Krug

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley Leader: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." People: Our God is loving and true, steadfast and faithful. Leader: How blessed we are to be called children of God. People: To worship God who is with us always.

Opening Hymn – Praise My Soul the King of Heaven UMH 66

Prayer of Illumination – Steadfast God, we come in need of your inspiring word. Remind us of your enduring hope for humanity that we may learn and live into new possibilities of creating community. Amen.

Choir Anthem - One by One by Ragsdale/Greer

Children's Time - Nancy Shade

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 61:1-4 - Debbie Gebhardt

Telling my Story – Myranda Agnew, Community of Hope

New Testament Reading – Acts 4:8-17

**Sermon** – They Had Been With Jesus

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

**Next Steps** 

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Holy God, we understand that it is your intention to work through us who confess that Jesus is Lord. Receive our gifts of time, talent and treasure as symbols of responsibility to love and minister to the needs of others. In Jesus name. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Grace Alone TFWS 2162

Benediction



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

Invite your friends to join us at the First Family Fellowship on July 28 at 11 am. We'll be celebrating first VBS and getting ready to kick-off the new school year. Everything is provided, so come and enjoy!





Prayer is our priority. As summer winds down and we begin to think about going back to school, we want to cover our teachers, administrators, students, and parents in prayer. We will be hosting a Community

Day of Prayer for Our Schools starting August 1 at 6 am and going until 6 am August 2. The church will be open the whole 24 hours for our community to come here and pray. At 6 pm August 1 we will have a time of Community Praise and Prayer here at the church.

Students going into 7th through 12th grade are invited to a lock in on August 9th at 6 pm. RSVP to Kristen at <u>khowell@fumclvks.org</u>. Students going into 5th & 6th grade will have a pool party at Wollman Pool, 1300 Shawnee. RSVP to Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.





We will return to two services on August 4. Traditional service will be at 8:30 am. Sunday School will be at 9:45 am and the contemporary service will be at 11 am.

Wingtips is a support group of widows. Any woman who has lost their spouse is invited to dinner on August 9 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP to the office at 682-5374.





Community of Hope is hiring a day shelter supervisor and a night shift intake coordinator. They also need volunteers. For information about either, go to <u>lvcommunityofhope.org.</u>

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'd 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 July we're collecting toilet paper and paper towels. You can bring items to the box in the foyer.

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Monday, July 22 9:00 am VBS

Tuesday, July 23 9:00 am VBS Wednesday, July 24 9:00 am VBS 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, July 25** 9:00 am VBS 6:30 pm Isaiah Bible Study

Friday, July 26 9:00 am VBS

Saturday, July 27 9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

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**Deliver:** Online giving is available at <u>fumclvks.org/give</u> 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 <u>sshade@fumclvks.org</u>.



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.

## Please invite your friends and family and register all kids at <u>fumclvks.org/vbs.</u>

We will decorate for VBS after the service. We will have lunch and then get to work. Join us.

Please pray for VBS all week long.