

July 7, 2024

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Prelude - Cindy White, Holy, Holy, Holy arr. Larson, Prelude and Fugue in A minor by Bach

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: We gather together in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: members of God's family, and brothers and sisters to one another.

Leader: There are no outsiders here among us.

People: No one has special standing or bragging rights.

Leader: We have all been brought together by the redeeming love of Jesus.

People: Let us all join together in worship!

Opening Hymn - Christ for the World We Sing UMH 568

Prayer of Illumination – God of Abundance, we come to hear the stories of your people and your promises. As we listen to your word, we learn a word of gratitude so that in our thanksgiving we may know joy and spread your love and mercy. Amen.

Choir Anthem – Shine Jesus Shine by Kendrick/Fettke

Children's Time - Carol Shafer

Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 4:5-10

Telling My Story - Jim Wolfe

New Testament Reading – Acts 6:1-7

Sermon – Power of the People

Next Steps and Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving – O God, may our use of money reflect the values we claim to champion. Receive these gifts as a sign of our commitment to put our money where our mouths are. Amen.

Communion

Closing Hymn – Forward Through the Ages UMH 555

Benediction

Postlude - God Of Our Fathers arr. Hughes



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

Aaron and Becky Wecas would like to invite you to celebrate their wedding here on July 13 at 6:30 pm. There will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall following the ceremony.



GRIEF SHARE 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 Spouse Group on the 3rd & 5th Tuesday at 2 pm. The open group meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday at 5 pm. The virtual group meets Mondays at 5 pm. For more info, contact Marsha at marshagaffin@gmail.com.

All men are invited to the Men's Prayer Breakfast on July 20 at 8:00 am. For more information, contact Dave Landis at dlandis@hughes.net.

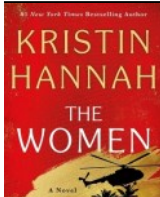


12 HOURS We are asking you to begin praying for VBS now. July 18 we will have 12 hours dedicated to prayer for VBS. You can sign up for your time slot in the foyer or at fumclvks.org/vbs. There are prayer cards to direct your prayers.

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



Summer time is a great time to read a good book. The Book Club is currently reading "The Women" by Kristin Hannah. We'll meet July 10 at 1 pm to discuss. Everyone is welcome. Contact Sandy for info 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 9 am on Tuesday if you'd like to join us.



TRINITY HOUSE 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 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.



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

- Monday, July 8**
Handbell conference
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share
- Tuesday, July 9**
9:00 am Prayer Group - Wesley Hall
- Wednesday, July 10**
1:00 pm Book Club
5:00 pm Grief Share
- Thursday, July 11**
6:30 pm Isaiah Bible Study
- Saturday, July 13**
6:30 pm Aaron & Becky Wecas Wedding



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.



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 still need crew leaders.** We need an accurate count of volunteers and kids. **Please register all kids and volunteers at fumclvks.org/vbs.**

At the website you can also sign up for:

- Supply donations
- Decorating jobs
- Prayer times on July 18

We will decorate for VBS after the service on July 21. Please bring a sack lunch. Most importantly, please **PRAY** now for all the kids that God will bring to our church.