



August 11, 2024 8:30 am

Prelude - Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley Leader: The goodness of God beckons, People: calling us to goodness and grace. Leader: The grace of God redeems, People: saving us and making us whole. Leader: The love of God welcomes, People: inviting us to worship and praise.

**Opening Hymn** – How Great Thou Art UMH 77

Prayer of Illumination – Loving God, send your Spirit among us now. Bind us to you in love this day. May your word bring us together in worship and truth. Amen

Choral Anthem – If Not Us Then Who? By Curry

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5:10-12

Middle Hymn – Freely, Freely UMH 389

New Testament Reading - Acts 8:1-8; 26-40

Sermon – Moving Our of our Comfort Zones

**Wesley Covenant Prayer** 

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering, and Doxology

I AM NO LONGER MY OWN, BUT YOURS. PUT ME TO WHAT YOU WILL, PLACE ME WITH WHOM YOU WILL. PUT ME TO DOING, PUT ME TO SUFFERING. LET ME BE PUT TO WORK FOR YOU OR SET ASIDE FOR YOU, PRAISED FOR YOU OR CRITICIZED FOR YOU. WESLEY COVENANT PRAYER

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Prayer of Thanksgiving – Loving God, bless the gifts that we offer you in love. Transform lives with our ministries that people everywhere might know your grace and become connected with Christ. Amen

Closing Hymn – Oh Church of God, United UMH 547

Benediction



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



Men are invited to a Prayer Breakfast Saturday, August 17 at 8 am. Great food, great fellowship, and a devotion led by Ed Garven. For more info, contact Dave at <u>dlandis@hughes.net</u>.

Students going into 7th through 12th grade are invited a Youth group at 6 pm August 18, for info ask Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org. Students going into 5th & 6th grade are invited to Fusion 56 starting August 18. They will meet for lunch after the second service. For info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.



Wonderful Wednesdays is an after school program for kids 3 to 12 years old. They meet Wednesdays from 3:45 pm to 5:30 pm. This year they will be studying Genesis. Kids & volunteers can register at fumclvks.org/ww. It starts August 21.

Do you love to sing? Join the choir! They rehearse at 6:30 pm on Wednesday nights and they sing at the first service. They're having a Musicians potluck Aug. 21, at 5:30 pm for anyone interested in joining choir or the bells. See Kathy for info, arts@ fumclvks.org.





Want to make a new friend? Come to lunch! We are meeting at Karma Cakes, 223 S 5th Street, on Aug 21, at noon. For info, contact Sandy swood@fumclvks.org.

If you love children, we need your help in the nursery! We especially need help in the 8:30 am service. If you can help, please contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.





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 lvcommunityofhope.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 is a food pantry and clothing closet at 2101 10th Ave. They could use children's clothing that is gently used as kids get ready to go back to school. They also accept all types of food donations. Drop off times are Tues-Thurs from 10 am to 1 pm. 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.





Monday, August 12 5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, August 13 9:00 am Prayer Group

Wednesday, August 14 5:00 pm Grief Share 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, August 17 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast



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.



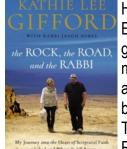
A new Ladies Bible Study will be starting Sept. 10 & 12. The same study is offered Tuesday morning at 10 am OR Thursday JENNIFER COWART evenings at 6:30 pm. For

more info or to order a book, contact Carol at cshafer@lvnworth.com.

Pastor Dave will be leading Bible Study on prayer called Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools by Tyler Staton. The study will meet on Tues. Evening at 6:30 pm starting Sept. 17. For more info,



ask Pastor at yorkyorkdave@comcast.net.



Heart and Soul is a Bible study and prayer group for women that meet on Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. They will be studying The Rock, The Road and The Rabbi by Kathie Lee

Gifford starting in Sept. For more info, contact Marti at marticrow@gmail.com.