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August 18, 2024

8:30 am

Prelude - Marsha Gaffin

Welcome and Greeting - Kristen Howell

Call to Worship – Acts 9 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: We gather to hear your words.

People: We gather to sing your praises.

Leader: We come as we are

People: Trusting that your grace will perfect us.

Leader: Interrupt our lives with your vision of truth and love.

People: We praise you now and always. AMEN.

Opening Hymn – Sing Praise to God UMH 126

Prayer of Illumination– God of changes, awaken us to new possibilities and surprise us with your presence. Open our hearts to new directions. Grant us the courage to love as we listen with anticipation for your word. Amen.

Choral Anthem – Peace by Mock and Nichols

Old Testament Reading – Joshua 1:9

Middle Hymn – As the Deer TFWS 2025

New Testament Reading – Acts 9:10-19

Sermon – Courage to Follow

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Generous and loving God, help us to be a giving people. Help us to be ready to share our time, energy, and spirit with others. Please accept our gifts as an act of generosity to your church. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Soldiers of Christ Arise UMH 513

Benediction

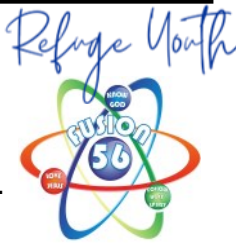


Maurice Wheeler, Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen, June Baker, Doug Wakely, Margary Scheele, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson



UNITED WORSHIP SEPT 1 10 AM
We will have a united worship service at 10 am on September 1 because of Labor Day weekend. The church office will also be closed on Monday, September 2. We hope you enjoy the holiday.

Students going into 7th through 12th grade are invited to youth group at 6 pm, for info ask Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org. Students going into 5th & 6th grade are invited to Fusion 56. They meet for lunch after the second service on the first and third Sundays. For info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.



in the beginning...



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 this Wednesday.

Do you love to sing? Join the choir! The choir rehearses at 6:30 pm on Wednesday nights and sings at the first service. There is a 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 Wed, 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 19
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, August 20
9:00 am Prayer Group
2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

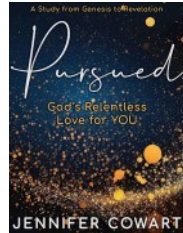
Wednesday, August 21
12:00 pm Let's Do Lunch
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:30 pm Potluck
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, August 24
11:00 pm Samaritan's Buffet



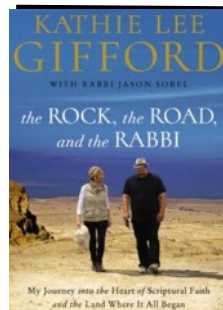
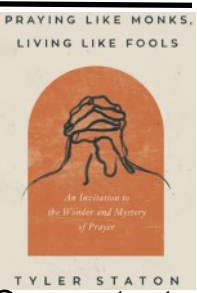
DIGITAL OFFERING

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.



A Ladies Bible Study will start Sept. 10 & 12. The same study is offered Tues. at 10 am OR Thurs. at 6:30 pm. For info, contact Carol at cshafer@lvnworth.com.

Pastor Dave will lead Bible Study on prayer called *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools* by Tyler Staton. The study meets 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'll study *The Rock, The Road and The Rabbi* starting in Sept. For info, contact Marti at marticrow@gmail.com.