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August 4, 2024

8:30 am

**Prelude** - Rhonda York

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** - Kathy McKinley

Leader: How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.

**People: Adults and children, parents and teens, grandparents and infants.**

Leader: It is like laughter at a family reunion where everyone celebrates their family ties.

**People: In family, we are yesterday's vision unfolding and tomorrow's promise revealed.**

Leader: We celebrate this moment with all people in this room, in this nation and in this world.

**People: We worship now as a family of God. Let us sing to God our songs of unity and praise.**

**Opening Hymn** - To God Be The Glory UMH 98

**Prayer of Illumination – God of all seasons, we long to hear the stories of your people and your love for them. Speak to us in ancient words so that we may find hope for our lives and courage for our actions. Amen.**

**Choir Anthem** – Christ is With Us – Kendrick and Wimber arr. By Harlan

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 16:21-28 - Don Gaffin

**Middle Hymn** - Take Up Thy Cross UMH 415

**New Testament Reading** – Acts 5:17-39

**Sermon** – If It Is From God

**Apostles Creed**

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving – Jesus gave himself for us. We'll never equal that with our gifts. Our generosity will never pay you back, but we can say, "Thank you, God!" So, accept our gifts, God of grace. Use our lives however you choose. Amen.**

**Communion**

**Closing Hymn** – Blest Be The Tie That Binds UMH 557

**Benediction**

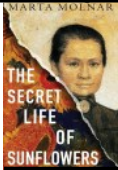


Maurice Wheeler, Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen, June Baker, Doug Wakely, Margary Scheele, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson

Itchin' to Stitch will be meeting at a special time this month. They'll meet at 10 am on Monday, August 5. Anyone interested in sewing is invited to join.



The Book Club is meeting at 1 pm Tuesday, August 6, to discuss *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar. We discuss a different book each month and invite readers to join our discussions.



Students going into 7th through 12th grade are invited to a lock-in on August 9th at 6 pm. RSVP to Kristen at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org). Students going into 5th & 6th grade will have a pool party on August 9 at 3 pm at Wollman Pool, 1300 Shawnee. RSVP to Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).



**MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY  
BREAKFAST  
AUGUST 17  
8:00 AM**

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 [dlandis@hughes.net](mailto:dlandis@hughes.net).

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 can register at [fumclvks.org/ww](http://fumclvks.org/ww). It starts August 21.



Wingtips is a support group for 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 [lvcommunityofhope.org](http://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.



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday  
**WEEKLY**  
*Sneak Peek*

**Monday, August 5**

10:00 am Itchin' to Stitch  
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share begins

**Tuesday, August 6**

9:00 am Prayer Group  
1:00 pm Book Club

**Wednesday, August 7**

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, August 9**

3:00 pm Fusion 56 Pool Party  
5:30 pm Wingtips  
6:00 pm Youth Lock-in

**Saturday, August 10**

6:00 pm Jazz By The River



**DIGITAL OFFERING**

Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/give](http://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](mailto:sshade@fumclvks.org).



The New Life Seekers Sunday school class is studying *Acts: Catching Up With the Spirit* by Matthew L. Skinner. For info email Donna at [dcramsey15@outlook.com](mailto:dcramsey15@outlook.com).

RICHARD ALLEN CULTURAL CENTER & MUSEUM

**JAZZ BY THE RIVER**  
**AUGUST 10, 2024**

PIANIST: Rhonda York  
SINGERS: Alayna Parvin & Sandy Wood  
Music by: KC Jazz Academy Students

Silent Auction (cash & credit cards accepted)

**University of Saint Mary**

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