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September 1, 2024

10:00 am

**Prelude** - Rhonda York

**Welcome and greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** - Deuteronomy 30 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: God sets before us this day life and death, blessings and curses.

**People: We will seek blessings.**

Leader: Choose life, that you and your descendants may live.

**People: We will choose life.**

Leader: Love the Lord your God and hold fast to God's holy ways.

**People: We will follow in the ways of our ancestors who abided in faith.**

**Opening Hymn** – Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling UMH 348

**Prayer of Illumination** – Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes so that we may see the wonder of your Word. Give us the grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Choral Anthem** – “Come, Share the Lord” by Leecher/Larson

**Gospel Reading** – John 5:16-20

**Middle Hymn** – For the Bread Which You Have Broken UMH 614

**Old Testament Reading** – 2 Kings 6:15-17

**Sermon** – You Are Invited

**Apostles Creed**

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Lord Jesus, with gratitude for our belonging to your community of love called The Church, we offer our gifts and dedicate ourselves to your mission. Use them according to your will and wisdom. Amen.

**Holy Communion**

**Closing Hymn** – The Voice of God is Calling UMH 436

**Benediction**



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



The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life will be Sept. 21 from 4:30-8:30 pm. Our church is sponsoring a team. To get involved, ask Brenda at [bsheumaker58@yahoo.com](mailto:bsheumaker58@yahoo.com).



Youth and Fusion 56 will not meet today. Youth will resume next Sunday at 6 pm. For info contact [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org). Fusion 56 will meet for lunch next Sunday after the second service. For info, contact Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).



Wonderful Wednesday is an after school program for kids 3 to 12 years old that meets Wed. from 3:45 pm to 5:30 pm. This year they're studying Genesis. Kids & volunteers can register at [fumclvks.org/ww](http://fumclvks.org/ww).

Mother's Morning Out is an outreach to young families in our community. The first MMO will be Sept 11 from 8:30-11:30 am. If you can help, please contact Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).



**MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY  
BREAKFAST  
SEPT. 21  
8:00 AM**

Men are invited to a prayer breakfast and Bible Study Sept. 21 at 8 am. For more info, contact Dave Landis at [dlandis@hughes.net](mailto:dlandis@hughes.net).

Do you love to sing? Join the choir! They rehearse at 6:30 pm on Wednesday nights and they sing at the first service.



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](mailto: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](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.



**Monday, September 2**

Labor Day - Church Office closed  
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

**Tuesday, September 3**

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

**Wednesday, September 4**

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, September 6**

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet Prep

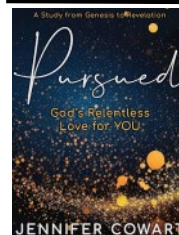
**Saturday, September 7**

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet Serving



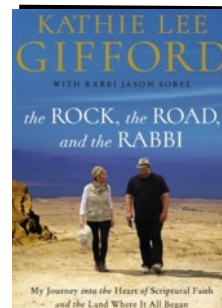
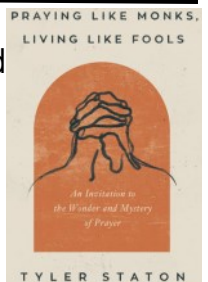
**DIGITAL OFFERING**

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).



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:marticrow@gmail.com).