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September 22, 2024

8:30 am

**Prelude** - Rhonda York

**Welcome and greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Psalm 139 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: When we try to hide,

**People: God always finds us.**

Leader: When we crawl into the darkness,

**People: Even there we don't escape God's eyes.**

Leader: Are you tired of running from the one who loves you?

**People: We are here at last, ready and eager, to be made whole.**

**Opening Hymn** – Morning Has Broken UMH 145

**Prayer of Illumination** – Loving God, pour out your grace upon us this day. Enlighten our hearts to your love and compassion. Offer us forgiveness through words of mercy. Call us back to you through your voice and word. For your grace and kindness, we are ever grateful. Amen.

**Choir Anthem** – I Must Tell Jesus by Larson

**New Testament Reading** – Acts 3:18-20

**Middle Hymn** – Come and Find the Quiet Center TFWS 2128

**New Testament Reading** – Hebrews 4:13-16

**Sermon** – Search Me and Know Me

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps and Offering**

**Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Thank you, generous God of grace, for pouring your love and abundance so freely upon us. Pour this same love and abundance upon the gifts we return to you. May they become signs of grace and instruments of love. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – What a Friend We Have in Jesus UMH 526

**Benediction**

**Prayer Focus for Election – Pray for Voters**

- \* That God would give voters “wisdom from heaven” so that they can be “impartial and sincere.”
- \* That young voters and first-time voters would feel empowered to make their voices heard.
- \* That the process of casting a vote is straightforward and safe for every voter.
- \* That voters make decisions with godly wisdom, led by the Holy Spirit.



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



We will be celebrating the 170th Anniversary of our church on October 6. We will have a potluck after the second service. Please bring a main course and either a dessert or side dish to share.

Youth meeting will be held in the Educational Building today at 6:00pm. For info, contact [Sshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:Sshade@fumclvks.org). Fusion 56 (for 5th & 6th graders) will meet for today after the second service for lunch next week they will go on a trip to Weston. 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/www](http://fumclvks.org/www).

Wingtips stands for **W**idows **I**gniting **N**ew **G**rowth **T**hrough **I**nspirational **P**eer **S**upport. They will meet for meal and activity on October 11 at 5:30 pm. If you are a widow and would like to attend, please RSVP to Sandy at (913) 682-5374.



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 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.



Invite your friends and neighbors to a whole hog roast on Sept. 28 from 4-7 pm. There will be plenty of pork, sides and desserts for a suggested donation of \$20 or more. Activities for the whole family. The proceeds will be split for mission activities of our churches. If you want to help, contact Ed at 816-805-4771 or [egarven@fumclvks.org](mailto:egarven@fumclvks.org).

**Whole Hog Roast**  
September 28, 4-7 pm  
4<sup>th</sup> Street & Chestnut



**Monday, September 23**

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

**Tuesday, September 24**

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am Pursued Bible Study

6:30 pm Praying Like Monks Bible Study

**Wednesday, September 25**

1:30 pm Heart and Soul Bible Study

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:00 pm Grief Share

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 26**

6:30 pm Pursued Bible Study

**Saturday, September 28**

4:00 pm Hog Wild for Missions



**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).



**Navigating the Golden Years**

October 12, 9am to 12 pm

**Information from experts on:**

- ♥ Long term care options & cost
- ♥ Hospice & Palliative Care
- ♥ Dementia & Caregiver Care

Congregational Care is hosting another great informational seminar that is open to the public. Expert speakers will give vital information for people making important decisions in their later years. For info, ask Marsha at [marshagaffin@gmail.com](mailto:marshagaffin@gmail.com)