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8:30 am

Prelude – Marsha Gaffin

Wesley Ringers – “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” arr. Moglebust

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship (Psalm 30) - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

People: Sing praises to our God. Give thanks to the Lord of Hosts.

Leader: God's anger may flash for a moment, but God's favor lasts a lifetime.

People: Sing praises to the Lord. Worship the God of our salvation.

Opening Hymn – God of Grace and God of Glory UMH 577

Prayer of Illumination – Living Savior, draw us closer to you in the reading of your word. Nurture us with the essence of life that our passion for your message of hope will be seen in renewed and renewing witness to your love for all people. Amen.

Choral Anthem – Pray for the People by Pepper Choplin

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 32:9-14 - Deb Gebhardt

Middle Hymn – Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior UMH 351

Gospel Reading – Luke 11:5-13

Sermon – How to Ask God

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Generous Giver of Life, having received so much from you, we offer our tithes and offerings into your hands. May they bring hope and gladness to a hurting world. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

Benediction

Praying for the Election

Read Isaiah 61:17 and Ephesians 6:12

That where there is division, God would bring unity and respect. Let's bless each political party and different group with a heart for unity and cooperation.

That where there are lies and false narratives, God would bring revelation and truth.

That where there is despair, God would bring hope and vision. As we read the verse from Isaiah again, let's remember that this is what Jesus does. He is at work in our nation. Let's pray for his vision for our nation to inspire hope.



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. Fusion 56 (for 5th & 6th graders) will meet for today after the second service for lunch and a field trip to Weston. For info, contact Nancy at 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.

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.



Church from Lansing and Leavenworth will gather at Westside Family Church on Oct.20 at 6 pm for a night of praise and worship. Please join us.

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 kid's clothing that is gently used as kids go back to school. They 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.



October 27 we will be collaborating with the Presbyterian church for a Trunk or Treat event from 5 to 7 pm. We need people who will decorate their cars and pass out candy. If you can't decorate your car, you can still donate candy. For more info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.



Monday, September 30

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, October 1

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am *Pursued* Bible Study

6:30 pm *Praying Like Monks* Bible Study

Wednesday, October 2

1:30 pm Heart and Soul Bible Study

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 3

6:30 pm *Pursued* Bible Study

Saturday, October 5

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

Sunday, October 6

12:00 pm 170th Anniversary Potluck



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.



Navigating the Golden Years

October 12, 9 am 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. Please sign up in the foyer today. For information, ask Marsha at marshagaffin@gmail.com