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8:30 am

Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship (Isaiah 25, Psalm 24, Revelation 21)

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates.

People: The King of glory has come.

Leader: Mourning and death shall be no more.

People: Feast on rich food and fine wine.

Leader: Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.

Opening Hymn – For All the Saints UMH 711 v. 1-3

Remembrance of the Saints – Pastor Dave and Marsha Gaffin, Congregational Care Lead

Prayer for All Saints UMH 713– Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Music – Mansion Over the Hilltop – Sandy Wood, Rhonda and Taylor York

New Testament Reading – Revelation 21:1-6a

Middle Hymn – Only Trust Him UMH 337

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 25:6-9

Sermon – We Trusted in Him

Offering, Next Steps, and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – God of abundance, you bless us with rich food and fine wines at your banquet table. May our offerings nourish the bodies and souls of those who know only hunger and want. Bless our gifts into your holy service, that all may come to know the blessings of your table and the wonder of your love. Amen.

Communion

Closing Hymn – Praise My Soul the King of Heaven UMH 66 v. 1-2

Benediction

Some reminders as we focus on the election:

The fate of the Kingdom of God does not depend upon political contests.

If your political passion makes it hard for you to love your neighbor as yourself, take it down a notch.

Our task is to bring the salt of Christian civility to an acrimonious political process.

It's more important that your soul be filled with love than it is for your political team to win the game.



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

Pledge cards have been mailed. If you didn't receive one, they are in the pews. This helps us set our annual budget. Please prayerfully consider what God wants you to give in the coming year. Please return your pledge by Nov. 10.



Youth are meeting at 6 pm for dinner and Bible Study. For info, contact Sshade@fumclvks.org. Fusion 56 meets today at noon for lunch. Contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org for info.

The New Life Seekers Sunday School class will be starting an Advent study called, "The Christmas Letters" by Magrey de-Vega. They meet at 9:45 am in room 203. Visitors are always welcome. Contact Donna for info, dcramsey15@outlook.com.



Ladies are starting a new Advent Bible Study called, "An Unlikely Advent" by Rachel Billups. This class meets Tues. at 10 am OR Thurs. at 6:30 pm. They start this week. Contact Carol for info, carolsshafer59@gmail.com.

You are invited to lunch on November 12 at noon. Everyone is welcome to come to Luigi's Italian Restaurant, 418 Cherokee St., for great food and fellowship. Ask Sandy for info swood@fumclvks.org.



**MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY
BREAKFAST
NOV. 16
8:00 AM**

All men are invited to breakfast on Saturday, Nov. 16, at 8 am. If you would like more information, contact Mike at hairymule.@gmail.com or Dave at dlandis@hughes.net.

Holidays are especially hard when you are grieving. Grief Share has a special class designed to help. The Surviving the Holidays class Nov. 13 at 5 pm is open to anyone grieving. You don't have to attend other Grief Share classes. For info see Marsha, Marshagaffin@gmail.com.



Trinity House is a food pantry and clothing closet at 2101 10th Ave. They need warm clothing that is gently used and 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.



If you want to help our neighbors affected by the recent hurricanes, you can donate to the United Methodist Committee on Relief by marking your check "Hurricane" or by going the UMCOR website umcmmission.org/give/. All your gift goes straight to those in need.

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
WEEKLY
Sneak Peek

Monday, November 4

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, November 5

10:00 am *An Unlikely Advent* Bible Study

Wednesday, November 6

1:30 pm Heart and Soul Bible Study

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 7

6:30 pm *An Unlikely Advent* Bible Study

Friday, November 8

10:30 am Serving Lunch at Schools

Sunday, November 10

8:30 am Traditional Worship

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Contemporary Worship

4:30 pm Bell Rehearsal

6:00 pm Refuge Youth



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.



If you wrote thank you cards to the staff at Anthony Elementary and Nettie Hartnett please return them today. If you are bringing soup, bread or dessert please deliver them to the school by 10:30 am on Nov. 8.

For more info, contact Sandy at 682-5374.

Rehearsals for the Children's Christmas play are on Sundays at 2 pm. All children from 3 years old to sixth grade are invited to participate. For info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

