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October 20, 2024
8:30 am

Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - in unison - Kathy McKinley

As the people of God, we are called to be people of prayer. Together, we join as one. Come, let us worship and pray together.

Opening Hymn – Take Time to Be Holy UMH 395

Prayer of Illumination – O God of Love, we come to hear your word seeking refreshment for our souls. We are tired and worn but will revive at the sound of your voice. Speak to us and pour out your Spirit on us like water on the thirsty land. We pray for the endurance and determination to be doers of the word, not only hearers. Amen.

Gospel Reading – Luke 18:1-8 - Don Gaffin

Middle Hymn – Lord Listen to Your Children Prayer TFWS 2193

New Testament Reading – James 1:2-4

Sermon – Don't Stop Praying

Choral Anthem – Let There Be Peace

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Offering, Next Steps, and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – O God, we have so much. We know you are faithful to provide for us each and every day. Use our gifts to bless others as a “thank you” for the many blessings you bestow on each of us. Amen

Closing Hymn – Trust and Obey UMH 467

Benediction

Prayers for the Election Process – 1 Timothy 2:1-3
Let's pray for the leaders in this election:

That God would bless each candidate, successful or not, with wisdom and grace.

That God would give our political leaders a heart for unity and peace.

That God would intervene to bring the leaders who will best serve his vision for our nation into power.

That God will raise up righteous leaders who are trustworthy, ethical, and pure of heart.



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.



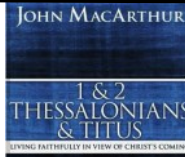
The Charge Conference is the church's annual business meeting. This year we'll have a 8:30 am worship service, brunch and Sunday School at 9:30 am and then the meeting at 11:00 am.

Youth meet today at noon for a field trip to Weston Red Barn Farm. For info, contact Sshade@fumclvks.org. Fusion 56 meets today at noon for lunch. Contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org for info.



Itchin' to Stitch meets on Thursday, at 1:30 pm to work on sewing projects for our community. For info, contact Teresa at hickst@kc.rr.com.

Several adult Sunday School classes are available at 9:45 am each week. The Cornerstone class is starting a new study on 1 & 2 Thessalonians by John MacArthur. Mary Lou Anderson teaches this class in room 101.



The computer service the church uses to send emails every week is requiring people to opt in to receive emails, so even if you have received emails in the past, you must re-opt in. To receive an email to opt in, please contact the office.

Churches from Lansing and Leavenworth will gather at Westside Family Church tonight at 6 pm for a night of praise and worship.



Holidays are especially hard when you are grieving. Grief Share has a special class designed to help. The Spouse Surviving the holidays class is Oct. 29 at 2 pm. The open Surviving the Holidays class is Nov. 13 at 5 pm. 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.



Next Sunday 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. For more info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.



Monday, October 21

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, October 22

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am *Pursued* Bible Study

6:30 pm *Praying Like Monks* Bible Study

Wednesday, October 23

1:30 pm Heart and Soul Bible Study

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:00 pm Grief Share

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 24

1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch

6:30 pm *Pursued* Bible Study

Please turn in names of people to honor at the All Saints Day service on Nov. 3 to Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.



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.



Join with churches across Leavenworth to say thank you to our public school teachers and staff with cards and lunch. We'll be writing thank you cards to every employee at Anthony Elementary and Nettie Hartnett and delivering soup and bread on Nov. 8. If you can help, there are sign up sheets in the foyer. We'll supply cards and names. For info, contact Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.

Rehearsals for the Children's Christmas play will be on Sundays at 2 pm starting today.

All children from 3 years old to sixth grade are invited to participate. For info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

