



422 Chestnut

Leavenworth, KS 66048

Tel: (913) 682-5374

Educational Bldg. (913) 675-7495

E-mail: office@fumclvks.org

Website: www.fumclvks.org

CCLI 1771569 CSPL102679

October 27, 2024

8:30 am

Prelude – Cindy White - "Thanks Be to Thee" -Handel; Prelude and Toccata on "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"-arr. Kerr

Wesley Ringers - Come Thou Fount

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: With what shall I come before the Lord?

People: I will give God my first and my best.

Leader: I will not offer to the Lord that which costs me nothing,

People: but will return to God every good and perfect gift. Great is God's faithfulness.

Opening Hymn – God Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us UMH 100

Prayer of Illumination – God of Abundance, we come to hear the stories of your people and your promises. As we listen to your word, we learn a word of gratitude so that in our thanksgivings we may know joy and spread your love and mercy. Amen.

A Child's Prayer

New Testament Reading – Romans 12:9-21

Choral Anthem – Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven

Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 8:1-18

Sermon – The Hardest Arithmetic

Carla Wieggers - Pray for Our Nation

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Offering, Next Steps, Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – O God, we sing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" but sometimes we forget where our blessings come from. Remind us. Remind us each and every day that you are the one providing our blessings. Accept these gifts from grateful children, acknowledging your many blessings. Amen.

Closing Hymn - Forth in Thy Name #438

Benediction

Postlude - Cindy White - "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" -arr. Bock

As we look to a future beyond these elections, let's pray:

That God establishes a government of justice and righteousness in our nation.

That all forms of injustice and corruption are exposed and destroyed.

That those in power actively fight against all forms of oppression and discrimination, allowing freedom to flourish.

That mercy and compassion for all people are restored in laws, policies, and our hearts.



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.



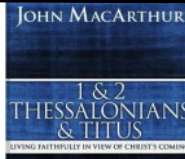
The Charge Conference is the church's annual business meeting. At 9:30 am we will have brunch and Sunday School and then the meeting at 11:00 am. Please join us, everything is provided.

Youth are helping with Trunk or Treat today at 4:30 pm. For info, contact Sshade@fumclvks.org. Fusion 56 meets next Sunday at noon for lunch. Contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org for info.



Please turn in names of people who have died in the last year to honor at the All Saints Day service next Sunday to Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org by Wednesday.

Several adult Sunday School classes are available at 9:30 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.



You're invited to lunch at Luigi's Italian Restaurant, 418 Cherokee Street this Tuesday at noon. Everyone is welcome. Great food and conversation!

Samaritan's Buffet needs desserts and volunteers on Friday and Saturday this week. If you can help, contact Jim at jwolfe7971@gmail.com.



Samaritan's Buffet needs desserts & volunteers for this Saturday's meal.



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.



Tonight is our Trunk or Treat event with the Presbyterian church from 5 to 7 pm. Invite your friends and family! For more info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.



Monday, October 28

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, October 29

9:00 am Prayer Group
10:00 am *Pursued* Bible Study
12:00 pm Let's DO Lunch at Luigi's
2:00 pm Spouses Surviving the Holidays
6:30 pm *Praying Like Monks* Bible Study

Wednesday, October 30

1:30 pm Heart and Soul Bible Study
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 31

6:30 pm *Pursued* Bible Study

Saturday, November 2

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet



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 signed up to write thank you cards to the staff at Anthony Elementary and Nettie Hartnett The cards are on the back counter in the office. We need the completed cards back next Sunday. We still need a few more soup and bread donations for Nov. 8. If you can help, there are sign up sheets in the foyer. For more info, contact Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.

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.

