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October 6, 2024
8:30 am

Prelude – Marsha Gaffin and Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

People: and all the families of the nations shall worship before the Lord.

Leader: For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.

People: the Lord who rules over us and provides for us all. Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn – For the Healing of the Nations UMH 428

Prayer of Illumination – God of peace and peacemaking, we come to you knowing our tendency to put our wants before the needs of others. Teach us your ways so that we might learn to choose actions that bring peace to our families, community and nation. Amen

New Testament Reading – Galatians 6:7-10 - Christine Varnal

Middle Hymn – Blest Be the Ties That Bind UMH 557

Old Testament Reading – 2 Chronicles 7:11-16

Sermon – For the Healing of Our Land

Choral Anthem – “Heal Our Land” by Brooks/Fettke

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Father, make giving a blessing and not a burden. As we reflect more and more on all you have given us, make us eager, and willing givers of all the gifts you have poured down on us. Amen.

Communion

Closing Hymn – Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know UMH 163

Benediction

**Prayer for the Election Process – Media –
Ephesians 4:31-32**

Let's pray that the media contribute to these elections in helpful ways:

That reporting will be accurate and true.

That the media will promote conversation rather than division.

That there will be no ‘brawling and slander’ or malice, but rather words that speak the truth in love.

That God will work among the media to shed light on what is hidden.



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



We are celebrating our 170th Anniversary today. Please join us for a potluck after the second service. There will be plenty of food, so please stay.

Youth meet today at 6 pm in the Educational Building. For info, contact Sshade@fumclvks.org. Fusion 56 meets for today after the potluck. Contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org for info.



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/ww.

Wingtips Widows Ministry will meet for a meal Friday at 5:30 pm. If you are a widow and would like to attend, please RSVP to Sandy at (913) 682-5374.



Please donate candy to support Anthony Elementary, Nettie Hartnett, the Richard Allen Cultural Center, and our own Trunk or Treat events. Please bring candy donations to the church office.



Churches 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 warm clothing that is gently used. 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. For more info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.



Monday, October 7

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, October 8

9:00 am Prayer Group
10:00 am *Pursued* Bible Study
6:30 pm *Praying Like Monks* Bible Study

Wednesday, October 9

8:30 am Mothers Morning Out
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 10

6:30 pm *Pursued* Bible Study

Friday, October 11

5:30 pm Wingtips

Saturday, October 12

9:00 am Navigating the Golden Years



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