



December 22, 2024
8:30 am

Prelude – Rhonda York

Wesley Ringers – “Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming” by Sandra Eithun

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Rejoice! God's promises are ever near.

People: We wait for Christ's birth with patience.

Leader: Rejoice! God's strength is with us.

People: We rest in the power of God's mighty love.

Leader: Rejoice! We gather in the joy of our salvation.

People: In this love, we gather to worship and pray.

Opening Hymn – Once in Royal David's City – UMH 250 v. 1-3

Advent Candle Lighting - Frank and Gini Geib, Roy and Donna Ramsey

Middle Hymn – Light One Candle verses 1-4

New Testament Reading – Colossians 3:12-17 - Mary Lou Anderson

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Choir Anthem – “Love Lies in a Cradle”

Gospel Reading – Luke 1:46-55

Sermon – Kristen Howell

Prayer of St. Francis

New Members - Thom and Jaimie Kirby

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Video – Christmas Offering - Mike Mix

Offering, Next steps and Doxology

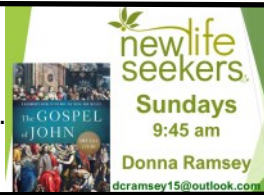


5:30 & 7:00 pm. The Leavenworth Brass ensemble will play in between at 6:30 pm.



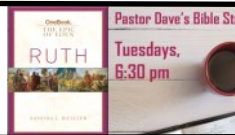
Next Sunday, Dec. 29, we will have only one united worship service at 8:30 am. Sunday School will be at 9:45 am.

The New Life Seekers Sunday School class will be starting a new Bible Study by Amy-Jill Levine on the Gospel of John. They meet in Room 203 at 9:45 am. For info contact Donna, dcramsey15@outlook.com.



The Women's Bible study will be starting a study on the Gospel of John by Melissa Spoelstra. The same study meets Tuesday at 10 am OR Thursday at 6:30 pm. Contact Carol for details, cshafer@lvnworth.com.

Pastor Dave will start a six week Bible Study on Ruth on January 14. It will meet Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Books are available in the office for \$15.



A new virtual Grief Share class is starting Jan. 6. This program is available for anyone in the US who is grieving. If you would like more information about this group or our other Grief Share groups, contact Marsha at marshagaffin@gmail.com.

If you are looking for a good book to read this winter, try *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon. The Book Club will meet to discuss it January 7 at 1 pm.



The NAACP is presenting an original play about the Oblate Sisters of Providence, who came to Leavenworth to run The Guardian Angel Home, an African American orphanage. It is Jan. 19 at 4 pm at St. Mary's Xavier Hall. Tickets are \$25. They need ushers and desserts. To help, contact Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.

Samaritan's Buffet will be serving Dec. 28. They need volunteers and desserts. If you can help, contact Linda at Linda.landzettel@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 (013) 682 7174 for details.

Tuesday, December 24

- 5:30 pm Christmas Eve service
- 6:30 pm Leavenworth Brass Concert
- 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25

Merry Christmas - Church Office closed

Thursday, December 26

- 8:00 am Youth Staycation

Friday, December 27

- 8:00 am Samaritan's Buffet prep

Saturday, December 28

- 9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet serve

Sunday, December 29

- 8:30 am One United Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School



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.



Each Christmas, we take a special offering to help people in need. This year in addition to Samaritan's Buffet, we're giving to Global Hope. They have orphanages in Romania, Kenya and India. Please use the Christmas envelope or mark your check.



We will have a Chili Cook-Off after the second service on January 26. Bring your