



Seavenworth

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December 29, 2024
8:30 am

Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Children of God, Jesus Christ is born!

People: God has come to make a home among us.

Leader: Yet the story is not over. After birth comes the ordinary and mundane growing, maturing and discovering, even for the Christ child.

People: In the surprising and spectacular, God has come to make a home among us.

Leader: Children of God, let us worship the God who dwells with us in all things and all seasons.

People: We come to make our home with God who makes a home among us. Amen.

Opening Hymn – Angels From the Realms of Glory UMH 220

Prayer of Illumination: Holy God, as we listen to the story of people of faith in ancient days open our hearts and minds to understand the truths contained therein. Once again send your Spirit so that, hearing your words called out to your own, we may be inspired to works of love and justice in your name. Amen.

Children's Moment - Nancy Shade

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 40:28-31

Middle Hymn – God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Gospel Reading – Luke 2:22-40

Sermon – Persistence in Waiting Faith

Affirmation of Faith – The Work of Christmas by Howard Thurman

Prayer Time

Offering and Global Hope video

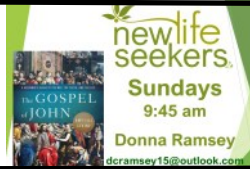
Next Steps and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – God of Grace and Glory, we offer our gifts as a testimony of our faith. Use them so that we



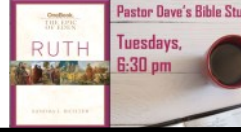
7th-12th grade are invited to youth on Jan. 5. For info, contact Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org. Students 5th-6th grade will meet Jan. 5 at noon for Bible study and lunch. Contact Nancy for details at nshade@fumclvks.org.

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 start 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.

Pastor Dave will begin a sermon series on the book of Ruth January 19. It's called "Uncommon Character in Troubled Times."



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 Jan. 5. They need volunteers and desserts. If you can help, contact Jim at jwolfo7971@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 (012) 682 7474 for details.

Thursday, January 1

Happy New Year - Church Office closed

Friday, January 3

8:00 am Samaritan's Buffet prep

Saturday, January 4

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet serve

Sunday, January 5

8:30 am One United Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School



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.



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.

Join us for the Chili Cook-Off
JANUARY 26 AT NOON!



Bring your favorite chili or soup and sides and desserts!

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