



February 2, 2025
8:30 am

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Prelude – Jan Mix

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Psalm 36 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies!

People: Your righteousness is like the mountains, your wisdom as deep as the sea!

Leader: How precious is your faithfulness to us, O God.

People: All may come to take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

Opening Hymn – A Mighty Fortress is Our God UMH 110

Prayer of Illumination – God of Peace and Love, we open our hearts to the story of your ways. Teach us the way of truth through the words of our faithful ancestors. Then send us out with anticipation to see where you are at work in the world today. Amen.

Choral Anthem – God's Mercy by Shackley

New Testament Reading – Philippians 4:4-8 - Jef Peckham

Next Steps, Offering, and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Holy God, we offer our gifts to you who claims us as children, who names us beloved, who celebrates our presence. Use these gifts and our service to further your kingdom. Thanks be to God. Amen

Middle Hymn – We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding TFWS 2103

Old Testament Reading – Ruth 2:1, 3:11

Sermon – Ordinary Lives, Extraordinary Character

For Courage to Do Justice – UMH 456 by Alan Paton

O Lord, open my eyes that I may see the needs of others; Open my ears that I may hear their cries; Open my heart so that they need not be without succor; Let me not be afraid to defend the weak because of the anger of the strong, nor afraid to defend the poor because of the anger of the rich. Show me where love and hope and faith are needed, and use me to bring them to those places. And so open my eyes and my ears that I may this coming day be able to do some work of peace for thee. AMEN

Communion

Closing Hymn – Where Charity and Love Prevail UMH 549 v. 1,2,5

Benediction

Whatever is
true
whatever is
noble
whatever is
right
whatever is
pure
whatever is
lovely
whatever is
admirable
if anything is
excellent
or
praiseworthy
Think about these things.
Philippians 4:8



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



Students in 7th-12th grade meet tonight at 6 pm. For info, contact Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org. Students in 5th-6th grade meets today at noon. Contact Nancy for details at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Wonderful Wednesday is for kids age 3 through sixth grade. They're studying the book of Genesis at 3:45 pm. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, contact Nancy, nshade@fumclvks.org.



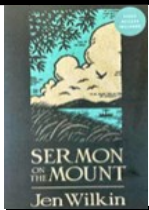
Young adults ages 18 to 35 are invited for a night of fellowship Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more information, contact Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org.

Joey Denney is selling smoked ribs and pulled pork for your Super Bowl celebrations. All proceeds benefit St. Paul's Missions. It will be available for pick up from St. Paul's Lutheran, Feb. 7. To order, fill out the form and prepay in the office today. For details, ask Ed egarven@fumclvks.org.



The Women's Bible Study is studying *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, csafer@lvnworth.com. New members are welcome.

We have three Grief Share groups; Virtual is every Mon, Spouse Group is the third Tues. and Open Group is the second and fourth Wed. For info, contact Marsha at marshagaffin@gmail.com.



Heart & Soul Ladies Bible Study is starting *Sermon on the Mount* by Jen Wilkin. This is a study on blessedness; the Lord's Prayer; money, ambition, and relationships. They meet on Wed at 1:00 pm in Room 101 of the Ed building. For info, contact Margaret at margaret.burland@gmail.com

Looking for a fun read this winter? The book club is reading a World War 1 spy thriller by Kate Quinn called, *The Alice Network*. The novel is inspired by the true story of the Alice Network, a group of women spies who worked for the British in the area of Lille, France. We will discuss it March 4.



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 canned tuna, chicken, mac & cheese, pasta sauce, and pasta. We have a plastic tote for donations in the foyer.



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Monday, February 3

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, February 4

10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study

1:00 pm Book Club

6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Ruth Bible Study

Wednesday, February 5

9:00 am Prayer Group

1:00 pm Heart & Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:30 pm Young Adults

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 6

6:30 pm Gospel of John Bible Study



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.

MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY
BREAKFAST
FEBRUARY 15
8:00 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
 MIKE MIX HAIRYMULE@GMAIL.COM
 OR DAVE LANDIS DLANDIS@HUGHES.NET

SOUP & BREAD
DINNER
MARCH 5 5:30 PM

Ash Wednesday is March 5. We'll have a Soup & Bread dinner at 5:30 pm and then a special service at 7:00 pm. This will kick-off out Wednesday night Lenten potlucks that continue until Easter.