



January 12, 2025
8:30 am

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Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Your light has filled our lives, but we have not shared it with others.

People: Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader: You have marked us as your own in baptism, but we have not lived as your faithful people.

People: Christ, have mercy on us.

Leader: You have called us to be a light to the nations, but we have hidden our light under a bushel.

People: Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader: Transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may live out our baptism as your new creation, forgiven and made whole by your matchless love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Opening Hymn – Ye Servant of God UMH 181

Prayer of Illumination – Great and glorious God, at the banks of the Jordan River, everyone was filled with expectation. John told them that one who had greater power than his own was coming. May we too be filled with expectation, as we hear God's word today. Amen

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 43:1-7 – Mary Lou Anderson

Recognition of Service – Edna Wagner, Executive Director emeritus of Richard Allen Cultural Center and Museum

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Loving God, you bless us with your grace. You know each one of us. We live in confidence and trust knowing you care and provide for us. We bring all of our gifts to you, our source of belonging, that we may be used for your honor and blessing in the world today. Amen.

Middle Hymn – When Jesus Came to the Jordan UMH 252

Gospel Reading – Luke 3:15-17; 21-22

Sermon – The Servant Who is Like Us

Baptism of Robyn Graves

Affirmation of Faith – Remember Your Baptism

Communion

Closing Hymn – Sweet, Sweet Spirit UMH 334

Benediction

**You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased.**





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.

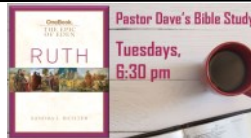
You are invited to lunch! Come and make a new friend, or catch up with an old one. We will meet at noon on Wednesday at the Metropolitan Steakhouse at 1501 Metropolitan Ave. Everyone is welcome.



MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY BREAKFAST
JANUARY 18
8:00 AM

Men are invited to breakfast on Saturday at 8 am. For more info, contact Mike Mix at hairymule@gmail.com or Dave Landis at dlandis@hughes.net.

Pastor Dave will start a six-week Bible study on Ruth on Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Books are available in the office for \$15.



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.

A new virtual Grief Share class is starting. 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 next Sunday. 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. The show is next Sunday 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.



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.



Monday, January 13

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, January 14

6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Ruth Bible Study

Wednesday, January 15

9:00 am Prayer Group

12:00 pm Let's Do Lunch - Metropolitan

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 18

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast



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.



The Marillac Center invites you to a time of prayer and Fellowship on Jan. 24 from 10:00 to 11:30 am at the O'Shea Conference Center, 4200 S. 4th. You can contact Sister Vickie Perkins at vperkins@scsls.org for more information.



Wonderful Wednesday is growing! We need more adult helpers to help with the 1st through 3rd grade and the 4th through 5th grade. We meet from 3:45- 5:30 pm. If you can help, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.



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

Bring your favorite chili or soup
and sides and desserts!



We'll have a Chili Cook-Off after second service on January 26. Bring your best pot of chili or soup to win a prize or just come enjoy a great meal and fellowship.