



January 19, 2025
8:30 am

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Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Come into the land of God.

People: We come seeking the land of love.

Leader: Live as the people of God.

People: We gather to grow as a community of love.

Leader: Follow in the ways of the Lord.

People: We move forward on the path of love.

Opening Hymn – Jesus Shall Reign - UMH 157

Prayer of Illumination – Holy God, source of all light, by your word you give light to our souls. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that our hearts and minds may be opened to your will. Amen.

Choir Anthem – The Darkness Now Has Taken Flight - arranged by Austin C. Lovelace

Gospel Reading – Mark 12:28-34

Middle Hymn – When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise - TFWS 2216

Old Testament Reading – Ruth 1:1-22

Sermon – Tragedy Strikes a Family

Affirmation of Faith – Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

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

Next Steps, Offering, and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – God of grace and mercy, we choose to give you the best of our time, talent, and treasure. May your church be blessed by our offerings and use them to welcome the stranger, love our neighbors, and most of all, love you. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Here I Am Lord - UMH 593

Benediction





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 meet 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 Shade at nshade@fumclvks.org.



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

Joey Denney, who smoked the meat for the Hog Roast in October, is partnering with us again to provide smoked ribs and pulled pork for your Super Bowl celebrations. It will be available for pick up from St. Paul's Lutheran, Feb. 7. Please pre-order in the office by Feb. 2.



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 Shafer for details, cshafer@lvnworth.com.

We have three Grief Share groups meeting this week; Virtual is Mon, Spouse group is Tues. and Open group is Wed. For info, contact Marsha Gaffin at marshagaffin@gmail.com.



Heart & Soul Ladies Bible Study meets on Jan. 22 at 1:30 pm. They meet in Room 101 of the Ed building. For info, contact Margaret Burland at margaret.burland@gmail.com

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 this afternoon. The social hour starts at 3 pm and the play starts at 4 pm at St. Mary's Xavier Hall. Tickets are \$25 at the door.



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 20

MLK Holiday - Church Office closed
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, January 21

10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study
2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share
6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Ruth Bible Study

Wednesday, January 22

9:00 am Prayer Group
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 pm Grief Share
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 23

6:30 pm Gospel of John Bible Study

Saturday, January 25

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet



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@scls.org for more information.



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. If you don't want to bring chili, please bring sides or desserts. Come enjoy a great meal and fellowship.