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February 16, 2025
8:30 am

Prelude – I've Got Peace Like a River arr. by Paul Johnston - Rhonda York, Bob Mott and Taylor York

Welcome – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - John 14 and 16 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

People: I do not give to you as the world gives.

Leader: Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

People: I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace.

Leader: In this world, you will have trouble.

People: But take heart! I have overcome the world.

Opening Hymn – All Who Love and Serve Your City UMH 433

Prayer of Illumination – Loving God. Troubled by a world of uncertainty, we look to you for words of truth and hope. Speak to us through these our ancestors in faith, that we may be set free to love, guided by your teachings of justice and mercy. Amen.

Psalm Reading – Responsively from Psalm 113:1-8 UMH 834

Middle Hymn – He is Exalted TFWS 2070

Old Testament Reading – Ruth 4:1-12

Sermon – Peaceful Community – Agreements for Good

Choir Anthem – Peace by Mock and Nichols

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Generous God, we give you thanks. Though the world is in turmoil, you are still with us. We thank you for the provisions you have faithfully given to us and for giving us all that we need. Accept these offerings as a means of bringing your glory and praise in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Closing Hymn – O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee UMH 430

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 will meet today at noon. Contact Nancy for details at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Our challenge through Easter is to pick up one or two items for either Stronghold or Trinity food pantries. We have shopping lists to take with you, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated. One or two items from many people can make a difference.

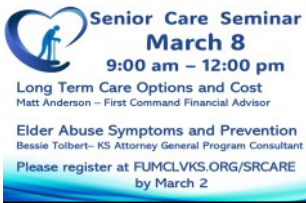


Young adults ages 18 to 35 are invited for a night of fellowship Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For more info, contact Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org.



We have Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45 am. There are also four adult Sunday School classes. The Cornerstone class meets in room 101 of the Ed building. They're studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians. The Koinonia class is studying Ezra in room 103. The Family Matters class meets in room 105 studying parenting issues. The New Life Seekers class will begin a Lenten study in March called The Final Days. They meet in room 203 in the Ed building.

Ash Wednesday is March 5. We will kick-off our Lenten potlucks with a soup and bread dinner at 5:30 pm. Following the potluck, will have an Ash Wednesday service at 7 pm. We will continue to have Wed. meals through March.



The Senior Care Seminar features two experts in their field. This is not a sales pitch, just important information. It is free and open to the public, so please invite your friends and family. Please register at FUMCLVKS.ORG/SRCARE.

UMCOR is helping families in North Carolina and California who have lost everything from flood or fire. Rebuilding lives after both these natural disasters will take time. If you would like to donate, just mark your check UMCOR. and 100% of your gift will go to the families.



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 families 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, February 17

President's Day - Church Office closed
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, February 18

10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study
6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 19

9:00 am Prayer Group
1:00 pm Heart & Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:30 pm Young Adults Fellowship
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 20

6:30 pm Gospel of John Bible Study

Saturday, February 22

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet - Westside



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.



March 13 we will be thanking the teachers and staff at Lansing Elementary by bringing them

breakfast. There is a sign up sheet in the foyer of the church. Please prepare everything in disposable dishes so that we can leave food there. We will also be writing thank you cards to each person who works at that school. There are about 100 employees. If you're willing to write 5 or 6 cards, please sign up in the foyer. We'll supply the cards and names. The cards need to be returned to the church office by March 9. For more info, contact Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org