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February 23, 2025

8:30 am

Prelude – Jan Mix

Wesley Ringers – “Fanfare Prelude on Aurelia” by Douglas E. Wagner

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Mark 12 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Love God with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength.

People: We love as God loves us!

Leader: Love your neighbors as yourself, with kindness and care.

People: We love as God loves us!

Leader: Love yourself with gentleness, with mercy and grace.

People: We love as God loves us!

Opening Hymn – Faith of our Fathers UMH 710

Prayer of Illumination – God of our ancestors, you turn our world upside down. You teach us that neither wealth, nor social status, nor reputation can lead us to life. Help us follow the example of your saints that we may receive the glorious inheritance of faith by living as Christ taught us to live. Amen.

Choir Anthem – “Find Us Faithful” by Mohr/Linn and Phillips

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 42:1-6 Mary Lou Anderson

Middle Hymn – A Charge to Keep I Have UMH 413

Old Testament Reading – Ruth 4:13-22

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith – Nicene Creed

Prayer Time and Lord’s Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Gracious God, free our hearts that your great purposes may work through our love, as they did for Naomi and Ruth before us. Multiply our gifts, Holy One, that all people may be built into a spiritual house – a house no one can bring down. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Rejoice in God’s Saints UMH 708

Benediction



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

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.



The best way to grow closer to God is to read His Word. By just reading two chapters a day, you can read through all four Gospels during Lent. We have a reading guide to keep you on track. Pick up one today.

Ash Wednesday is March 5. Pastor Dave will be at the church from 7 am to noon for the imposition of ashes. The Ash Wednesday service is at 7 pm. If you would like a ride, please contact the office (913)682-5374.



March 5 we'll kick-off our Lenten potlucks with a soup and bread dinner at 5:30 pm. We'll continue to have Wed. meals through March. There will be activities for the kids and the adults will watch a video on the Gospel of Mark and discuss.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages at 9:45 am. There are also four adult Sunday School classes. The Cornerstone class is studying 1 & 2 Thessalonians. They meet in room 101 of the Ed building. 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.



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 24

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, February 25

10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study

6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 26

9:00 am Prayer Group

1:00 pm Heart & Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:00 pm Grief Share

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, February 27

6:30 pm Gospel of John Bible Study

Saturday, March 1

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.



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