

February 9, 2025
8:30 am

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Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting – Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Psalm 127 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, the builder labors in vain.

People: Build us into a spiritual house, O God and we will be a holy people.

Leader: Unless the Lord guards the city; the guards keep watch in vain.

People: Guard our hearts and minds, that we may walk in your ways.

Leader: Unless the Lord is the center of our worship, our words and praise are in vain.

People: Here and now, Holy Lord, may we taste eternity.

Opening Hymn – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384

Prayer of Illumination – Living Savior, draw us closer to you in the reading of your word. Nurture us with the essence of life that our passion for your message of hope will be seen. Give us renewed and renewing witness to your love for all people. Amen.

Scout Sunday video

Choral Anthem – Song of Ruth by Brian Childers

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 106:1-5 - Raun Watson

Middle Hymn – When Love is Found UMH 643 v. 1,2,3,5

Old Testament Reading – Ruth 3

Sermon – The Big Risk: Defining Moments

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' Creed

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

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

Closing Hymn – Trust and Obey UMH 467

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 5 pm.**
For info, contact Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org.
Students in 5th-6th grade will meet Feb 16 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.



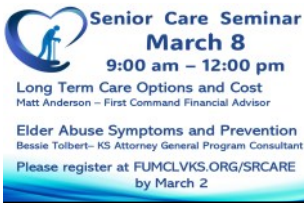
Young adults ages 18 to 35 are invited for a night of fellowship Feb. 19 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
For more information, contact Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org.

We had to change the location of our lunch on Tuesday at noon. We are now meeting at **Ten Penny** at 529 Cherokee. If you would like a ride, please contact Sandy at the office, (913) 682-5374.



Men are invited to breakfast Feb. 15 at 8 am. For more info, contact Mike at hairymule@gmail.com Or Dave at Dlandis@hughes.net.

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



The Senior Care Seminar features two experts in their field. This is not a sales pitch, just important information. It is open to the public, so please invite and there is no cost. 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, 100% of your gift will go to the families, just mark your check UMCOR.



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, February 10

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, February 11

10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study
12:00 pm Let's Do Lunch - Heather Beez
6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 12

8:30 am Mother's Morning Out
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 13

1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch
6:30 pm Gospel of John Bible Study

Friday, February 14

5:30 pm Wingtips

Saturday, February 15

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.



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.