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March 2, 2025
8:30 am

Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Kathy McKinley

Leader: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

People: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

Leader: The Lord is great in Zion and is high above all peoples.

People: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.

Opening Hymn – O Wonderous Sight! UMH 258

Prayer of Illumination – God of glory and mercy, before his death in shame, your Son went to the mountain top and you revealed his life in glory. Where prophets witnessed to him, you proclaimed him your Son but he returned to die among us. Help us to face evil with courage, knowing that all things, even death, are subject to your transforming power. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Choir Anthem – Wade in the Water – by Simms/Beck

Old Testament Reading - 2 Kings 2:1-12 - Raun Watson

Middle Hymn – Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart UMH 500
V. 1-3,5

Gospel Reading – Mark 9:2-13

Sermon – Power of Hope

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Awesome God, confronted by the dazzling light of your glory, we want to stay on the mountaintop and worship you. But you call us to do more than worship, you call us into action as your disciples. Through our gifts of time, talent and treasure, may we shine the transforming light of your love into all the world. Use our gifts and use our lives in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Communion

Closing Hymn – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah UMH 127

Benediction





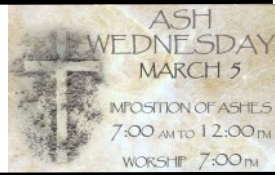
Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen, June Baker, Margary Scheele, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Linda Steele

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.

Want to make a difference? Join us for serve day! We have projects for young and old. We will be helping a scout earn his Eagle by repairing the wall in the west parking lot. We will be making teacher appreciation bags for Lansing and Anthony Elementary and we will be serving lunch to our community through Samaritan's Buffet. All workers are welcome to stay for lunch prepared by Samaritan's Buffet at noon.



Senior Care Seminar
March 8
 9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Long Term Care Options and Cost
 Matt Anderson – First Command Financial Advisor

Elder Abuse Symptoms and Prevention
 Bessie Tolbert– KS Attorney General Program Consultant
 Please register at FUMCLVKS.ORG/SRCARE
 by March 2

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.



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
WEEKLY
Sneak Peek

Monday, March 3

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, March 4

10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study

6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

Wednesday, March 5

9:00 am Prayer Group

1:00 pm Heart & Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:30 pm Soup and Bread Potluck

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday service

Thursday, March 6

6:30 pm Gospel of John Bible Study

Saturday, March 8

9:00 am Senior Care Seminar



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.



April 3 is the new date 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 office by **March 30**. For more info, contact Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org