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March 16, 2025
8:30 am

Prelude – Jan Mix

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Kathy McKinley

Leader: In promise and covenant, God calls.

People: In hope and trust, we respond.

Leader: In love and faithfulness, God saves.

People: In gratitude and joy, we come.

Leader: Let us worship and praise God's holy name.

Opening Hymn – Majesty UMH 176

Prayer of Illumination – Ancient of Days, bring your future hope into our world. Bring your love into our lives. Bring your presence into our midst. Open our hearts and minds to your message. Grant us the courage and desire to answer your call to follow you. With our ancestors of old, may we walk in the lineage of faithful discipleship. Amen

Choir Anthem – Wake Up, Church Wake Up!

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 96:1-13 read responsively UMH 815

Middle Hymn – Shout to the Lord TFWS 2074

Gospel Reading – Mark 3:1-19

Sermon – Power of Mission

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Lord, it's so easy for us to hold on tightly to the money we earn. Help us to realize that you alone gave us the ability to do our jobs and to earn the money that we have. You alone gave us years of work and saving that we might have more than enough money. Help us to be open-handed in our giving to show our thanks to you. Bless our gifts for your mission. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Take My Life and Let It Be UMH 399

Benediction





Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Janet & Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen, June Baker, Margary Scheele, Ruth Wepking 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.



Easter is a time of rebirth and renewal. Our Easter Offering will support three agencies that help people at their darkest moments to rebuild a new life. The Alliance Against Family Violence offers help for people in abusive relationships. The Interfaith Community of Hope provides crisis shelter and access to resources. Prison Fellowship helps break the cycle of incarceration with rehabilitation programs.

Every Wednesday during Lent, we'll have a potluck at 5:30 pm. Please bring a main course and a side or dessert to share. We will eat at 5:30 and then the adults will watch a short dramatization of the Gospel of Mark while kids go with Nancy for activities.



Want to make a difference? Join us for serve day! We have projects for all ages. We'll be helping a scout earn his Eagle by repairing the wall in the west parking lot. We'll be making teacher appreciation bags and Samaritan's Buffet. All workers are welcome to stay for lunch.

Global Hope is offering a mission trip to visit their three partners in Kenya this summer. There is an option to stay for an additional two days for safari while in Africa. For more info, contact missions@globalhope.org.



Operation International from the Leavenworth/Lansing Chamber of Commerce is seeking sponsors for the 126 international military officers from 99 countries attending the US Army Command & General Staff College for the next academic year. The officers will arrive in June and be here for one year. They will receive three sponsors, one from Fort Leavenworth, one from Leavenworth/Lansing and one from Kansas City. Sponsors assist the officers in getting settled and show them how Americans live. Please contact Mike Brettmann at 913-724-2864 or mjbin@hotmail.com if you are interested.

You're invited to lunch at the Acapulco Grill at 7th St. and Cheyenne on Tuesday, March 18 at noon. If you need a ride, contact Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.



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.

WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Monday, March 17

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, March 18

12:00 pm Lunch at Acapulco Grill
10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study

Wednesday, March 19

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

Thursday, March 20

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

Saturday, March 22

9:00 am Super Serve Day



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.



UNITED TO SERVE

Join churches across Leavenworth and Lansing in sharing God's love to our neighbors in the public schools

Change the future by caring today.

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. Cold dishes can be brought to the office by April 2, hot dishes need to be delivered to the school by 7:15 am. **If you signed up to write thank you cards to the teachers, they are in the office on the back counter.** The cards need to be returned to the office by **March 30**. For more info, contact Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.