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March 30, 2025
8:30 am

Prelude – Jan Mix

Welcome and Greeting - Kathy McKinley

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

People: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds.

People: The Lord is gracious and merciful.

Opening Hymn – Holy, Holy, Holy UMH 64

Prayer of Illumination – Holy God, worker of miracles, we come longing to hear the amazing stories of your life and work. Open our eyes to see in your work the possibilities available to us through trust in you. May we remember your strength and power in our everyday lives. Amen

Kids Choir - Abraham and Sarah by Kurtis Parks

Operation International - Mike Brettmann

Choir Anthem – “Great is the Lord” by Larson

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 9:6-7 - Dave Landis

Middle Hymn – Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Gospel Reading – Mark 5:1-20

Sermon - Power Over the Spiritual Realm - Pastor Lance Coffman from Wallula Christian Church

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Lord, we give you thanks for all the blessings you bestow upon us each and every day. We give these gifts of time, treasure and talent back to you. Bind them with our devotion of worship and service. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise UMH 103

Benediction



Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, The Bell family, Richard Hansen, June Baker, Scheele family, 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 helps 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.



April 17 we will have a Maundy Thursday service and meal at 5:30 pm. The meal will be catered. This has been a special celebration for our church family. Please invite your friends and family to join you.

Thank Goodness It's Good Friday, TGIGF, is for kids 4-12 years old. The kids will learn about the last week of Jesus' life. You can sign up in the foyer. They will also have an Easter egg hunt. If you would like to donate candy or eggs, please leave your donations on the counter in the office.



April 18 we will be joining with area churches to celebrate Jesus' sacrifice. We'll meet at 6:30 pm at the Lansing Middle School Auditorium at 220 Lion Lane. Please invite your family and friends to join you.

Local blood reserves are at a critically low level so we are holding an Emergency Blood Drive on April 15 from 10 am to 2 pm. Please consider making an appointment and giving the gift of life.



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.



- Monday, March 31**
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share
- Tuesday, April 1**
9:00 am Prayer Group
10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study
1:00 pm Book Club
- Wednesday, April 2**
1:00 pm Heart & Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:30 pm Potluck
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 3**
7:15 am Breakfast at Lansing Elementary
6:30 pm Gospel of John Bible Study
- Saturday, April 5**
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.



Thursday we are bringing breakfast to Lansing Elementary. Please prepare everything in disposable dishes so that we can leave food there. Food needs to be delivered to the school by 7:15 am.

Operation International is looking for sponsors for the incoming class of international officers studying at Fort Leavenworth. They'll arrive in June and stay for one year. Each officer receives three sponsors, one from Ft Leavenworth, one from the Leavenworth/Lansing community and one from Kansas City. Please contact Mike Brettmann at 913-724-2864 if you are interested or have any questions.