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March 9, 2025  
8:30 am

**Prelude** – Jan Mix

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Kathy McKinley

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**People: In you, O God, I place my trust.**

Leader: Make known your paths.

**People: Lead me in your truth.**

Leader: Your kingdom is coming near.

**People: Be present in our midst.**

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**People: In you, O God, I place my trust.**

**Opening Hymn** – There's a Wideness in God's Mercy UMH 121

**Prayer of Illumination** – Loving Savior, we come with longing hearts to listen once again as you speak your words and truth. Inspire us with words that provoke and challenge, that comfort and heal so that we may be transformed to serve God and our neighbor. Amen.

**Girl Scout Sunday** - Carla Wieggers

**Choir Anthem** – Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing by Leavitt

**Old Testament Reading** – Isaiah 55:6-12

**Middle Hymn** – There is a Balm in Gilead UMH 375

**Gospel Reading** – Mark 2:1-12

**Sermon**— Power to Forgive

**Affirmation of Faith** – Apostles Creed UMH 881

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Faithful and Living God, your goodness provides for all of our blessing and your calling leads us to share for the sake of others. May we see the opportunities to serve one another through the giving of ourselves out of love for you! Use us for your purpose in the world! Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – Leaning On The Everlasting Arms UMH 133

**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.



The best way to grow closer to God is to read His Word. By 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 one up today.

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



Every person deserves grace. This Easter, you can help someone start a new life.



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.



The Men's Prayer Breakfast is Saturday, March 15 at 8 am. For more information, contact Mike Mix at [hairymule@gmail.com](mailto:hairymule@gmail.com) or Dave Landis at [dlandis@hughes.net](mailto:dlandis@hughes.net).

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, March 10**

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

**Tuesday, March 11**

10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 12**

8:30 am Mother's Morning Out

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 13**

6:30 pm Gospel of John Bible Study

**Saturday, March 15**

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast



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**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](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org)