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April 20, 2025

Prelude – Jan Mix and Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: From darkness and despair, we find hope and joy.

People: Christ is risen! We come in love!

Leader: From doubt and betrayal, we find trust and faith.

People: Christ is risen! We come in devotion!

Leader: From suffering and death, we find healing and life.

People: Christ is risen! We come in peace!

Leader: Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed!

Opening Hymn – Christ the Lord is Risen Today UMH 302 v.1-4

Prayer of Illumination – Living Lord, speak to us now through the good news of resurrection. It spreads throughout the world. It began with Jesus' life, passion, and resurrection; it continues with those who witnessed the risen Christ; and now, it comes to us as we listen to God's word. Speak to us now and illuminate our hearts, minds, and souls. Amen.

Choir Anthem – Now is Christ Risen by Handel/Hopson

New Testament Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 - Kathryn West

Middle Hymn – Sing With All the Saints in Glory UMH 702

Children's Time – Nancy Shade

Gospel Reading – Mark 16:1-8

Sermon – The Power of Resurrection

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – God of Light and Love, you gave us your only son so that we may experience eternal life. We humbly give our offerings as a faithful response to your gift. Our offerings seem so insignificant when compared to your gift of life. Yet, we place our lives before you as a sacrificial gesture of our gratitude. In Jesus name, we pray. AMEN.

Closing Hymn – Up From the Grave He Arose UMH 322

Benediction



He is not here!
He is risen!



Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell
Richard Hansen, June Baker, Marge 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 helps people in abusive relationships. The Interfaith Community of

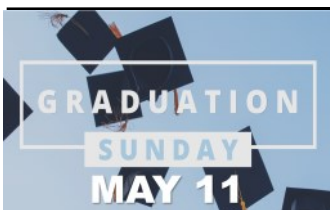
Hope provides crisis shelter and access to resources. Prison Fellowship helps break the cycle of incarceration with rehabilitation programs.

You're invited to lunch on Tuesday at noon! We're meeting at The Depot, 781 Shawnee St. It has great American food and breakfast all day. It's a great way to make some new friends and enjoy some great food. Join us!



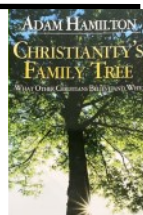
Itchin' to Stitch is a group of seamstresses that use their skills to create useful items for area charities. They're meeting Thursday at 1:30 pm. New members are always welcome. For more info, contact Teresa hickst@kc.rr.com.

Fusion 56 is our special program for fifth and sixth grade students. They will be having a special fun day May 4 at noon. Any fifth and sixth grade student is invited to join them, including friends. Nancy needs a count of who is attending by April 27. You can contact her at nshade@fumclvks.org.

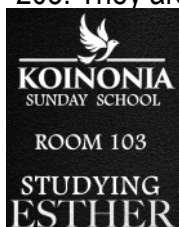


We will be celebrating graduates on May 11. If your family has a high school or college graduate, please notify the office so we can celebrate with you. Contact Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.

We have four adult Sunday School classes available at 9:45 am. Two classes will be starting new studies after Easter, so this is a great time to join a new class. The New Life Seekers class meets upstairs in the Ed building in room 203. They are starting *Christianity's Family Tree* by Adam



Hamilton. It's a study of different denominations and what they believe. For more info, contact Donna Ramsey at dcramsey15@outlook.com. Koinonia is also starting a new study on the book of Esther. They meet in room 103 and are taught by Raun Watson, cavemanrg@earthlink.net.



Monday, April 21

Church Office closed

Tuesday, April 22

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study

12:00 pm Lunch at The Depot

Wednesday, April 23

1:00 pm Heart & Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:00 pm Grief Share

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 24

1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch

Saturday, April 26

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet SCL



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.

Busy Bags

with activities to entertain children are available. Look for the red wagon!



We love kids! Kids ages 4-12 are dismissed to Kids First Worship during the service. We also have

a nursery for younger children in the basement. Your child is also welcome to sit with you. We have bags with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.

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.