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April 27, 2025

8:30 am

**Prelude** – Rhonda York

**Wesley Ringers** – “From Death to Life Eternal”

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** - Kathy McKinley

Leader: With trumpet sounds and singing hearts,

**People: we come to praise the Lord.**

Leader: As faithful witnesses of Christ's grace and love,

**People: we come to praise the Lord.**

Leader: Coming here with our doubts and our faiths,

**People: we come to praise the Lord.**

**Opening Hymn** – Crown Him With Many Crowns UMH 327

**Prayer of Illumination** – Risen Lord, we come today, some full of wonder, some lost in doubt, longing to feel your presence revealed in the words of the ancient stories. Speak to us now, reveal yourself, fill our hearts with joy to spread your message of love. Amen.

**Baptism of Visocsky family**

**Choral Anthem** – “I Will Rise” by McDonald

**Old Testament Reading** – Exodus 13:17-22

**Middle Hymn** – When Morning Gilds the Skies UMH 185

**Gospel Reading** – John 20:11-18

**Sermon** – We Aren't In Kansas Anymore

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps, Offering, and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Eternal God, you bring light out of darkness and hope out of despair. Share your love with us this day that we may better love each other. Touch our hearts with the joy of resurrection and help our love shine forth in a world hungry to know your love. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – I Have Decided To Follow Jesus TFWS 2129

**Benediction**

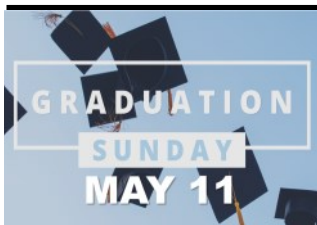
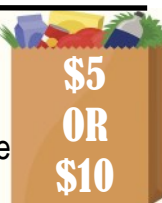


*I have seen the Lord!*



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 is to pick up one or two items for either Stronghold or Trinity food pantries. We have shopping lists, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



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](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org).

We will have a Celebration Breakfast to honor graduates and mothers on May 11 at 9:30 am. Everyone is invited to celebrate. It is also Music Sunday, so both services will be the same. If you attend Sunday School, please feel free to eat and then go to your class.



First UMC - VBS 2025



Planning has already started for our Vacation Bible School July 21-25. Nancy Shade will need lots of station leaders, crew leaders and kitchen help. If you are willing to volunteer, please let her know at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

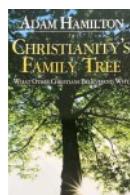
Fusion 56 is our special program for fifth and sixth grade students. They will be having a special fun day May 4 at noon. Any fifth and sixth grade student is invited to join them, including friends. For more information, you can contact Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).



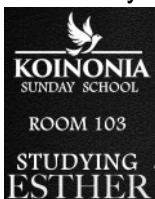
Sweet  
Exchange  
Bake Sale

The Sweet Exchange Bake Sale is a fund raiser for the Deeper Window Association which offers services for people living with dementia and their care givers. Each year they bake thousands of treats. They will be baking June 9-13 at the KCKCC Culinary Center, 1901 Spruce St. They provide the ingredients and recipes, but they need workers. To volunteer, contact Elaine at [esmb8@msn.com](mailto:esmb8@msn.com).

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](mailto: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](mailto:cavemanrg@earthlink.net).



## Tuesday, April 29

9:00 am Prayer Group  
10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study  
2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

## Wednesday, April 30

1:00 pm Heart & Soul  
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, May 1

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

## Friday, May 2

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet prep

## Saturday, May 3

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet serving



## DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available

at [fumclvks.org/give](http://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](mailto:sshade@fumclvks.org).

### Busy Bags

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



We love kids! Kids ages 4-12 can attend 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.