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April 6, 2025
8:30 am

Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Come into God's presence.

People: All are welcome here.

Leader: Come into God's glory.

People: God's glory is all around.

Leader: As Christ came to serve,

People: we bring our humble hearts.

Leader: Come into God's presence.

People: All are welcome here.

Opening Hymn: Ye Servants of God UMH181

Prayer of Illumination: Holy God, you told your disciples that they are not to live as others do but by Kingdom values. Speak to us now in old and familiar words that we may be changed into the likeness of Jesus. Help us to discern how we should pray and live in your world. Amen.

Choir Anthem – I Will Arise and Go to Jesus by Carter/Dean

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 34:1-8

Middle Hymn – We Gather Together UMH 131

Gospel Reading – Mark 10:35-52

Sermon - Power of Asking

Nicene Creed – 1700th year anniversary of this belief statement

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Lord, you bless every fiber of our being. Thank you for caring about the smallest and largest parts of our lives. May we love you and others through our obedience and loving compassion in the world. Use your gifts of time, talent and treasure for your glory, not our own! Amen.

Communion

Closing Hymn – Are Ye Able UMH 530

Postlude



*Do this in
remembrance
of me.*



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.

There is only one more Lenten potluck on Wed. 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 11 am to 3 pm. Please consider making an appointment and giving the gift of life by going to savealifenow.org.



The Women's Bible Study will be starting *Perfectly Flawed: God Transforms Our Weakness Into Strengths* by Lisa Toney soon. The same study meets on Tuesdays at 10 am OR Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Contact Carol Shafer for more info at carolshafer59@gmail.com.



Monday, April 7

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, April 8

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study

Wednesday, April 9

8:30 am Mother's Morning Out

1:00 pm Heart & Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:00 pm Grief Share

5:30 pm Potluck

6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 10

6:30 pm Gospel of John Bible Study

Friday, April 11

5:30 pm Wingtips



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.



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.