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Prelude – Jan Mix

Prelude – Wesley Ringers - “Shepherd and Friend” arr. Michael Helman

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: The Lord be with you

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

Leader: O Lord, open my lips,

Leader: The Lord’s unfailing love and mercy never cease,

Leader: Grace, mercy and peace are yours from the Triune God. Amen.

People: And also with you

People: who made heaven and earth.

People: And my mouth shall declare your praise.

People: Fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.

Opening Hymn – Morning Has Broken UMH 145

Unison Prayer

We welcome the morning in this place and pray God’s presence in all our awake moments. What better way to do that than to begin our day with worship and praise. Thanks be to God. We have a God who has called us to this place, to this day and this sunrise. He meets us here, inviting us to offer up our hearts in worship. God is here and we are welcome. Amen

Choir Anthem: “God is Here!” by Green/Raney

Old Testament Reading - Psalm 8:1-9 - Nancy Shade

Children’s Choir - “Dona Nobis Pacem” and “I Am the Resurrection” at the 11:00 am service

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 92:1-8

Prayer

Eternal God: as your whole church gathers around the world, each part of the globe wakes to the dawn to raise their voices in an unending hymn of praise until the whole of your creation resounds in perfect harmony with songs of loudest praise. So we join our voices, contributing our melody to participate in the worship of your church, united and made complete and perfect with one another, only by your grace which draws us together into one. Amen.

Praise Team – Praise You In This Storm, Blessed Be Your Name

Old Testament Reading - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 - Christine Varnal

Hymn – In His Time TFWS 2203

Unison Prayer

May the whisper of God the Creator be the one that awakens you; the open hand of Christ the Son be the one that raises you; the prompting of the Holy Spirit be the one that sends you, this morning and all mornings, and leads you safely home. Amen

Choir Anthem – “Beyond the Open Door” by Craig/Bourland

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Lord, we bring our gifts of worship to you with cheerfulness and joyful hearts. We praise you through our giving of treasure and time, song and service. Grant that, with our gifts, we may also offer a willing spirit and mindful heart to show forth in our lives as we display your grace. Amen.

Closing Hymn - This is a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383 v. 1-4

Benediction



Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell
Richard Hansen, June Baker, Marge Scheele, Ruth Wepking,
Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Linda Steele, Hale family

During the summer, we will have one worship service at 10 am beginning May 25. This gives us the opportunity to meet people from other services. Worship styles will vary from contemporary to traditional. Sunday School will meet at 9 am.



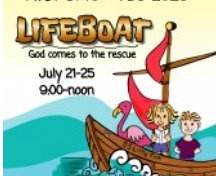
**MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY
BREAKFAST
MAY 17
8:00 AM**

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday at 8 am. For more info, contact Mike at hairymule@gmail.com or Dave at dlandis@hughes.net.

Itchin' to Stitch will be meeting on Thursday at 1:30 pm to work on sewing projects for our community. For more information, contact Teresa at hickst@kc.rr.com.



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.

Seventh to twelfth grade students are invited to World's of Fun on May 28. The van will leave at 11 am and return at 9 pm. Friends are welcome, but everyone must RSVP by May 25 to Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org.



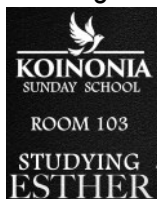
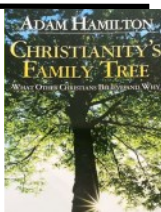
**Sweet
Exchange
Bake Sale**

The Sweet Exchange Bake Sale is a fundraiser for the Deeper Window Association which offers services for people living with dementia and their caregivers. 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.

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 have four adult Sunday School classes available at 9:45 am. Two classes are starting new studies 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 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.



Tuesday, May 13

9:00 am Prayer Group
10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study

Wednesday, May 14

8:30 am Mothers Morning Out
1:00 pm Heart & Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
5:00 pm Grief Share
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 15

1:30 pm Itchin' to Stitch
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, May 17

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast



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**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 so emergent
children are available.
Look for the red wagon!

We love kids! Kids ages 3-12 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.