



**May 4, 2025  
8:30 am**

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**Prelude** – Rhonda York

**Welcome and Greeting** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Stay with Christ, and Christ will stay with you.

**People: Listen for God and God will speak.**

Leader: Seek the Spirit, and the Spirit will be revealed.

**People: For the Spirit is already here, inviting us to stay.**

**Opening Hymn** – Christ is Risen UMH 307

**Prayer of Illumination** – Eternal God, we are here and yearning to know you more. Stay with us as we worship this day. Reveal yourself in the words that are spoken, the songs that are sung, and the bread that is broken. Help embrace the life-giving power of presence revealed in your sacred scripture. **AMEN.**

**Choir Anthem** – Christ Is With Us – by Kendrick/Wember arr. By Harlan

**New Testament Reading** – 1 Peter 1:17-23 - Raun Watson

**Middle Hymn** – Open My Eyes, That I May See UMH 454

**Gospel Reading** – Luke 24:13-35

**Sermon** - Open Our Hearts to Your Presence

**Apostles Creed**

**Next Steps, Offering, Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** - Jesus, thanks for walking with us every day, and for teaching us the meaning of the Scriptures, and of being faithful Christians. May our gifts of time, talent and treasure be used to change our hearts and the world. Set us on fire with your love and mercy! **AMEN.**

**Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance**

**Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Hymn** – I Come With Joy UMH 617 v. 1,3,4,5

**Benediction**



“Were not our hearts burning within us  
while he was talking to us on the road,  
while he was opening the scriptures to us?”

Luke 24:32



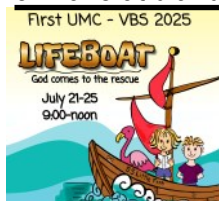
Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell  
Richard Hansen, June Baker, Marge Scheele, Ruth Wepking,  
Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Linda Steele

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.



You're invited to lunch this Wednesday at noon at Tampico's Mexican Restaurant, 215 Delaware St. Everyone is welcome for great food and fellowship. For a ride, contact Sandy, [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org).

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be May 17 at 8 am. For more info, contact Mike at [hairymule@gmail.com](mailto:hairymule@gmail.com) or Dave at [dlandis@hughes.net](mailto:dlandis@hughes.net).



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).

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](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org).



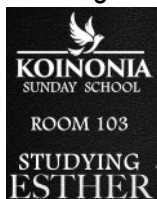
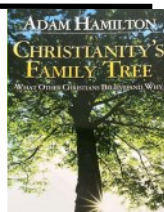
Sweet  
Exchange  
Bake Sale

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](mailto: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](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, May 6

9:00 am Prayer Group  
10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study  
2:00 pm Book Club

## Wednesday, May 7

12:00 pm Let's Do Lunch  
1:00 pm Heart & Soul  
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

## Thursday, May 8

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study



## 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 [ssshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:ssshade@fumclvks.org).



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.

### Busy Bags

with activities so entertain 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.