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June 22, 2025

10:00 am

Prelude - Rhonda York

Welcome - Pastor Dave York

Leader: The Lord listens to us in times of trouble and joy.

People: We call to the Lord in our anxiety and fear.

Leader: God will not turn away from us.

People: God will heal us and restore us.

Leader: Let the Lord of life enter into your spirits.

People: Lord, come to us and heal our brokenness and sorrow. Amen.

Opening Hymn – His Eye Is On The Sparrow TFWS 2146

Prayer of Illumination – Good and gracious God, speak to us in the words we hear today. Though we have heard these words before, we still want to know more about how to connect with you. Enrich us so that we may feel your presence more deeply. Amen.

Choir Anthem – I Surrender by Vader/Rouse

Children's Time – Carol Shafer

New Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and 12 - Mike Mix

Middle Hymn – Seek Ye First UMH 405

Gospel Reading – Matthew 6:25-34

Sermon – What Are Your Priorities?

Psalm Prayer (Ps. 46) God of refuge, we come to you, placing our trust in you and seeking your protection. In your tenderness and mercy, you gather us close, sustaining us in the midst of trial and encouraging us in the midst of terror. Bless us always in the shelter of your abiding grace. Amen.

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – God of the wealthy, God of the poor, we do not desire to pile up earthly riches. Our desire is to share the resources with which you have blessed us. With gratitude, we make these offerings a fulfillment of our responsibility to give back a portion of what you so graciously give. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

Closing Hymn – In Christ Alone

Benediction





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

This summer, we'll have one worship service at 10 am.
Worship styles will vary from contemporary to traditional.
Sunday School will meet at 9 am.



First UMC - VBS 2025

LIFEBOAT

God comes to the rescue

July 21-25
9:00-noon



Vacation Bible School is July 21-25 from 9 am to 12 pm. **We need at least 16 volunteers to lead children to the different activities.** Invite your family and friends. Register volunteers and kids on our website, FUMCLVKS.ORG/VBS. There is a sign up for donations at the bottom of the same page. For info, contact Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Seventh to twelfth grade students are invited to join us on June 25. They'll start the day with a service project at 9 am, then have lunch and go to Sky Zone. Please contact Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org to make reservations today. Friends are welcome.



Did you know that the average cost to buy everything on the back to school list for one child is \$120? That does not include back to school clothes or enrollment fees. That is just the items on the school supply list. A family with four kids could cost a family almost \$500 just for pencil and paper type supplies. iReach is a community enrichment initiative sponsored by Faith Walkers Outreach, 528 Spruce St. Last year they gave 300 backpacks to kids at Woodland Village. We have lists from the Leavenworth public school district to help you get the needed items. To watch a video from last year's giveaway, use the QR code.

You're invited to a picnic from 12-6 pm on the Fourth of July at Thom & Jaimie Kirby's house, 313 Pawnee, Atchison. There will be a bounce house, swimming, and a live DJ! Fun for the whole family. The church will provide the BBQ, just bring a side dish or dessert to share.



BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, July 15

10 AM - 2 PM



Book an appointment at savealifenow.org/group
enter group code: EH47

There is a great need for blood donors in our area. We'll be having a blood drive on July 15, from 10 am to 2 pm. You can make an appointment at savealifenow.org/group. Our code is EH47. Walk-ins are also accepted. Thank you for giving the gift of life.

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.



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Tuesday, June 24

9:00 am Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 25

9:00 am Youth to Sky Zone

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 27

6:00 pm Monarch's Game

Saturday, June 28

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet - SCL

parents @ FIRST



JULY 19, 5 PM



MOORE'S HOUSE

CONTACT KRISTEN FOR DIRECTIONS

KHOWELL@FUMCLVKS.ORG



We believe in the power of prayer.

If you would like us to pray for you or someone you love, please fill out a prayer card and place it in the offering plate, or email prayers@fumclvks.org. If you want to join us in prayer, we meet on Tuesdays at 9 am in Wesley Hall. For info, contact Marsha at marshagaffin@gmail.com.



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 energetic
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.