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June 29, 2025  
10:00 am

**Prelude** - Jan Mix

**Welcome** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Christ calls those who are weary and heavy laden.

**People: In Christ, we find rest.**

Leader: Christ calls us to bear his yoke and learn from him.

**People: In Christ, we see God's ways.**

Leader: Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

**People: In Christ, we know God's love. Christ has called us here.**

**Opening Hymn** – Take Time to Be Holy UMH 395

**Prayer of Illumination** – O God, you have walked many miles with us. You have comforted and strengthened us along the way. Keep us on your path, for we easily lose our way. As we learn to live in your ways, help us choose the cause of justice and righteousness. Amen.

**Choir Anthem** – Be Still and Know

**Children's Time** – Carol Shafer

**Old Testament Reading** – Exodus 33:12-18 - Mary Lou Anderson

**Middle Hymn** – Be Still My Soul UMH 534

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 11:25-30

**Sermon** – What is Our Greatest Desire?

**Apostles Creed**

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Receive these gifts we now bring, God of gifts. Bless them to be gifts for your world. Through our giving, renew others so that they too may know the comfort and rest of living in the arms of your compassion and love. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – It Is Well UMH 377

**Benediction**



Be still  
and know that  
I am God.

PSALM 46:10





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

We believe in the power of prayer. Starting July 1, we are asking you to please pray at 9 am for Vacation Bible School and the youth mission trip July 7-11.



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 14 volunteers to lead children to the different activities.** Invite your family and friends. Register volunteers and kids on our website, [FUMCLVKS.ORG/VBS](http://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](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Students who have just completed fifth or sixth grade are invited to a fun day in Lawrence on July 13 with lunch, an escape room, and ice cream! Your friends are welcome to join you! Please contact Nancy Shade to RSVP at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).



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](http://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](http://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, July 1

9:00 am Prayer Group

1:00 pm Book Club

Wednesday, July 2

5:00 pm Young Adults - Fellowship Hall

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 4

12:00 pm - Church picnic at the Kirbys'

Saturday, July 5

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

parents @ FIRST



JULY 19, 5 PM



MOORE'S HOUSE

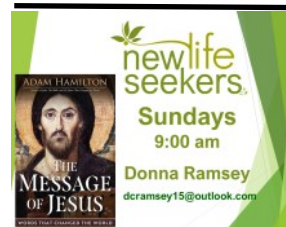
CONTACT KRISTEN FOR DIRECTIONS

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## 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).



We have Sunday School classes for all ages in the Education building at 9 am.

Two classes are starting new studies next week. The New Life Seekers will be starting Adam



Hamilton's *The Message of Jesus*. They meet in room 203. If you'd like more info, contact Donna at [dcramsey15@outlook.com](mailto:dcramsey15@outlook.com). The Koinonia class will be starting an in depth study of the book of Job. They meet in room 103. Visitors are welcome. For info, contact Raun Watson at [cavemanrg@earthlink.net](mailto:cavemanrg@earthlink.net).