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**July 13, 2025  
10:00 am**

**Prelude -**

**Welcome - Pastor Dave York**

**Opening Song— Here I Am to Worship**

**Greeting**

**Introduction of Orlando Rivera, Pastor of Faith Walkers**

**Next Steps—MaryAnn McAfee and Offering**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving - Holy God, we lift up our offerings to you with joy and cheer. You have poured out your generosity upon us without restraint. Thank you for allowing us to make a difference in the Church and in the world by offering time, talent, and treasure. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Second Song—Heart of Worship**

**Old Testament Reading – Genesis 1:31-2:3**

**Third Song—I Am Thine, O Lord UMH 419**

**Children's Time with Sandy Wood**

**Baptism of Abigail Showalter**

**New Testament Reading—Matthew 12:1-14**

**Sermon – Finding a Restful, Grateful Life: Sabbath**

**Special Music—"Nothing Else" - Liz Brown & Thom Kirby**

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Closing Song - I Love You, Lord**

**Benediction**



***Sing to the LORD, all the earth;  
proclaim his salvation day after day.  
1 Chronicles 16:23***



Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell,  
Linda Steele, Richard Hansen (Rick's Dad), June Baker,  
Ruth Wepking, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Ann Tremblay

We believe in the power of prayer. Please pray  
each day 9 am for Vacation Bible School.



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. Invite your family and friends.  
Please register volunteers or kids this week  
on our website, [FUMCLVKS.ORG/VBS](http://FUMCLVKS.ORG/VBS). We  
still need empty paper towel rolls. We will be  
decorating for VBS next Sunday right after  
the service. Lunch will be provided. For info,  
contact Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

Wonderful Wednesday will start August 20.  
WW is for kids 3 to 12 years old and meets  
from 3:45-5:30 pm on Wednesdays. Please  
register kids and adult volunteers at  
[FUMCLVKS.ORG/WW](http://FUMCLVKS.ORG/WW). For info, contact  
Nancy Shade at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).



The average cost to buy everything on the Back to  
School list for one child can cost up to \$100. That  
doesn't include new clothes or enrollment fees it's just  
the items on the school supply list. A family with four  
kids could cost a family almost \$400 just for pencil and  
paper type supplies. iReach is a community enrichment  
initiative sponsored by Faith Walkers Outreach located  
at 2021 Metropolitan Ave. Last year, they gave 250  
backpacks to kids at Woodland Village. Grab an empty  
back pack and the list from the Leavenworth school  
district to help you get the needed items. To watch a  
video from last year's giveaway, use the QR code.



Being a parent isn't easy, but it helps if you  
have friends who are also parents. Parents  
of all ages of children are invited to a BBQ  
at the Moore's house on July 19 at 5 pm.  
For more info and directions, contact Kristen  
at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org).



**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.



**Tuesday, July 15**

9:00 am Prayer Group  
10:00 am Blood Drive  
2:00 pm Grief Share Spouse Group

**Wednesday, July 16**

12:00 pm Let's Do Lunch - Metropolitan  
5:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship

**Saturday, July 19**

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
5:00 pm Parents @ First BBQ



**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).

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.