



July 6, 2025
10:00 am

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Prelude - Jan Mix

Welcome - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Draw near to God and God will draw near to you.

People: As we come into God's presence, the Spirit is speaking words of wisdom.

Leader: The Spirit calls us to follow Christ with kindness and peace.

People: God calls us to service and love.

Opening Hymn - What A Friend We Have In Jesus UMH 526

Prayer of Illumination – God, the Father, Son and Spirit, Creator of Time and Space, our time of Sabbath rest brings us close to you. Speak to us in silence and scripture so we may hear words of timeless truth. May we be moved to help create holy space in our daily lives and the lives of others. Amen.

Choir Anthem – “Breathe” by Marie Barnett. Arranged by Derek Hakes

Children's Time—Pastor Dave

New Testament Reading – James 3:1-12

Middle Hymn - Sweet Hour of Prayer UMH 496

Old Testament Reading – 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Sermon – How Do We Draw Closer to God? Silence and Solitude

Commissioning for Youth Trip

Next Steps, Offering, Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – Holy and Giving God, we thank you for the opportunity to share our abundance with others through the work of the Church. Help us to use our resources wisely, to be like Christ in serving others. Use our resources today and every day to ensure that the needs of the future can be met. Amen.

Prayer of Confession, Words of Assurance

Lord's Prayer and Great Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn – Victory in Jesus UMH 370

Benediction



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. We are asking you to please pray each day at 9 am for Vacation Bible School and the youth mission trip July 7-11.



First UMC - VBS 2025



Vacation Bible School is July 21-25 from 9 am to 12 pm. **We still need MORE volunteers to lead children to the different activities.** Invite your family and friends. Register volunteers and kids on our website, FUMCLVKS.ORG/VBS. For info, contact Nancy at 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.



The average cost to buy everything on the back-to-school list for one child can be \$120 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 \$500 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 this QR code.

Being a parent isn't easy, but it helps if you have other friends who are 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.



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 have 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

Monday, July 7

8:00 am Youth Mission trip leaves

Tuesday, July 8

9:00 am Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 9

5:00 pm Grief Share

Friday, July 11

5:00 pm Youth Mission Trip returns

Saturday, July 12

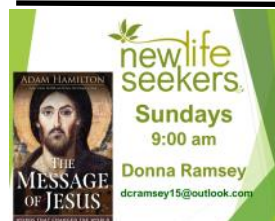
2:00 pm Jef Peckham Memorial

LET'S DO Lunch
WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, NOON
METROPOLITAN STEAKHOUSE
1501 METROPOLITAN AVE



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.



We have Sunday School classes for all ages in the Ed building at 9 am. Two classes are starting new studies. New Life Seekers will be studying Adam Hamilton's *The Message of Jesus*. They meet in



room 203. If you'd like info, contact Donna at dcramsey15@outlook.com. The Koinonia class is doing a study of the book of Job They meet in room 103. Visitors are welcome. For info, contact Raun Watson at cavemanrg@earthlink.net.