

September 7, 2025
8:30 am

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Prelude – Jan Mix

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – (Galatians 3) - Kathy McKinley

Leader: We come as children of God. Everyone is welcome here!

People: Everyone?

Leader: Yes, everyone.

People: What about those who are different from us?

Leader: They are part of God's family.

People: Then we are really one?

Leader: We are one in Christ Jesus.

Opening Hymn – He Leadeth Me UMH 128 (v. 1-3 only)

Prayer of Illumination – Loving God, we yearn to be close to you and to abide in your ever-present love. Be with us when our longing seems unsatisfied. Wipe away our fears. Comfort us in our regrets. Forgive our mistakes. Draw us close and enlighten us so that we may find hope and healing. Amen.

Choir Anthem – The Hour of Banquet and of Song by H. Helvey

Psalm Reading – Psalm 42 :1-5 – Dave Landis

Middle Hymn – As the Deer TFWS 2025 (2x)

Old Testament Reading – 1 Kings 19:1-9

Sermon - The Journey is Too Hard for You

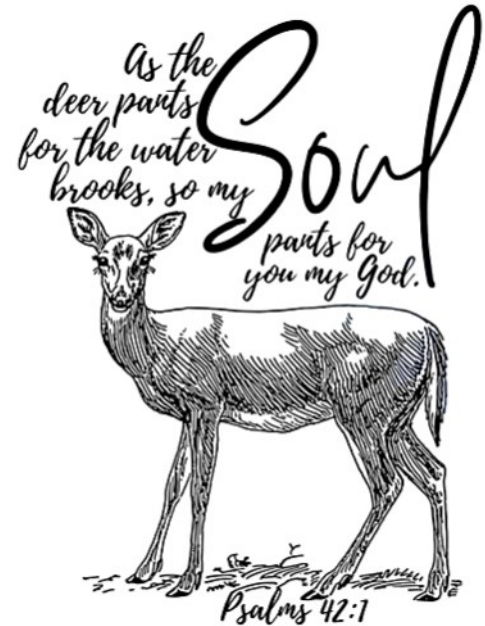
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Prayer of Thanksgiving – We present our gifts, O God, in the confidence that healing, hope and wholeness will flourish through them and because of them. Bless the gifts and the givers. Amen.

Communion

Closing Hymn – God Will Take Care of You UMH 130

Benediction





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

Rhonda York will be leading a mission trip for Global Hope to Hyderabad, India in February. The cost of the trip will be approximately \$3,000. If you would like more information, contact Rhonda at ryork4him@gmail.com.



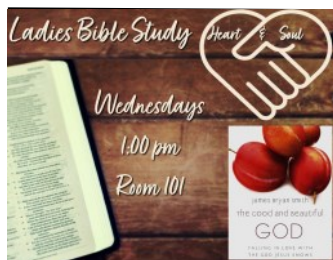
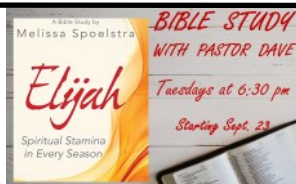
Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to Fusion 56. Their next meeting is after second service Sept. 14. For more info, email Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Seventh through twelfth grade students are invited to youth group tonight at 6 pm. They'll eat dinner then learn about Jesus and have some fun. For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.



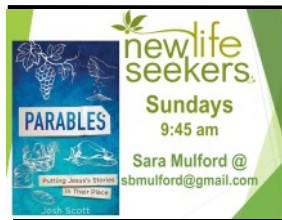
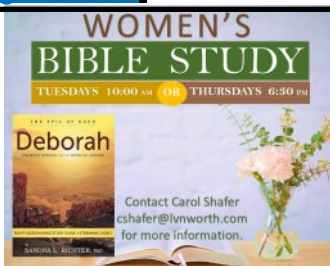
Wonderful Wednesday is for kids 3 years to sixth grade and meets from 3:45-5:30 pm. Please register kids at fumclvks.org/ww. For info, contact Nancy Shade at nshade@fumclvks.org.

Pastor Dave will be leading a Bible study this fall by Melissa Spoelstra titled, *Elijah; Spiritual Stamina in Every Season*. They will meet in Wesley Hall on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm.



Heart and Soul is a Bible study for women. They meet in room 101 of the Ed building on Wednesday at 1 pm. They will be studying *The Good and Beautiful God* by James Bryant Smith. For info contact Margaret at margaret.burland@gmail.com.

The Women's Bible Study will start Sept. 9 OR 11. This Bible study meets on Tues. at 10 am OR Thurs. at 6:30 pm in room 101 of the Ed building. They'll be studying *Deborah* by Sandra Richter. For more info, contact Carol at carolsshafer59@gmail.com.



The New Life Seekers Sunday School class meets in room 202 of the Ed building at 9:45 am on Sundays. They are starting a new Bible study in Sept. called *Parables; Putting Jesus' Stories In Their Place*. Contact Sara at sbmulford@gmail.com for info.

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, September 8

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, September 9

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, September 10

8:30 am Mother's Morning Out

1:00 pm Heart and Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

5:00 pm Grief Share

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, September 11

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study



Hog Wild for Missions



Whole Hog Roast
September 20 4-7 pm



TUESDAY, SEPT. 16, NOON

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215 DELAWARE



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 emergent children are available.
Look for the red wagon!



We love kids! Kids are dismissed in the second service for Kids 1st

Worship after the Children's

Moment. We have a nursery for kids three and under in the basement. We have "busy bags" to borrow with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.