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Prelude - Jan Mix

Welcome and greetings - Pastor Dave York

Call To Worship – Psalm 149 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Come into God's presence with singing and praise. **People: We join the assembly of faithful followers.** Leader: Bring dancing and melody, joy and laughter.

People: We gather with the great cloud of witnesses who came before us.

Leader: Sing a new song to God, even as we remember ancient wisdom.

People: We embrace the saints who died in faith, as we proclaim the foundation of our hope.

Opening Hymn – For All The Saints UMH 711

Prayer of Illumination – Redeeming God, remembering the saints who have taught us, we want to hear more. Open our minds that your words may inspire us. Stir in us a will to do the work to which you call us that all we do may be touched by your grace. Amen.

Reading of deceased from past year – Pastor Dave and Marsha Gaffin

Choir Anthem – "For the Saints" by Klein and Angerman

Gospel Reading – Luke 6:20-31 - Margaret Burland

Middle Hymn – Faith of Our Fathers UMH 710

New Testament Reading – 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Sermon – Remember with Grateful Hearts

Next Steps, Offering, Doxology



Prayer of Thanksgiving: God of all generations, as we worship today, we offer our whole selves to you, all that we have and all that we are. Like your saints who have gone before us, we pray that you will help us be bold in our mission and in our witness. May we, who have been given so much, give freely, ministering in your compassion to the multitudes near to us and far from us; so that one day we may stand amidst the multitude that gathers at your heavenly throne. Amen

Communion

Closing Song – Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones UMH 90

Benediction



Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Ruth Wepking, Rosemary Jacobs, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Alicia Moody, Frank Geib, Marcia Myers, Richard Hansen



the special offering icon on the church web

Our Thanksgiving Offering goes to agencies that feed people in our community. Whatever you give will be split evenly between Meals on Wheels, Stronghold, and the Leavenworth Mission food pantries. Thank you for your generous gifts.

Nov. 10 we will be serving breakfast for teachers at Anthony and David Brewer Elementary to say thank you for all they do for kids. Breakfast will be "grab and go" items. Teacher thank you cards are due today. For info, ask Sandy swood@fumclvks.org.



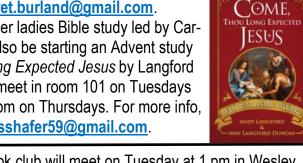


Heart and Soul Bible Study will start Almost Christmas an Advent study by Magrey DeVega soon. They meet in room 101 in the Education building on Wednesdays at

ALMOST CHRISTMAS 1 pm. Contact Margaret for details, margaret.burland@gmail.com.

> The other ladies Bible study led by Carol will also be starting an Advent study

called Come Thou Long Expected Jesus by Langford & Duncan. They also meet in room 101 on Tuesdays at 10:30 am OR 6:30 pm on Thursdays. For more info, contact Carol at carolsshafer59@gmail.com.





The book club will meet on Tuesday at 1 pm in Wesley Hall to discuss Before the Swallows Come Back. The book they are reading for December is Christmas Bells by Jennifer Chiaverini. It celebrates Christmas, past and present, with a wondrous novel inspired by the classic poem "Christmas Bells," by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. We will discuss it on Dec. 9 at 1 pm. Join us!

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.



Seventh through twelfth grade students are invited, to youth group tonight from 6 to 8 pm. For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.



Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to Fusion 56 Nov. 9 after second service. For more info, email Nancy at nshade@fumclvks.org.

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. ANY non-perishable item is appreciated.





Monday, November 3 5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

Tuesday, November 4

9:00 am Prayer Group

10:00 am Women's Bible Study

1:00 pm Book Club

6:30 pm Pastor Dave's Bible Study

Wednesday, November 5

1:00 pm Heart and Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 6

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Thank you to church leadership: Church Council | Trustees | Staff Parish Relations Committee



DIGITAL

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

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.