



**November 16, 2025
8:30 am**

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Prelude – Rhonda York

Welcome and greetings - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship – Psalm 91 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: When disaster strikes, where can we go?

People: God is always there.

Leader: When enemies surround us, whom can we trust?

People: Christ is always with us.

Leader: When life is hard, who can ease the load?

People: The Spirit is always there to sustain us.

Leader: Come! Let us worship the God of our salvation.

Opening Hymn - We Gather Together UMH 131

Prayer of Illumination – Life-giving God, we are hungry people. We long for refreshment of our souls. Pour down on us the lifeblood of your Wisdom so that our emptiness is filled. May we bring your truth to all our relationships and work in the world. Amen.

Choral Anthem – I Bring a Heart of Thanks by Pepper Choplin

Gospel Reading – John 6:25-35 - Margaret Burland

Middle Hymn – What Gift Can We Bring UMH 87

Old Testament Reading – Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Sermon – Taking Gratitude to the Next Level – Movement of Doxology

Unison Prayer: Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; for it is to your eternal glory that we pray, Amen.

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving – God of abundance, we offer our gifts, along with our praise and thanksgiving. You generously pour out your love and the gifts of this good earth to us, each and every day. Bless the gifts we return to you that they may bring abundant love and sustenance to many in need of your blessing. With grateful hearts, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Let All Things Now Living TFWS 2008

Benediction

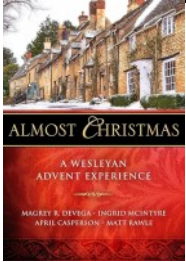




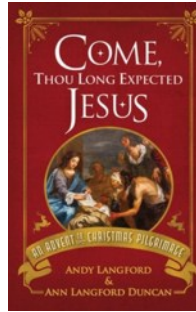
Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Ruth Wepking, Rosemary Jacobs, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Alicia Moody, Frank & Gini Geib, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings



Our Thanksgiving Offering goes to agencies that feed people in our community. Your gifts will be split evenly between Meals on Wheels, Stronghold, and the Leavenworth Mission food pantries.



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 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* They meet in room 101 on Tuesdays at 10:30 am OR 6:30 pm on Thursdays. For info, contact Carol at carolsshafer59@gmail.com.



Angel Tree

If you would like to make a child's Christmas special, grab a tag from the Angel tree.



Our Angel Tree is filled with names of children in our community who would love to have a special Christmas. Simply take an ornament from the tree and purchase and wrap whatever gifts you like. Then return the presents with the name tag to the church office by Dec. 7.

You are invited to lunch at Luigi's Italian Restaurant, 418 Cherokee St., at noon on Wednesday. This is a fun way to enjoy some great food and make a new friend. Call Sandy for a ride, 913-547-6916.



Jef Peckham will be laid to rest on Monday, November 24 at Sunset Cemetery in Manhattan at 1pm. You are welcome to attend the ceremony.

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 6 to 8 pm. For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.



Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to Fusion 56 Nov.23 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.



WEEKLY Sneak Peek

Monday, November 17

9:15 am Itchin' to Stitch Field Trip

Tuesday, November 18

10:00 am Woman Bible Study

2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

Wednesday, November 19

12:00 pm Lunch at Luigi's Italian Restaurant

1:00 pm Heart and Soul

3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, November 20

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Saturday, November 22

8:00 am Samaritan's Buffet

Thank you to our volunteers who do all the unseen jobs around the church.



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 to entertain 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.