



**November 23, 2025
8:30 am**

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Prelude – Rhonda York

Wesley Ringers - Crown Him With Many Crowns arr. Hakes

Welcome and greetings - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Our God has gathered us here,

People: looking on us with loving eyes.

Leader: May we dwell in the tender mercy of God

People: as we sing songs of praise.

Leader: We commit ourselves to the ways of Christ,

People: our guide, ruler and Savior.

All: Bless us with your presence.

Opening Hymn – Come, Thou Almighty King UMH 61

Prayer of Illumination – Jesus Christ, Son of God, teach us how to live. In the stories of the faithful throughout time, show us how to be friends with one another. Lead us then to practice your ways of compassion, love and mercy to everyone we meet. Amen.

Choral Anthem – Rejoice the Lord is King by Shackley

Gospel Reading – Luke 23:33-43 - Mary Lou Anderson

Middle Hymn – Ye Servants of God UMH 181

Old Testament Reading – Jeremiah 23:1-6

Sermon – The Days are Coming

Affirmation of Faith – Apostles Creed

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer – Almighty Christ, you gave us the gift of yourself. Now we offer ourselves to you – our lives as a gift, asking that you bless them and use them to bring your kingdom to all. In your name we pray, Amen.

Closing Hymn – Crown Him With Many Crowns UMH 327

Benediction



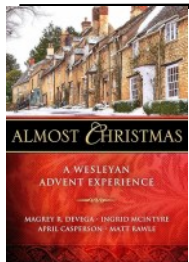
**THE DAYS ARE SURELY COMING,
SAYS THE LORD, WHEN I WILL RAISE UP FOR DAVID
A RIGHTEOUS BRANCH, AND HE SHALL REIGN
AS KING AND DEAL WISELY AND SHALL EXECUTE
JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE LAND.
JEREMIAH 23:5**



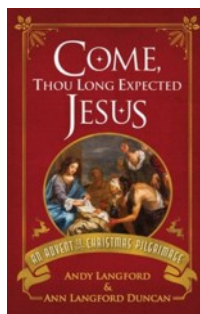
Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Ruth Wepking, Rosemary Jacobs, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Alicia Moody, Frank & Gini Geib, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings



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.



Next Sunday we will only have one worship service at 10 am. Sunday School will be at 9 am. We will be back on our regular schedule December 7.

We will be hosting a Blood Drive on December 2 from 10 am to 3 pm. Donating blood is especially needed around the holidays. To make an appointment, go to savealifenow.org. Our group code is EH47.

BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, December 2

10 AM – 3 PM

Book an appointment at savealifenow.org
Group code EH47

Itchin' to Stitch

Itchin' to Stitch will meet at Plain Janes and Co. Quilt Shop at 506 Delaware to make bowl cozies on December 4 at 10:30 am. Please RSVP to Teresa Hicks at hickst@kc.rr.com.

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 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

Tuesday, November 25

10:00 am Woman Bible Study
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 26

No Church activities

Thursday, November 27

Happy Thanksgiving - Church Office closed

Friday, November 28

Church Office closed

Sunday, November 30

10:00 am One Worship service

Thank you to our Hospitality and Fellowship Meals volunteers.



CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT

COMMUNITY CONCERT & CAROL SING-ALONG

Join us at 422 Chestnut (First UMC main sanctuary) on Saturday, December 13, 2025, at 5:30 as we light up the night with festive cheer.



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 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.