



November 30, 2025
10:00 am

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Prelude - Jan Mix

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Advent Wreath - Lindsay, Matthew and Kathy McKinley

Advent Hymn – People Look East UMH 202 V. 1

New Testament Reading – Romans 13:11-14 - Kathryn West

Opening Hymn – I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light UMH 206

Choir Anthem – Arise (Hodie Christus natus est) by Foil, Martin and Martin

Children's Time - Nancy Shade

Middle Hymn - Emmanuel, Emmanuel UMH 204

Gospel Reading - Matthew 24:36-44

Sermon – The Hour Has Come

Advent Prayer

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We, who have so much to do, seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We, who are anxious over many things, look forward to your coming among us. We, who are blessed in so many ways, long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We, whose hearts are heavy, seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" - written by Fr. Henri J. M. Nouwen

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ever-watchful God, you call us to live not in fear, but in faithful anticipation. As we offer our gifts, we do so as people preparing our hearts, our hands, and our world for your coming reign. Awaken us, Lord, to the "someday" you are already shaping through our love, our justice, and our generosity. Let our offerings be signs of readiness, trust, and joy as we wait—and work—for your future to break into our present. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Closing Hymn – Hail to the Lord's Anointed UMH 203

Benediction

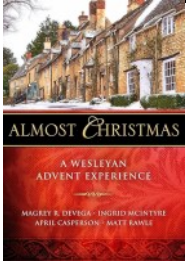




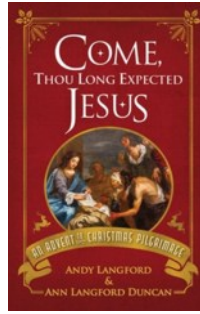
Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Ruth Wepking, Rosemary Jacobs, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Frank & Gini Geib, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings



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 is studying *Almost Christmas* an Advent study by Magrey DeVega. 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 is doing 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 carolshafer59@gmail.com.



Please return the gifts for Anthony and David Brewer Elementary by next Sunday, December 7, so that we can deliver them to the schools. Thank you for your generosity.

We will be hosting a Blood Drive on December 2 from 10 am to 3 pm. Donating blood is especially important 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 don't have youth group tonight. They will resume next Sunday at 6 pm For info, email khowell@fumclvks.org.

Refuge Youth



Fifth and sixth grade students are invited to Fusion 56 December 7 for a Christmas party. 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.



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday
WEEKLY
Sneak Peek

Tuesday, December 2

9:00 am Prayer Group
10:00 am Woman Bible Study
10:00 am Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 3

1:00 pm Heart and Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 4

10:30 am Itchin' to Stitch - Plain Janes
6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Friday, December 5

5:00 pm LV Art Association Art Gala

Saturday, December 6

8:00 am Samaritan's Buffet
10:00 am Children's play rehearsal

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.

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.