



**November 9, 2025  
8:30 am**

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**Prelude** – Rhonda York

**Welcome and greetings** - Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Psalm 105 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: We gather to sing praises to God.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: We gather to give thanks for all God has done in our lives.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: We gather to worship the Holy One.**

**Opening Hymn** – Children Of the Heavenly Father UMH 141

**Prayer of Illumination** – Speak to us, O God. We long to hear your voice. We need guidance and direction for the road is rocky and the path steep. Put our feet on the right path so our work and witness may point to your way of peace. Amen.

**New Testament Reading** – Romans 8:28-32

**Middle Hymn** – Precious Lord, Take My Hand UMH 474

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 26:36-46

**Sermon** – Gifts in Unwelcome Packages

**Choral Anthem** – Blessings by Laura Story

**Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer**

**Presentation of Veteran quilts**

**Next Steps, Offering and Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Almighty God, there are treasures all around us even when we do not see them clearly. We thank you for our family, friends, your abiding presence and the love of Christ Jesus. We thank you for the courage and strength to persevere in difficult times. Bless the gifts that we return to you. Bless them, that others might come to know the true treasures of your love and grace. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart UMH 160 v. 1-3, 5

**Benediction**





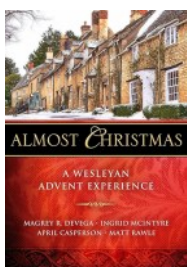
Doug & Alice Hall, Jennifer Bell, Linda Steele, Ruth Wepking, Rosemary Jacobs, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Doug Harter, Alicia Moody, Frank & Gini Geib, Richard Hansen, Jimmie Stallings



We honor the Veterans listed below. Patriotic Quilts of Honor are made by our Itchin' To Stitch ladies to recognize their service to our country. Gary Beck, Dan Burland, Brenda Coats, David Davis, Tom Garven, Jennifer Kirwin, Jose Vasquez, Tristan Vasquez, Tony Maiava



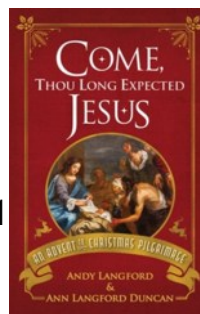
Our Thanksgiving Offering goes to agencies that feed people in our community. Your gifts will be split evenly between Meals on Wheels, Stronghold, and the Leavenworth Mission food pantries.



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](mailto: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 at 10:30 am OR 6:30 pm on Thursdays. For info, contact Carol at [carolsshafer59@gmail.com](mailto: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. We will deliver the gifts to Anthony and David Brewer

Elementary and they'll deliver the gifts to the kids in time for Christmas.

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](http://fumclvks.org/ww). For info, contact Nancy Shade at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).



Seventh through twelfth grade students are invited to youth group tonight 6 to 8 pm. For info, email [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 10**

5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

**Tuesday, November 11**

**Veteran's Day - Church Office closed**

**Wednesday, November 12**

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, November 13**

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

**Saturday, November 15**

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

*Thank you to Samaritan's Buffet and Itchin' to Stitch volunteers.*



## DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at [fumclvks.org/give](http://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](mailto: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.